

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

27TH MARCH 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MISS KEDZIOR & MR BEARDSMORE

What a fantastic term it has been at ARH! It's been a real pleasure to see the school buzzing with energy, from the continued rollout of our *Be Your Best* approach, to the many opportunities children have had to shine both in and out of the classroom. Highlights this term have included our Year 6 visit to London, Year 3 exploring the newly renovated Jewry Wall Museum and children representing the school brilliantly in a recent tennis tournament. Across the school, we continue to see children demonstrating their best learning, best attitude and best behaviour every day. A huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support this term - it really does make a difference. As we head into the Easter break, we would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable time with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead.



LATEST NEWS



- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Self-control' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **Safeguarding Newsletter** – Here is your Spring term safeguarding [newsletter](#).
- **Kedzior Award winners** - A huge well done to Evangeline and Pavan for winning the Kedzior Award for Spring 2. Pavan has recently passed his Rookie Lifeguard exams and will be able to help others with his swimming and rescuing skills. Evangeline has volunteered with the Leicester Hospitals Charity to support the Parent Facilities Appeal for the Children's Intensive Care Unit at Leicester Royal Infirmary. We are incredibly proud of them both! They have both won a Headteacher's Pick of the Pot and a reward for their class. You can read more and submit your nominations for Summer 1 [here](#).
- **Dinner Menu** - Please find [attached](#) the Spring and Summer 2026 dinner menu from our caterers, Aspens. This new menu will start when we return after the Easter break.
- **School Library** – We are pleased to let you know that our school library will be open after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Summer term for children and their families. See [here](#) for more details.
- **SEND Easter Programme** - Children with disabilities who live in Leicester city can take part in free activities over the Easter holiday. See attached [poster](#).
- **Leicester Community Safety** – Leicester City Council and Leicestershire Police have noticed an increase in risky behaviour at the end of school terms. To help prevent this, they are asking families to talk about the risks of antisocial behaviour and how to stay safe. Please read the attached [letter](#) for further advice.

REMINDERS

- **Parent and Carer emails** – Please ensure you check your emails on a regular basis. Important information is regularly shared with you via email.
- **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](#).
- **Healthy Together newsletter** – please find attached the latest healthy together [newsletter](#) from School Nursing.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

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



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 (Postponed until the weather/interest picks up – matches will still go ahead as normal. Girls will be notified)



PARENTAL SUPPORT

As exams approach, this [guide](#) explains why passive revision techniques such as re-reading may not be effective and offers some alternative strategies to support long-term memory.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Science by John Farndon

Reading age: 8+

Why we love it: What makes lightning flash? Where does energy come from? How does gravity hold you down? These and many more questions are answered! Perfect for young scientists with enquiring minds!



Teachers will be choosing their own IFS!

OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

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.

Win a visit from Filbert Fox - Scan the QR code on this [poster](#) and enter the draw for our school to potentially win a visit from Leicester City Football Club's Mascot: Filbert The Fox! The deadline is 12th April.

