





Dear parents,

I am writing to you on what is a lovely Spring day here at Lewknor, there's been a nice chill in the air and I enjoyed getting the 'big coat' out this morning. Autumn is such a lovely time to be in school.

Well done to Y5/6 last week who completed their Bikeability course, it's not easy gaining the confidence to go out onto the main roads around here so well done to all for learning how to signal steadily whilst moving and be safe at all times.

Harvest assembly is on the 3rd October at 1430 and our theme is food miles and we will follow it with our annual Macmillan coffee afternoon where children will need to bring in a cake on this day to share for a donation to Macmillan. Thanks in advance for the cake and monetary donations to support this fantastic charity.

Finally our phonics event for R and Y1/2 parents is tomorrow at 1430, please report to the side gate and I will let you through into infants classroom for the talk. Thanks again for your support if you do attend — it means a lot and will hopefully give you a better idea of what Twinkl phonics is, how we deliver it and how you can support your child at home.

Have a great week - Mr Powell







Attendance

Attendance for last week was: 99% Attendance for this year is: 97%

96% is considered 'good'



99% is fantastic!



Friday 3rd October



Time

Harvest assembly 1430 – 1500 Macmillan coffee afternoon – 1500 - 1520

Macmillan coffee afternoon

After harvest assembly please join us for cake and a drink in classrooms with a donation to Macmillan.

Please send in a cake (bake or buy) with your child on this day to share. Thank you!





Lewknor School's Halloween Party!





Get your costumes ready — fancy dress is encouraged! 🙎 🧣 Ж





- Friday 31st October
- 🧿 3.30pm 5.30pm
- Lewknor Village Hall (OX49 5TL)
- Join us for an afternoon full of spooky fun, including:
- map of local houses to visit afterwards!)
- Crafts
- Halloween activities galore
- Music Music
- Food & bar available for all the family.
- **6** Entry:

£5 per child ticket

Adults and under-2s go free (All activities included in the price!)

Tickets available here: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/fols/1872532

Aimed at primary school aged children – but younger siblings are very welcome too!

Everyone will leave with a Trick or Treat Trail map so the fun can continue around the village after the party! 🕷 🍖

Come along for a fang-tastic time — we can't wait to see your spooky costumes! 🕺 🥎

Registered Charity no: 104570



Please share wherever you can..



Lewknor C of E Primary





Open Morning - Reception 2026

And in-year transfers!

Come and visit our lovely school!

Wednesday October 15th 2025, 0930 - 1030

Wednesday November 12th 2025, 1330 - 1430

- Small class sizes, maximum 15 in reception.
- 100% of reception children achieved 'good level of development' in 2024-2025.
 - A caring and nurturing school.
 - Located in the beautiful Chiltern hills.
 - Strong KS2 attainment.





In <u>collective worship</u> this morning we discussed Adam and Eve bringing sin into the world and discussed how we can fix a 'broken' world.



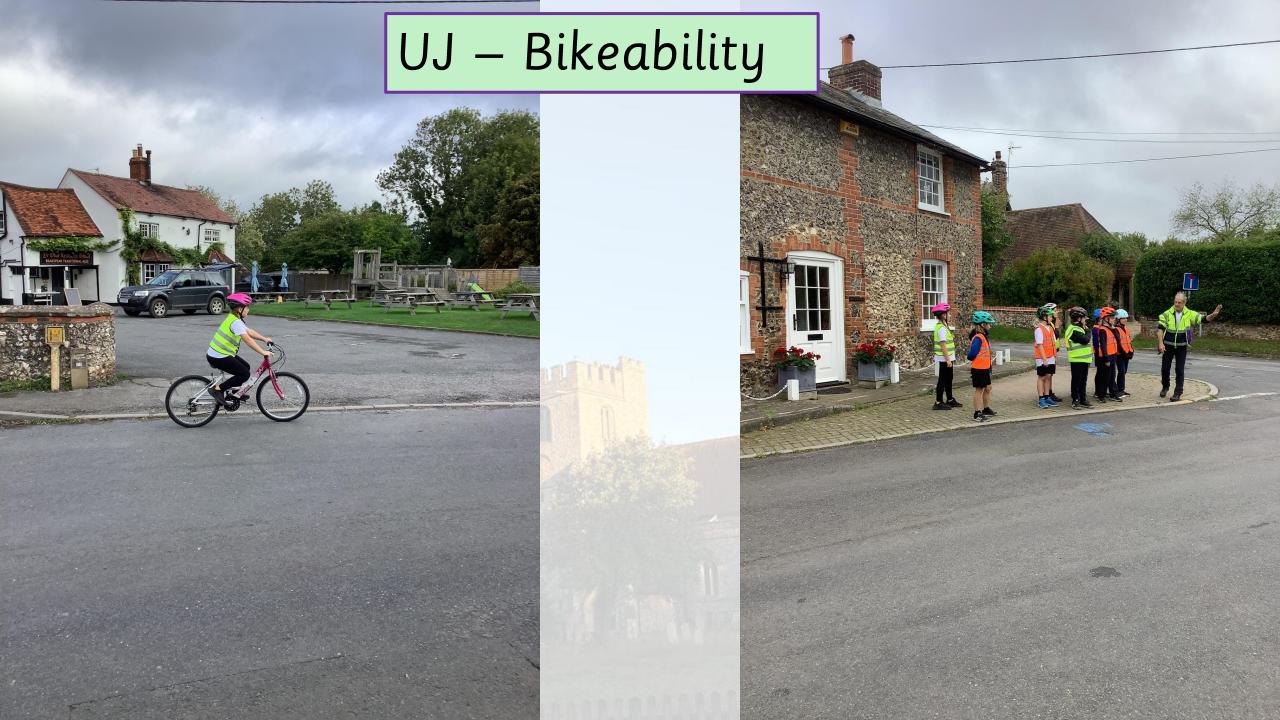
The children made some lovely contributions:

There are tricky steps in life sometimes but the world is not broken — Chloe

I don't think the world is broken, I like it, I'm happy in this place, this is nice life' — Finn

The world's not perfect but it's not broken either - Francis









Reception pizzas





Reception – Science – Healthy Eating



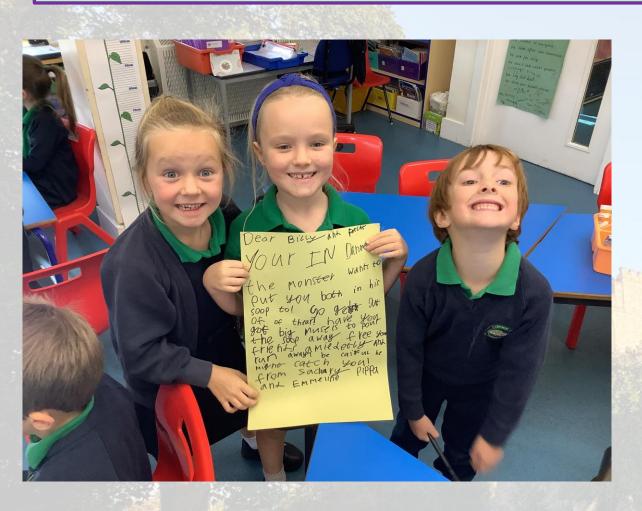


Family biscuits baking in reception

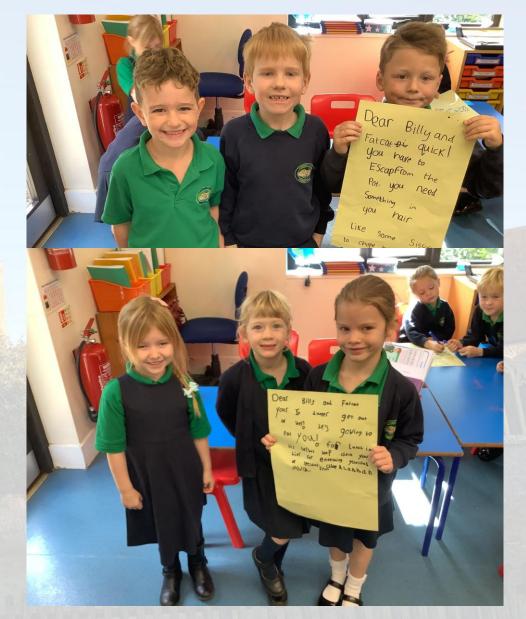




Writing 'Billy and Beast' monster stories in English.



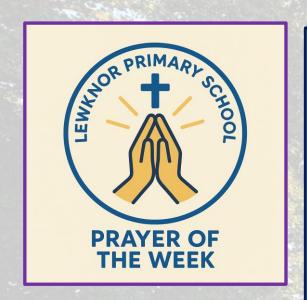
Infants



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Prayer of the week

God, thank you for making the world so full of beauty and for making me creative.

Please help my hands, my mind, and my heart to make new and wonderful things.

Inspire me to see the world in new ways and to share my imagination with others.

Help me to create with kindness and to always feel the joy of making something new. Amen.

Amen

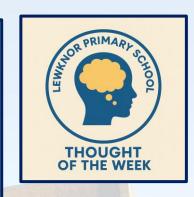






Thought of the week

Genesis 1:27: So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.





Word of the week

Ambitious

- •Definition: Having a strong desire to do or achieve something. An ambitious person wants to work hard and reach their goals.
- •Example sentence: The ambitious student studied hard all year because she wanted to become a great scientist.

Key Diary Dates for the next academic year 25/26:

Phonics to Parents (Reception Class) – 23rd September 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Harvest assembly followed by MacMillian Coffee afternoon – 03rd October, 2:30pm

Inflatable Footy lunch time sessions start-03rd October

Open afternoon (details to follow) – 8th October 3.20pm

Flu vaccinations (whole school) – 21st October

Parents Evening:

21st October - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

22nd October - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

*Please note times will vary for some cohorts. Further information will follow

Remembrance assembly – 11th November, 10:45am

Christingle – Friday 5th December, 9am

Nativity and Carol concert:

9th December – 2:15pm

10th December - 2:15pm

Diary Dates

Open afternoon (details to follow) – 14th January 3.20pm

'Big me' day – 23rd January

Parents Evening:

10th March – 3:30pm to 5:30pm

11th March – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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Mother's Day assembly - 13th March 9am

Talent Show - 26th March, 9am

May Day assembly – 01st May 2:00pm

SATs Week (Year 6) – 11 -14th May

Sports Day option 1 – 11th June

Sports Day option 2 - 18th June

Father's Day Assembly - 19th June

