

ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MR HOLDER

As many of you will know, Ofsted visited the school this week. It has been a very busy and intensive few days, but our children did themselves, their families and the school proud throughout. We are incredibly proud of our whole school community and would like to thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. Your partnership makes a real difference. We will, of course, share the report and outcome with you as soon as we are able to do so. Thank you again, and we hope you have a wonderful weekend.



LATEST NEWS

- **Year 6 Open Evenings** – Is your child in Year 6 and starting to think about secondary school? Beaumont Leys School and Babington Academy are both holding their Year 6 Open Evenings soon. See here for more information – [Babington Academy](#) & [Beaumont Leys School](#).
- **Loughborough Music Makers** – fun, practical music sessions for Years 1-6 based around musicianship, composition and ensemble skills starting on 19th September at the Loughborough Schools Foundation Music School. See attached [poster](#) for more information.

REMINDERS

- **SeeSaw to ClassDojo** – As we have now moved from Seesaw to ClassDojo for sharing learning and communication, we would like to remind families that any learning journals and work stored on Seesaw will not be available indefinitely. If you would like to keep a copy of your child's learning journey, please follow this [guide](#) to download and save their work from Seesaw. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible so that you have a personal copy of all the wonderful memories, achievements and learning experiences your child has shared.
- **Free School Meals** – Did you know your child may be entitled to free school meals? If you think you may be eligible, please take a moment to check and apply. Free school meals can provide valuable support for families and also help our school receive additional funding to support pupils. See the attached [poster](#) for further information.

IFS SUPERSTARS

A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Love of Learning' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...

CURIOSITY



ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to share that our overall attendance for Years 1-6 from the beginning of the academic year to 4th September, is 97.19%. Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance and helping children get the most from their time in school.

A reminder that if your child is unable to attend school, please report their absence before 9:30am.

This can be done by email (absence@aldermanrichardhallam.leicester.sch.uk), telephone (0116 262 4003) or via the Arbor Parent App.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance across the school.



SEND

Helping your child when school feels hard

Sometimes children can feel worried or overwhelmed about coming to school. This is known as **Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)**.

Here are a few simple ways you can help:

Talk and listen – Give your child time to share their worries and let them know you understand.

Be calm and reassuring – Acknowledge their feelings while helping them feel confident that things can get better.

Keep routines consistent – Regular bedtimes and predictable morning routines can make a big difference.

Celebrate small steps – Praise effort, whether that's getting ready, leaving the house or arriving at school.

Work with us – If your child is finding school difficult, please talk to us early. We are here to listen, support and work together.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- September 24th – Year 2 trip to Manor Farm (rescheduled from previous academic year)
- 2026/27 term dates are available to view [here](#).

CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	
TUES	
WEDS	
THURS	
FRI	Y5 & Y6 girl's football

PARENTAL SUPPORT

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Character.AI

This online safety [guide](#) explores Character.AI, highlighting risks including inappropriate content, emotional dependency, unreliable advice and privacy concerns.

OTHER NOTES/LINKS

- **Triple P Parenting** – Positive Parenting Program. Proven positive tips that can help every family. Please find [attached](#) a Triple P Booklet with dates for in person groups for families.

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