

# ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



## A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MISS KEDZIOR AND MR BEARDSMORE

As we come to the end of the term, we want to say a huge thank you to our families for your continued support. It's been a fantastic term and we are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked - they've shown resilience, kindness and a real love of learning. Our staff team has also gone above and beyond and we're grateful for the care and commitment they show every day. The carol concerts and the Year 1 Nativity were real highlights, bringing so much joy and reminding us what a special community we are.

Now it's time for everyone to switch off, rest and enjoy some well-earned family time. We hope you have a peaceful, happy break and look forward to welcoming you all back in the new term on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026, at the start of the new day.



## LATEST NEWS

- **Mrs Brookes** – We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Brookes a very happy retirement. Over the past 31 years at ARH, she has worked with countless children and families, making a lasting and meaningful impact. Her dedication, kindness, and commitment have been evident throughout her career, and she has been a valued member of our community. Mrs Brookes has supported and inspired so many along the way, and her contribution will not be forgotten. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her every happiness in this next chapter.
- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who received a Praise Postcard today for showing the IFS their teachers selected this week. You make us very proud!
- **Ensemble** – A big well done to our Ensemble for their Christmas performance on Wednesday night. You were all fantastic!
- **Topic Letters** – Please click on your child's year group for their new topic in the new year: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).
- **Rainbow Bites** – We are launching a new lunchtime award system in January called Rainbow Bites. Please find more information about this [here](#).
- **NHS Support** – Ahead of the festive period, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust created a document offering support advice to help families stay well this winter. Please see it [here](#).
- **LA Advice** – Please read the [attached](#) letter from the Council and Police, which has important advice on how to keep your children safe during this Festive Period.

## REMINDERS

- **Safeguarding newsletter** – [Here](#) is your half-termly safeguarding newsletter. Please read through for online safety advice, helplines for domestic violence and top tips on how to keep your children safe over the Christmas holidays.

	Parental pop-in day
Monday	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Years 2, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Year 1



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- School Nurse Team completing Height and Weight checks – for Reception on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and for Year 6 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- School closes for the holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	Basketball – Monday 3.30-4.30
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	Code Club 3.15-4.15 pm BOCCIA – Wednesday 3.30-4.30
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football



## PARENTAL SUPPORT

This week's early access guide explores the risks and opportunities of AI-powered toys, from data privacy to safe use at home and in school.

Please see more information [here](#).

The school has also created some advice around Christmas and new technologies [here](#).

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: We're Going on an Elf Hunt

Reading Age: 3+

Why we love it: It's nearly Christmas Day, and Santa's elves are nowhere to be found! But Santa's not worried...

Join Santa and friends on a jolly elf hunt, as they travel over, under, around and through festive obstacles to find the missing elves!



## NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week, we will be looking for IFS Superstars who show excellent...

**CARING**

*We are thoughtful and care about the other people in our class, school and community. We think about the different ways we can help and take care of others.*

## OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

Please see [here](#) for information regarding a Multisport Camp taking place over the Christmas Holidays.

