Lee Chapel's Amazing Dads!

Thank you to everyone at Lee Chapel for supporting this year's Father's Day Sale. The children absolutely loved shopping at our secret sale and choosing special gifts for their dads, granddads, uncles, and other important people in their lives.
We wish all of Lee Chapel's amazing dads and father figures a very happy Father's Day and a wonderful weekend!

This week there was a shocking collision between a child and a car just outside the junior gate. Unaccompanied children should never cross The Knares between parked cars - they cannot see properly and drivers cannot see them. Thankfully, the child suffered only minor injuries but this incident could so easily have ended very differently. Please use the patrolled, zebra crossing to ensure everyone's safety. We will be addressing this issue again in PSHE lessons in the coming weeks. Thank you.

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Diary Dates

Monday 22nd - British Values Week
Schools Team Ministry KS1 Assembly
Mr Wallace Christian Assembly

Tuesday 23rd June
'England' non uniform dress up for England vs Ghana World Cup Game
9:10 EYFS Sports Morning
5:00 - 6:15 Foundation Stage New Intake Evening

Wednesday 24th June
9:15 - 7:00 Y2 Legoland Trip

Thursday 25th June
Woodlands Taster Day
1:15 Y1 DT Afternoon
Schools Team Ministry Assemblies

Friday 26th June
Woodlands Taster Day
1:00 MAT Poetry Slam in Theatre

Monday 29th June - Diversity Month
Mr Wallace Christian Assemblies for FS, Infants and Lower Juniors

Tuesday 30th June
1:45 Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon

Well-Done to Emilie Noble and Teddie Hooper (Year 4, Class 18) who participated in Race for Life Pretty muddy on 13th of June, raising an incredible £1,900 for cancer research UK.

Attendance Stars

Week Ending 12th June 2026
Average attendance: 94.8%

Infant Stars
1st - Class 8: 99.3%
2nd - Class 9: 98.3%
3rd - Class 11: 98%

Junior Stars
1st - Class 19: 100%
2nd - Class 13: 99.4%
3rd - Class 21: 98.8%

School Parliament Elections

On the last week of term, a school election was held to decide which two children from our six short-listed candidates would be elected as members of Children's Parliament, inspired by the life and legacy of Sir David Amess. The Children's Parliament mirrors the UK Parliament, giving children a real role in debate, decision-making and representation, and gives children the opportunity to learn about Parliament, debate real issues and take part in meaningful democratic processes. We are delighted to announce that Adebola, from Class 20, and Tolu, from Class 23, received the most votes and will be visiting the Houses of Parliament in October with other elected children from the borough. Well-done, boys! A fantastic achievement.

Soft Play Bus Fun

Our children had a fantastic time aboard the Essex Soft Play Bus as part of their end-of-year celebration. From the moment they stepped on board, the excitement was clear to see, with smiles and laughter all around. The children made the most of the three levels of soft play, eagerly exploring each area, climbing, crawling, and engaging in active, imaginative play. One of the highlights for many was whizzing down the slide into the colourful ball pit, which quickly became a firm favourite! Thank you to all parents for your continued support in making events like this possible - we truly appreciate your contribution in helping to create such special experiences for the children.

We are seeking a reliable, committed cleaner to join our established team, working 5 days either:
5:30 am – 8:30 am (15 hrs) or 3:15pm – 6:15 pm (15 hrs) or 5:30 – 8:30 & 3:15pm – 6:15 pm (30 hrs).
The position is term-time only and monthly pay (before any applicable deductions) will be approximately £719 (15 hours a week) or £1,430 (30 hours a week). Please complete an application form which can be found on our website (https://www.leechapel.essex.sch.uk/vacancies/) or e-mail Mrs Carter on personnel@leechapel.essex.sch.uk A hard copy can also be collected from the school office. Applications close 29th June 2026.

Star of the Week

Class 1
Marnie Adams & Eric Ciobotaru

Class 2
Amariah John & Nathan Ashwin

Class 3
Lylah Howell & Grace Phillips

Class 4
Danny Goncear & Zuri Devshi

Class 5
Eddie Normington

Class 6
Tate Normington & Hendrix Celaj

Class 7
Adhvik Mayreddy & Ellia Beadie
Bonnie Boshell & Edson Hayes

Class 8
Kristian Ntim-Donkoh

Class 13
Yagmur Bulut & Isabelle Smith

Class 14
Bianca Cruz & Ruby Kent

Class 15
Parker Thomas & Aleena Shinoy

Class 16
Harry Pluck & Tayaab Hasson

Class 17
Amadeo Celaj & Aanvee Bhowmick

Class 18
Jemimah Ugwu & Shaurya Gaikwad

Class 19
Yusuf Noori & Jacob Etteridge

Class 20
Wendah Ojo & Tilly Williams

Class 21
Malia-Rose Ndhlovu & Zyan Abdul

Class 22
India Newby & Sonny Hopwood

Class 23
Alessia Ciobotaru & Hayden Kelly

Class 24
Mercy Edrah & Ryan Vivek

Class 25
Frankie Bolland
& Saachi Dodamane

Last week the school's house competition finished with the much-anticipated maths competition. 32 children competed to take the crown and win maximum points for their houses. Every child performed admirably, solving challenging problems in front of a crowd of over 300 people consisting of their teachers and peers. Alma Phoenix and Silkin Griffin tied a closely fought contest in the Year 3 and 4 heats with 200 points each. Puckle Dragons performed a miraculous comeback in the Year 5 and 6 heats, winning with 355 points and helping Puckle Dragons win the overall competition. A huge well done to every child involved! You truly are mathmagicians!!