

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

24TH APRIL 2026




A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MRS ELVERSTONE

We loved seeing the enthusiasm shown by all pupils during Aspirations Week last week. The children explored different careers throughout the school and enjoyed learning about a variety of new job roles. We hope this has inspired all pupils to realise that their potential is limitless and that they can achieve anything they set their minds to.



LATEST NEWS

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- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of ‘Empathy’ this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
 - **Family Hub “Sip & Share”** - Leicester City Best Start Family Hub offers a range of parenting support, and we’re keen to hear directly from parents about how and when these services are best accessed. Please see [here](#) for information on how to become involved.
 - **National Deaf Children's Society Fundraising** - On Friday 8th May, we are fundraising for the NDCS by dressing up loud! We want to make deafness visible by dressing up in bright, bold clothes for the day- you can read more [here](#) and donate [here](#).

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.
- **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
- **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 28th April 3:30-4-30pm in the downstairs hall and KS2 classrooms. Come along to the fayre and interact with some fun science activities led 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!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 28th April – Year 6 leavers photos
- 28th April – ARH Science Fair
- 8th May – NDCS 'Dress Up Loud' Fundraising Day
- W/C 18th May – Walk to School Week

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

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



CLUB TIMETABLE



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| 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

YouTube continues to be a go-to platform for entertainment, learning and creativity, but the largely unregulated content library presents ongoing challenges. This [guide](#), updated for 2026, outlines what to watch out for.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

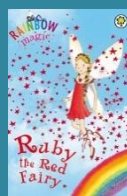
In class next week...



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Rainbow Magic: Ruby the Red Fairy by Daisy Meadows
Reading age: 6+

Why we love it: Kirsty and Rachel meet on the ferry to Rainspell Island. Whilst on holiday, they unexpectedly rescue a fairy trapped in a pot at the end of a rainbow by mean Jack Frost. Can they rescue her six sisters and help bring colour back to Fairyland? Find out in books 1-7 in the series!



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. You can place your orders now! The online shop closes on 30th April 2026. Please see [here](#) for more details.

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.

