



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 9th June 2025

## A message from the head teacher...

Dear Parents, I will keep my message brief as I wanted to share **classes for next year with you**. We have appointed a fantastic Y1/2 teacher for next year, Mrs Emily Darlington. Emily trained and taught in KS1 at St Andrew's in Chinnor as well as working at Warbrough Primary where she taught a mixed Y1/2 class as PPA cover.

She brings a passion for phonics combined with a wonderfully warm classroom presence. Please make her feel welcome and she will be in school for our 'move up morning' on 8th July where children will spend the morning with their new teacher.

Mrs Read will be taking over Lower Juniors with Mrs Wakefield leaving, Mrs Hopkins will be carrying on in Reception and the same goes for Miss Cleere who will remain in Upper Juniors. To complete what is a really strong staffing team for next year is Mrs Hickman who will be doing 1 day in reception and 1 day infants.

Reception	Mrs Hopkins 4 days	Mrs Hickman 1 day—Fridays
Infants	Mrs Darlington 4 days	Mrs Hickman 1 day -Thursdays
Lower Juniors	Mrs Read	
Upper Juniors	Miss Cleere	

Mr Powell

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## Ofsted

As you may have seen via e-mail on Friday, I shared our most recent Ofsted report with you. We were judged 'good' in all areas but please see below for some highlights. Finally, thank you to all parents who answered the parent survey.



- The school has high expectations for pupils' learning and behaviour.
- The whole school community plays an important role in expanding the opportunities on offer. Pupils celebrate their achievements in the parish church, often with members of their family present to share their successes.
- Pupils love their school and have a strong sense of belonging.
- The school has designed a curriculum that fits its pupils' needs well.
- Relationships between pupils and staff are warm and respectful. This helps all pupils meet the school's high expectations of behaviour
- The school rightly recognises the need to broaden pupils' horizons and is embedding greater diversity across the curriculum, taking pupils 'beyond the village'.

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## Attendance

**Attendance was 93% for last week.**

**93% came after a 7 week run of 96% or more.**

**Attendance is 96% for the whole academic year.**



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## Sponsored Walk 2025!

On Friday 4th July, we are completing our sponsored walk for 2025!

The distances are as follows:

Super challenge—10 miles—Towersey to Lewknor

LJ/UJ—7 miles—Bledlow to Lewknor

Infants—3 miles—Kingston Blount to Lewknor

Reception — Local farm to Lewknor

Our target is to raise £5000 but if we can surpass this then the school would be in a position to buy 24 ipads for use by our children. This would be a fantastic investment for our school. We need £7000 to purchase the iPads so please give generously!

24 ipads!  
£7000 needed



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**School value band winners for this week....**

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Reception made equal groups of 2 and 3



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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God above, we thank You so,  
For sunny days and the warmth they show.  
For time to play, explore, and rest,  
In summer's light, we feel so blessed.

Help us share with friends so dear,  
And spread Your love throughout the year.  
May we grow in heart and mind,  
In nature's beauty, joy we find.

Amen



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**10. 1 John 4:19: We love because he first loved us.**

Word of the week!

**Zippy**

*adjective*

Bright, fresh or lively.

Mr Powell



# DIARY DATES

## June

Friday 13th June—Father's Day Assembly - 0900

Wednesday 18th June - ICC Buddy session) after school – Year 6)

Wednesday 25th June - - ICC Buddy session) after school – Year 6)

Friday 20th June - Sports Day—

Friday 27th June – Sports Day—back up day if wet

## July

Wednesday 2nd July - ICC Buddy session) after school – Year 6)

Friday 4th July – Lord Williams Transition Day (Year 6)

Monday 7th July – I.M.P.S – Year 6 trip to JR

Tuesday 8th to Wednesday 9th July - ICC Transition Days – Year 6

Friday 18th July – Leavers assembly. Last day of term. School closes at 1:30pm