

ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

9TH OCTOBER 2026

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



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS ELVERSTONE

It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils, parents and carers celebrating World Mental Health Day this morning. This is always a great reminder to pause and do something that helps you feel good. Whether that is getting outside, talking to someone, enjoying a favourite activity or simply taking a moment to breathe. Small changes can make a big difference. I hope this week, and every week from now on, you all make a little time to look after yourself and each other. We want everybody in our community to be their best!



LATEST NEWS

- **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](#).
- **Police Confidence Survey** - Our local Police are inviting residents to complete a short Police Confidence Survey. Your views are valuable and help the Police understand local concerns and decide where resources and support are needed. If you would like to take part, please click [here](#).
- **Coffee Morning Date Change** – Please note that our Coffee Morning has been moved to Thursday 5th November. Please see [here](#) for more details.
- **Monster's Ball** – We are holding a Monster's Ball for our pupils. An email was sent out on Monday 5th October with the relevant information for your child's year group. Please refer to this for date, time and price or speak to the office.

REMINDERS

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

IFS SUPERSTARS

A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Empathy' 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 the strong start to attendance this year. A huge well done to Panthers Class, who achieved an amazing 100% attendance last week!

Thank you to all our families for supporting regular attendance and helping children make the most of every school day.

This week, we'd also like to remind families that punctuality matters too. Children should be in school and ready to start their day no later than 8:50am.

Arriving on time helps children settle, catch up with friends and be ready to learn from the very start of the day. Even a few minutes late each day can quickly add up.

Good attendance + good punctuality = making the most of every school day!

Thank you for your continued support.

SEND

Sunflower Day - Friday 16th October

Invisible Disabilities Week is an annual awareness event that highlights the experiences of people living with disabilities, conditions, and differences that may not be immediately visible to others. As a school, we will be recognising this important event on **Friday 16th October**. On this day, children are invited to come to school in **non-school uniform**, wearing something **yellow, green, or featuring a sunflower** if possible. Throughout the day, children will take part in age-appropriate learning activities to develop their understanding of invisible disabilities and the significance of the Sunflower Lanyard, which is used worldwide to discreetly indicate that someone may need additional support, understanding, or patience.

By taking part, we hope to encourage kindness, empathy, and acceptance of the diverse needs and experiences of others.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12th October – School photo day
- 19th October-23rd October – Half Term
- 16th October – Sunflower 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

Build their toileting confidence and independence

Learning to use the toilet is a significant developmental milestone for young children. Experiences vary. For some children it can feel like a natural, simple progression. But for others, it can be really challenging and full of big feelings.

Here are some ideas about child development and emotionally-aware approaches to toilet training to help you on your journey.

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.
- **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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