

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

20TH MARCH 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MR GREGORY

What a wonderful week it has been here at ARH. The sun has been shining and it finally feels as though Spring has arrived. It has been amazing to see the pupils taking advantage of this and enjoying some outdoor learning this week. Furthermore, it was also great to see all the lovely outfits that pupils wore for Comic Relief. Hopefully, the weather continues into the weekend so that we can enjoy some time in the sun. Have a great weekend everyone!



LATEST NEWS

- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Humour' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **International Day of Happiness** – Friday 20th March marks the International Day of Happiness. See [here](#) for more information from the NHS about why happiness matters and the support available.
- **SEND Transport for 2026/27** – Please see attached [document](#) for information on applying for home to school transport for children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- **Free and low-cost Easter activities** – This Easter, enjoy a variety of free or low-cost family activities - from craft sessions at libraries, to railway days at the Abbey Pumping Station, and a K-Pop day at Leicester Guildhall. Full details of activities and events are available at families.leicester.gov.uk/easter-fun.
- **Holiday activities and food programme (HAF)** – There is still time for children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals to register for a HAF programme over Easter holiday and they will also receive a healthy lunch each day that they attend. Full information is available on their [website](#) and the attached [document](#).

REMINDERS

- **Parent and Carer emails** – Please ensure you check your emails on a regular basis. Important information is regularly shared with you via email.
- **ARH Leaver's Hoodies** – This year's leaver's hoodies (for children who are currently in Year 6) are going to be available via an online shop managed by schoolleaverscompany.co.uk. You can place your orders now! The online shop closes on 30th April 2026. Please see [here](#) for more details.
- **LOPC Easter Programme** – Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre are running a range of holidays activities over the Easter holidays. See [here](#) for further details.
- **Moving Together** – A junior dance programme aimed at Years 3-5 are now taking new participants. See the attached [leaflet](#) for more information.
- **E2 Community Hub Easter Activities** – A free provision to all children and young people in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals. Please see [here](#) for more information.
- **Breakfast & After School Club** – Please be reminded to book your child's place through Arbor.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- W/C 13th April – Aspirations Week
- 22nd April – Class photos
- 28th April – Year 6 leavers photos



	Parental pop-in day
Wednesday	Years 4 and 6
Thursday	Years 1, 2, 3 and 5

Our Academic Year 26-27 Term dates are now on our website. Please see them [here](#).

CLUB TIMETABLE



MONDAY	Basketball
TUESDAY	Music Ensemble
WEDNESDAY	Code Club BOCCIA Y5 & Y6 Cricket
THURSDAY	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRIDAY	Y5 & Y6 Girls football (Postponed until the weather/interest picks up – matches will still go ahead as normal. Girls will be notified)



PARENTAL SUPPORT

Violent clips, online 'wars', and shock-value challenges can spread rapidly across social media feeds.

This [guide](#) explores how viral trends and violent content on social media can influence young people's safety, wellbeing, and behaviour.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

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



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey

Reading age: 6+

Why we love it: Edward Pickle-Smith is babysitting his Uncle's dragon whilst he's on holiday, but the flame-breathing pet is causing mayhem! Edward emails his Uncle for help but gets no reply. Is Uncle Morton ever coming home and how can he get the dragon to behave?



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

Zigzag Photography – Will be in school on Wednesday 22nd April taking full class photos and on Tuesday 28th 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.

Easter egg colouring competition – Abbey Letting and Sales are holding an Easter egg colouring competition; entry forms are available from the school office.

Design a mission patch to win Lego - See [here](#) for National Space Academy's competition.

