

ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

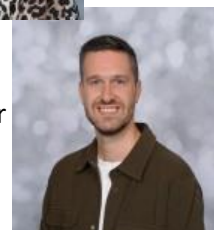
28TH AUGUST 2026

Our weekly newsletter for all our children and families in the ARH community



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MISS KEDZIOR & MR BEARDSMORE

A very warm welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the exciting autumn term ahead. It has been lovely to see the children return to school with happy, smiling faces, eager to meet their new teachers and settle into their new classes. They have made a fantastic start, and we are delighted with how well they have settled in. We are looking forward to a happy and successful term filled with learning, fun and new experiences. As the weather can be very changeable at this time of year, please make sure your child comes to school prepared for both sunny and rainy days. On warmer, sunnier days, please provide a sun hat and apply suncream before school, and on cooler or rainy days, please ensure they bring a waterproof coat and suitable footwear. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic autumn term!



LATEST NEWS

- **Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** – The MHST are NHS teams that work in schools. They help children and young people aged 5 to 18 years who need some support with their feelings and mental health. Please see [here](#) for more details on the service they provide and how to request support.
- **Parent and topic letters** – Please click on your child's year group to find out information about their new topic and ways you can support learning at home: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).
- **Road Safety** - As we return to school, so does the traffic! Please remind your children of the importance of road safety and use the appropriate road crossings where these are available. It is vital we all work together to keep our entire school community safe. You can find useful resources to share with your child [here](#).

REMINDERS

- **Parental pop-ins** - We want to remind parents and carers that our parental pop-ins will be restarting the week beginning Monday 7th September. This is a chance for you to come in with your child in the morning and stay in class until 9:05am to get to see their class-room and find out about what they are learning. Please see the timetable to see when your child's parental pop-in will take place.
- **Nut-free school** – A friendly reminder that Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School is a nut-free school. Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school, including in packed lunches and snacks. This is an important safety measure to help protect children and staff who have nut allergies. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Year	Day
1	Wed
2	Tues
3	Mon
4	Mon
5	Tues
6	Mon

IFS SUPERSTARS

A huge well done to all of our children who were IFS Superstars last year! We are so proud of everyone who showed our IFS values and went above and beyond. We can't wait to see who will make it onto our Student Spotlight board this year.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters!

A new school year brings new opportunities to learn, grow and achieve, and good attendance is an important part of your child's success. We expect all children to attend school regularly and arrive on time each day, ready to learn. Every day in school counts, and even occasional absences can have an impact on learning, friendships and progress. We understand that children do sometimes become unwell, and genuine illness should always be reported to school. However, where possible, we encourage families to make medical appointments outside of school hours and avoid taking holidays during term time. Our aim is for every child to achieve the best attendance they can, and we thank parents and carers for working with us to ensure children are in school, on time and ready to learn every day.

SEND

We are delighted to introduce our new SEND Information section, where we will share helpful updates, advice and information for families of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). Our aim is to keep parents and carers informed about the support available in school, celebrate the progress and achievements of our SEND pupils, and provide useful resources to help families access further advice and support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 31st August 2026 – Bank Holiday (school closed, re-opens on Tuesday 1st September 2026)
- Wednesday 2nd September – Year 6 trip to Condover
- Wednesday 2nd September – Year 6 trip to Outdoor Pursuits Centre

CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	
TUES	
WEDS	New clubs will be announced soon!
THURS	
FRI	

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Action for Children's Parent Talk service offers a safe, easy-to-access space where families can connect with a local parenting coach via webchat or WhatsApp. They support parents across a wide range of topics, including early years parenting, child development, school life, behaviour and emotional wellbeing. This is a free, confidential service for parents and carers across Leicester.

More information is available [here](#).

OTHER NOTES/LINKS

- **First Aid** - We have recently updated our first aid recording system. If your child receives first aid in school, you may now receive an email notification containing details of the incident, injury and any treatment provided. This replaces the paper first aid slips that were previously sent home with children. Please bear with us as we embed the new system and thank you for your support during this transition.

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