

# ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026



## A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MR GREGORY

It has been a very interesting week here at ARH. The pupils have been doing some amazing learning and the weather certainly hasn't dampened their enthusiasm! Year Five really enjoyed having the 'StarDome' in on Thursday and Year Six had a wonderful time visiting a Hindu temple as well. Thank you for all your continued support and hopefully the weather will clear up so that we can all enjoy a well-earned weekend.



## LATEST NEWS

- **Aspirations Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - We're excited to launch Aspirations Week on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Throughout the week, pupils will explore different jobs and careers to help broaden their understanding of the world of work. If you, a family member or a friend has a job they would be happy to share at our Careers Fair, we would love to hear from you. Any role is welcome! Please get in touch if you can help. See the [attached poster](#) for more details.
- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who received a Praise Postcard today for showing the IFS of Reasoning. You make us very proud!
- **Zigzag photography** – will be in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April taking full class photos and on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the morning taking Y6 Leavers photos. Could you please log in to your Arbor portal and update any outstanding consents for your child(ren). Unfortunately, if your child(ren) does not have consent for a school photograph they will not be included in the class photo.
- **English Martyrs Panto** – ARH students are being offered free tickets for their staff panto on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February after school (information on the attachment). Just type ARH in the special notes area and it should all become free of charge. Please see [here](#) for further information.
- **Junior Bake Off** – Applications for the 12<sup>th</sup> series of Junior Bake Off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent are now open! They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply [online](#). Applications close on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## REMINDERS



- **Balls on the playground** – We want to remind everyone that from the first bell in the morning, no one should be playing with any equipment or balls on the playground. The school site is busy from this time and we want to make sure we are protecting every member of our school community.
- **Morning expectations** – Please remind your children that they should not be riding bikes or scooters when they are on the school site. Any children with mobile phones should make sure they are turned off and put away when they enter the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Week commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health Week.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day.

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



## 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 guide explores mental health misinformation online, helping parents and educators support young people to question and challenge harmful content. Please see [here](#) for further information.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK: FROM MR HOLDER



Title: Donut Squad Take Over The World

Reading Age: Y3-Y5

Why we love it: A gang of quirky donuts plotting world domination. Its humourous, has wonder colourful illustrations, and includes engaging storytelling.

## NEXT WEEK’S IFS

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



## OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

### We need your help!

Do you have creative flair and fancy helping us bring our corridors to life?

Are you handy with woodwork and able to help build or improve our school equipment?

Or maybe you’re a keen gardener who would enjoy helping us care for and develop our school grounds?

If you’ve got a skill, an interest or even just a bit of enthusiasm and time, we’d love to hear from you. Your support can make a real difference to our school environment and, most importantly, to the children who use it every day.

If you’d like to get involved, please contact Mr Beardsmore (Deputy Headteacher)

via [sbeardsmore1@aldermanrichardhallam.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:sbeardsmore1@aldermanrichardhallam.leicester.sch.uk)

Many hands make light work and our children will thank you for it!

