

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

15TH MAY 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS COLLEY

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding week, I would like to take a moment to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs tests with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown, not only this week but throughout the entire year, and they truly deserve recognition for their hard work. Their focus, perseverance, and maturity have been evident to see, and they have been excellent role models for younger pupils across the school. We know that they have given their very best, and that is all we could ever ask of them. As we look ahead to the coming weeks, there are many exciting opportunities and events planned. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and encouragement.



LATEST NEWS



- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Bravery' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
- **Safeguarding Newsletter** – Here is your Summer Term 1 safeguarding [newsletter](#).
- **Try A Dinner Day** - On Thursday 21st May 2026, we are inviting all children to try a school dinner. Please see [here](#) for the special menu and more information. For pupils in Years 3-6, the regular cost applies
- **Mental Health Awareness Week** – As Mental Health Awareness Week comes to an end, we want to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of wellbeing across our school community. Supporting mental health is not a one-week initiative — it's an ongoing commitment to creating an environment where every pupil and every member of staff feels seen, valued, and supported. A [poster](#) is attached focused on meditation which is a fantastic technique that we can learn and practice.
- **Leicester's Family Hub** – Best Start in Life timetable for April-July 2026 [attached](#).
- **May Half Term activities** – Leicester Cathedral are hosting free activities over the May Half Term break. See attached [poster](#) for more details.
- **School's Out holiday club** – this is a free club ran by One Church for kids aged 5-11 over May Half Term. See attached [poster](#) for further information.

REMINDERS

- **LOPC May Half-Term Holiday Scheme** – The Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre will be offering a holiday scheme for children aged over 5 years and over during the May half-term. See [here](#) for further details.
- **SEND Transport for 2026/27** – The deadline for applying for transport is May 17th. Please see attached [document](#) for more information on applying for home to school transport for children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- **Bike and Scooter Safety** - A reminder to families that the hill at our Anstey Lane exit can be dangerous when bikes and scooters are used at speed. We ask parents and carers to ensure children dismount or move slowly and carefully in this area to help keep everyone safe.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- W/C 18th May – Walk to School Week
- W/C 25th May – May Half Term

	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	Y4, 5 & Y6 Girls football



PARENTAL SUPPORT

Online grooming is a growing and deeply concerning threat, with thousands of offences recorded each year in the UK. This [edition](#) explores how offenders build trust with children through fake identities, flattery, gifts and group chats.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Thank You for the Little Things by Caryl Hart

Reading age: 3+

Why we love it: This book reminds us of the little things in life that can bring a smile to our faces and make us feel warm inside, like twinkling stars, squelchy mud and the feeling of flying on a swing. It can often be the smallest things that make the biggest impact.



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

Do you know someone who needs help to claim Universal Credit? Citizen's Advice are there to help. Their trained advisers can support people the whole way through their application – online, with webchat or by phone. See the attached [poster](#) for more information.

