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NEWSLETTER

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A Message from our Headteacher

This year we are having a big focus on pupils' presentation of work. It has been great to see children working so hard with this. I have seen some fabulous examples of excellent presentation and every one of my head teacher awards today have shown that exemplary standard - well done all!

Today it has been wonderful to welcome our year 4 parents into school to help their children create their musical instruments for their end of DT unit. Thank you to all those that were able to come along and get stuck in! I look forward to seeing all the finished instruments.

A quick reminder that our first coffee morning with our SENCO (Miss Jackson) takes place on Tuesday 23rd September. Please head to the Ark conference room (next to year 2 classrooms) from 8.35 onwards. Miss Jackson is looking forward to meeting you all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Sophie Moss



KS2 Winners

Highest Earner: Anantika 5TB

Most Improved: Jonah 6JC

Accuracy: Sophie 5TB

Well done to all children - a merit and a certificate for each!

Keep practicing those times-tables to become a new rock hero!

Collective worship

This week in collective worship we have continued to focus on our value of respect. We have look at how Christianity and other religions all teacher respect through their scriptures.



School Dinners:

The school menu commences on Week 2 from Monday 22nd September 2025.

A copy of the dinner menus have been sent out on a separate email.

Please note lunches need to be pre-booked on the Relish website by midnight the night before. If you are in debt by more than £15 on Relish the system will not allow you to pre-book a school dinner.

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubhouse:

- Please ensure any breakfast club slots or afterschool club slots are cancelled in advance if you do not require them, this enables other parents to use the facility.
- Breakfast club stop serving breakfast at 8.10am- if your child requires breakfast they need to be here before that time. We have to make sure there is enough time to get the children ready for class.
- Short stay session bookings are 24 hours in advance and a long session is 48 hours.

Reminders for this week:

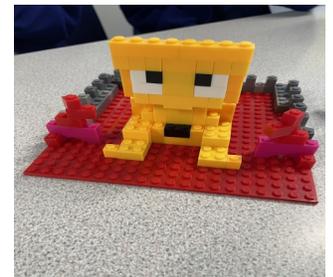
- Year 2 Sporting Trip 23/09/25 - please give consent on Arbor and order any required packed lunches at reception
- Year 3 Sports Event in school on 23/09/25
- Year 5 Space Centre 01/10/2025 - Please give your consent and pay via Arbor
- SEN Coffee Morning 23/09/25 - a chance to meet the new SENCO - 8.35am

onwards in the Ark classroom, next to Year 2.

Please do not block driveways when parking for school drop off and pick up - we have had a few complaints recently from nearby residents

Kids with Bricks

This term our theme is the Ancient World! Our Year 3's and Year 4's were tasked with building an Egyptian Sphynx. This build was created by Leo and Freddie in 3SH!



This week's headteacher award goes to...

Year 1 - Blu and Poppy

Year 2 - Valentina and Albie

Year 3 - Phoebe-May and Amber

Year 5 - Grace and Vrudhi

Year 6 - Milo and Ethan



Attendance continues to be an area for improvement across the school.

We are aiming for 95% or better.

This week's attendance is

96.6%

Clubs from week commencing Monday 22nd September 2025

Mon 22nd September: Y3/4 Football - 3.10pm to 4.10pm
Monday 22nd September: Y3/4/5/6 Choir - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Monday 22nd September: Y5/6 Table Tennis - 3.10pm to 4.10pm

Tuesday 23rd September: Y1/2 Football - 3.10pm to 4.10pm
Tuesday 23rd September: Y3/4 Kids with Bricks - 3.10pm to 4.10pm

Wednesday 24th September: Y5/6 Tumble & Flip - 3.10pm to 4.10pm
Wednesday 24th September: Y1/2 Ninja Warriors - 3.10pm to 4.10pm
Wednesday 24th September: Y3/4 Dodgeball - 3.10pm to 4.10pm

Thursday 25th September: Y1/2 Multi-sports - 3.10pm to 4.10pm
Thursday 25th September: Y4/5 SPSP Stage Stars (Music, Dance, Drama) - 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Friday 26th September: Y5/6 Football - 3.10 to 4.10pm
Friday 26th September: Y3/4 Nerf Mayhem - 3.10 to 4.10pm

Applications Open:
**1st
September**

Secondary
Deadline: 31st
October | Offer Day: 1st
March*

Primary
Deadline: 15th
January | Offer Day: 16th
April*

*or next working day if
this falls on a weekend
/bank holiday.

School Admissions Checklist

For primary & secondary school places



Step 1: How to get started - preparing to apply

- Create a [parent portal account](#) or check you can still log in.
- Create or change to a password you can remember.
- Keep a note of the email address you applied with – you must use the same email address to log in later.

Step 2: List your school preferences

- Include your catchment school in your preferences, or the nearest local school if there is no defined catchment area. This will help increase your chance to securing a place at your nearby school.
- Maximise your opportunities by listing up to 5 different school preferences.
- Double check your order of preferences- we always aim to try to offer the highest preference where possible.

Step 3: Check your catchment areas

- Visit your local school website.
- Contact the school directly to check your catchment area.

Step 4: Review your order of preferences

- Check your details are correct before you submit your application.

TOP TIPS

1. Check out the [Your Guide to Education](#).
2. Attend open days, visit schools before finalising your choices.
3. Consider how you'd get your child to and from school. More on our [school transport policy and eligibility](#).
4. Remember late applications will be processed after those that were sent on time.
5. Help your child get [school ready](#) if applying for the first time.
6. Download our "[Moving Up](#)" booklet to help anyone transitioning on to secondary school.
7. Choosing one school will not guarantee a place.
8. If none of your preferences are offered, you may be allocated a school further away.
9. Don't assume - boundaries can be different than you expect and in some instances you may live in a catchment with multiple schools.
10. If you make changes or even re-open your application to check your submitted application, you must then click the RESUBMIT button - if you don't your application status is unsubmitted.

For hints and tips about the process, information
on Leicestershire schools and to apply, visit

leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

