

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

22ND MAY 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MR HOLDER

Another half term has flown by, and when we return, we will be heading into the final part of the academic year. We are looking forward to all the exciting opportunities that Summer 2 will bring, but for now, it is time to pause, relax and recharge. The weather looks set to be glorious over the break, so we hope you are able to enjoy the outdoors safely, take care in the heat, and spend some quality time with family and friends. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.



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 'Leadership' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.
 - **New Topic Letters** – Please click on your child's year group to read about your child's new topic: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).
 - **Kungfu Summer Club** – A free summer club for children aged 6-14 years at De Montfort University. See attached [poster](#) for more details and to reserve a place.
 - **Message from our School Crossing Patrol Team Leader** – to help reduce traffic outside the school, we kindly ask parents and carers who are crossing without children to use the zebra crossing without help from the School Crossing Patrol. This will help traffic move more easily and reduce congestion at busy times. We thank you for your continued support.
 - **Lost Car Key** - We have been informed about a missing car key on the school site. If you have found any, please hand them in to reception, and we can reunite them with their owner.

REMINDERS

- **May Half Term School Closure** – School is now closed for the May half term break and will reopen on Monday 1st June.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Safeguarding Newsletter** – Here is your Summer Term 1 safeguarding [newsletter](#).
- **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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- W/C 25th May – May Half Term
- Thursday 4th June – The Athletics Team will be taking part in the West Leicester Athletics Championships.
- Monday 8th June – Y5 trip to Drayton Manor
- Friday 12th June – Y6 trip to Peak District
- Tuesday 16th June – Y4 trip to Twycross Zoo
- Thursday 18th June – Y2 trip to Conkers

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



CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	Basketball Y5 Girls netball (08/06-29/06)
TUES	Music Ensemble
WEDS	Code Club BOCCIA
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y4, 5 & Y6 Girls football



PARENTAL SUPPORT

What parents and educators need to know about Minecraft.

This week's [guide](#) explores Minecraft's risks and benefits for young users. While promoting creativity and collaboration, features such as public servers and in-game chat can expose pupils to safeguarding risks, including contact with strangers and privacy concerns.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class after Half Term...

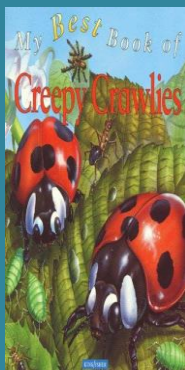


BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Creepy Crawlies

Reading age: 6+

Why we love it: Now the weather is getting better, there are a lot more insects around. From dating dragonflies to spinning spiders, this book is full of interesting critters. You might even want to go on a minibeast hunt during half term to see if you can spot any!



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.

