

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

1ST MAY 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT : MISS KEDZIOR & MR BEARDSMORE

We hope you've all had a lovely week. It has been great to see the sun finally starting to poke its head out for us, bringing a real sense of energy and positivity across the school. A particular highlight this week was our fantastic Science Curiosity Carnival on Tuesday after school. It was wonderful to see so many families join us, with parents and carers getting fully involved alongside the children. The range of hands-on investigations, experiments and problem-solving activities created a real buzz and the level of curiosity and enthusiasm on display was a real credit to everyone involved. We hope you all enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th May at the start of the school day. 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 of 'Teamwork' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **May the toys be with you** – Leicester Museum is hosting an all-new exhibition that's set to captivate Star Wars' fans of all ages. See [here](#) for more information.
- **Smile Awards** – The Smile Awards celebrate the efforts made by voluntary organisations, dental practices, nurseries, schools and individuals in Leicester to improve the oral health of children, young people and families across the city. Nominations are now open – see [here](#) for further details.

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
- **Family Hubs** – Family support is available throughout Leicester City via Family Hubs. Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- **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 be come 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](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8th May – NDCS 'Dress Up Loud' Fundraising Day
- W/C 18th May – Walk to School Week

	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

10 Top Tips for Managing Exam Stress

Exam periods can place significant pressure on young people, affecting their confidence, focus and overall wellbeing. This [guide](#) explores supportive, realistic strategies to help pupils manage their workload, stay organised and maintain balance.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell

Reading age: 9+

Why we love it: When Ren, Cecily and Arthur investigate a bunch of exploding garden gnomes on their way to school, they suddenly find themselves in the Wonderscape: an in-reality, time-travelling adventure game. The year is 2473! Can any of the famous historical heroes, also trapped in time, help them to return home?



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

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.

