

# ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



## A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MRS LAWES

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break, with time to relax, recharge and enjoy special moments with family and friends. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back this week; they have returned settled, positive and ready to learn. We have particularly enjoyed celebrating Science and Engineering Week, with pupils taking part in a range of hands-on activities such as a sound workshop, exploring forces through practical experiments (including the question: will toast always land butter-side up?) and working collaboratively to solve real-life problems. Classrooms have been full of curiosity, creativity and thoughtful discussion, which has been fantastic to see. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



## LATEST NEWS



- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **SEND in Leicester City** – The Local Authority are running drop in events for parents and carers to gather their views about the SEND White Paper. See [here](#) for more details.
- **Hindi Autism Workshops** – For families of autistic pupils in Years 1-11, delivered in Hindi only (suitable for Gujarati, Punjabi, Urdu, Bengali speaking parents and carers and parents and carers who understand the Hindi language). See [here](#) for further information.
- **Family Hubs** – Family support is available throughout Leicester City via Family Hubs. Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- **ARH Science Fair** - Our fair, 'Curiosity Carnival', is happening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 3:30-4-30pm in the downstairs hall and KS2 classrooms. This exciting event is building on from our British Science Week which was all about our curiosity. Come along to the fayre and interact with some fun science activities lead by our wonderful teachers and staff members. There will be activities from all areas of Science. All completely free! We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Walk to School Week (W/C 18<sup>th</sup> May)** - Pupils are encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or park and stride to school every day of the week. It would be great to see as many families joining in and making active journeys to and from school. Happy walking!

## REMINDERS

- **Parking Around School** – Inconsiderate parking around our school is causing significant problems for local residents. Blocking driveways, parking on pavements, and obstructing roads is unacceptable and may result in vehicles being reported to the council. Please think carefully about where you park and respect our neighbours.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Polite request to parents** – Please ensure you continue to provide courtesy and respect to those in alternative mobility, e.g. wheelchair users. Some parents may need extra time and space to transfer their child, please be mindful. A little kindness goes a long way. Thank you for your continued support



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Class photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> 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



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

With millions of apps available and children accessing them from an increasingly young age, app stores can present a range of risks.

From malware and copycat apps to inappropriate content and persuasive in-app purchases, this [guide](#) highlights how easily young users can encounter issues – even when using official platforms.

## NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Science Squad Explains by Robert Winston

Reading age: 5+

Why we love it: As this week has been Science Week, this is the perfect book if you want to investigate more.

Science Squad characters explain all about ecosystems, the human body, robots, weather systems, space and many more topics, with fantastic illustrations and a glossary too!



## EMPATHY

*We are sensitive of other peoples Feelings. We are able to put ourselves in other people's shoes to think of how they are feeling.*

## OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

**ARH Leaver's Hoodies** – This year's leaver's hoodies (for children who are currently in Year 6) are available via an online shop managed by [schoolleaverscompany.co.uk](http://schoolleaverscompany.co.uk). You can place your orders now! The online shop closes on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Please see [here](#) for more details.

