

ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

2ND OCTOBER 2026

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



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MR GREGORY

As we are now well into the half-term, school has settled into a lovely routine. The pupils, across the school, have been working hard and it is amazing to see the progress they are already making across the curriculum. With the weather staying (mostly) warm and dry, classes have been able to get outside for their learning which is always wonderful to see! Also, just a reminder that Parents' and Carers' evenings are taking place next week. We would love to see as many of you attending as possible, so that we can share how well the children have settled in and to answer any questions you have. Bookings are still available through Arbor and will close on Monday. Have an amazing weekend everyone.



LATEST NEWS

- **Arbor Consents** – Please take a minute to check that your child's consents are up to date on the Arbor app. In particular, please check that you have provided consent for the school photograph. If consent has not been given by the day of the photographs, unfortunately, we will not be able to have your child's photo taken. Thank you for your support.
- **Parent and Carer Survey** - If you can spare 5 minutes to help to make our school a better place, we would really appreciate your feedback in our survey. This is a great way to make sure your voice is heard. You can complete it [here](#).
- **Kedzior Award** – Every half-term, two pupils are recognised for volunteering and making a positive difference in their community. This could include fundraising, litter-picking, or helping friends, family and others. Winners receive a certificate, a special prize and a reward for their whole class! Find out more and nominate your child [here](#). Nominations for this half-term close on Tuesday 13th October.

REMINDERS

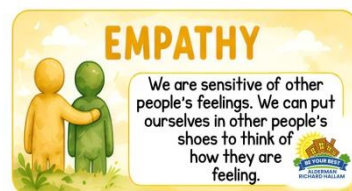
- **Lost Property** – We will be placing unclaimed uniform and other lost property on the Y3 and 6 playground on Monday 5th October (3pm-3:45pm) & Wednesday 7th October (8:30am-9:15am). Please see [here](#) for more details.
- **Coffee Morning** – Join us for a friendly Coffee Morning on Thursday 29th October to connect with other parents and find out about support available to families. Clare Elliot, Family Engagement Officer, will also be joining us to share information about the Local Offer. For full details, please click [here](#).
- **Secondary School Admissions** - If your child is due to start at secondary school from August 2027, it's time to apply for a secondary school place. Applications can be made online at [School admissions | Leicester City Council](#) and will need to be submitted by no later than 31 October 2026.
- **World Mental Health Day** - We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October and are inviting everyone to wear yellow to raise awareness. You can find more information about this exciting day [here](#).

IFS SUPERSTARS

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

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to be really pleased with how attendance has started this academic year, with our Y1-Y6 attendance currently at a strong 96.7%!

It's fantastic to see that 532 of our 678 Y1-Y6 pupils (almost 79%) currently have attendance of 95% or above, with 405 children achieving 100% attendance so far this year. A huge well done to all of these children and thank you to their families for supporting them to attend school regularly.

We know that children will sometimes be unwell and need to stay at home, but where children are well enough to attend, every school day is an opportunity to learn, enjoy time with friends and take part in school life.

Thank you to all our families for continuing to work with us to support good attendance.

Every day really does count!

SEND

At our school, we believe that the best outcomes for children come from strong partnerships between home and school. We love celebrating successes, sharing progress, and working together every step of the way. If you ever have any questions, ideas, or updates about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to us. Together, we can help every child feel supported, valued, and ready to be their best.

If you have a child who attends the Woodlands setting for part of their day, the Woodlands will be open until 4.30 on both Parent's and Carer's Evening to drop-in and have a chat with us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6th & 8th October – Parents and Carers evening
- 9th October – World Mental Health Day
- 12th October – School photo day

	Parent pop-ins
Monday	Years 3, 4 and 6
Tuesday	Years 2 and 5
Wednesday	Year 1

CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	Y5 & Y6 boy's football (Performance Squad and the boys training in the Autumn sessions.)
TUES	
WEDS	
THURS	
FRI	Y5 & Y6 girl's football

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Wake Up Wednesday: Parents & Educators Need to Know about Looksmaxxing

This online safety [guide](#) explores looksmaxxing, its impact on boys' body image, and the risks of extreme appearance advice and online communities.

SENDIASS Leicester

A service that offers free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support to Parents and Carers of young people aged 0-25 with SEND. See [here](#) for further details.

OTHER NOTES/LINKS

- **Spaces Available** – We currently have spaces available in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. If you, or anyone you know is looking for a school/nursery place, please give us a call.
- **Breakfast Club Reminder** – A reminder to Parents and Carers that children attending Breakfast Club must be dropped off directly at the Breakfast Club door, rather than at the main school gate. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe.
- **The Big Future Survey** – Children are invited to take part in The Big Future Survey, a national survey sharing children's views, experiences and hopes for the future. Find out more and take part [here](#).

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