

Parkland Primary Newsletter Autumn 2026 Term 1

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Headteacher Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of what has been a long and busy half term. The weeks seem to have flown by, and it has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see some of the amazing work taking place across the school. Our children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, effort and positive attitudes towards their learning.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evenings. It was fantastic to see so many families engaging with school and taking the opportunity to understand how their child is progressing. Working together makes such a difference, and these

conversations help us to celebrate successes, identify next steps and ensure that every child receives the support they need to continue improving.

We have also made a **great start to the year with attendance**, and I would like to thank families for their continued support. Being in school every day really matters. Regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, build friendships, develop confidence and achieve their full potential. Put simply, **every day in school counts and helps to improve a child's future life chances**.

As we move into the colder winter months, we know that coughs, colds and seasonal illnesses become more common. Wherever children are well enough to attend, it is really important that we continue to prioritise good attendance and maintain the positive start we have made together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. I hope all our children, families and staff enjoy a well-earned half-term break.

Warm regards

Mr A Hayes

Headteacher

School Council

We are delighted to announce that our School Council pupils have been selected for this new academic year. Earlier this term they presented to their peers in assembly and have already met as a group to discuss ideas for the school.

They will also be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion in early November. Further information will follow after half term.



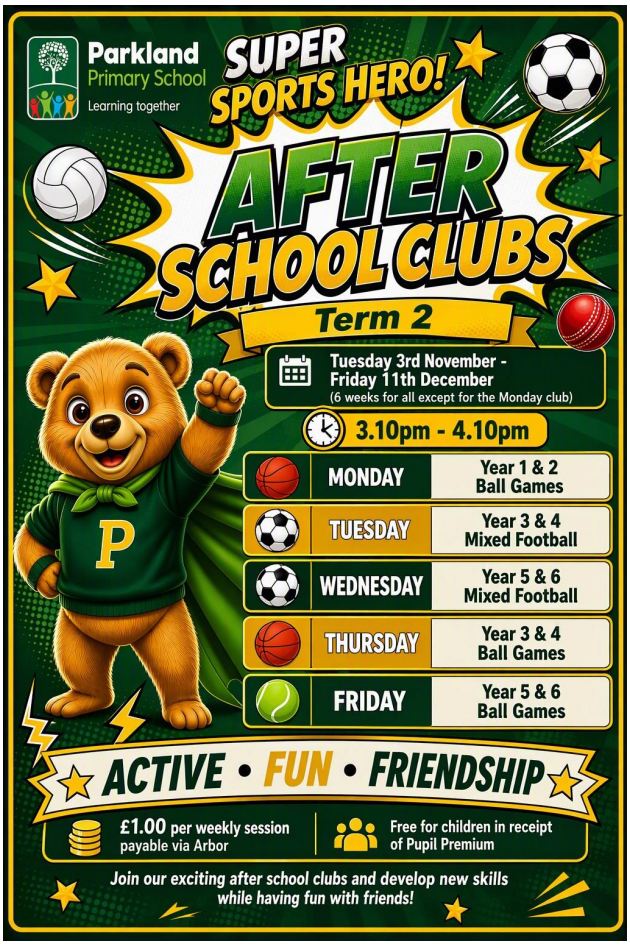


Extra Curricular Clubs

Our after school clubs are now booked via the Arbor Parent App.

Sessions are £1.00 each and places are limited to 25 children per club, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium (PP) funding are free to attend providing their place has been booked via the Arbor app.

It would be great to see some new and different faces joining us for the range of clubs that we are able to offer. If children, parents and/or carers have any suggestion for what after school club activities they may like to attend, please contact us via the school office.



Fundraising

A massive thank you to our school community for their incredible generosity and baking contributions towards Miss Hand's recent Macmillan Bake Sale. She managed to raise an amazing £540.00 for this extraordinary cause! This fantastic total will help Macmillan continue to provide vital support to people living with cancer and their families. Miss Hand was truly overwhelmed with everyone's kindness and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone who donated Harvest contributions to support South Leicester Food Bank. Every contribution was much appreciated by the Foodbank. By supporting them, they are able to continue their wider work of supporting people in the local community to move beyond crisis.

We were delighted to see so many of our students wear clothing that represented somewhere they felt that they belonged on Friday 9th October for World Mental Health Day. We managed to raise over £165.00 for Young Minds. Thank you for your contributions!


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MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
MACMILLAN
BAKE
SALE
WE RAISED AN
AMAZING
£540
FOR MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT!
A MASSIVE THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO DONATED!
SCAN TO
DONATE
& SUPPORT
MACMILLAN
Every
slice
helps!
Miss Hand
TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE


HARVEST
FESTIVAL
DONATIONS
PASTA'n SAUCE
HEINZ
BEANZ
TOMATO



Author Visits

We were delighted to welcome authors Myles and Evgenia McLeod to our school during this term for a special assembly for our KS1 pupils.

If anyone was unable to purchase one of their Fairytale Fiasco books, we have a limited number of signed copies available to purchase from the school. There are four titles in the series; Hansel & Gretel, Jack & the Beanstalk, Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella. All are priced at £7.99 each. Aladdin is due out in May 2027.

We are also looking forward to welcoming author Luke Temple after half term to do some special workshops with our KS2 children.

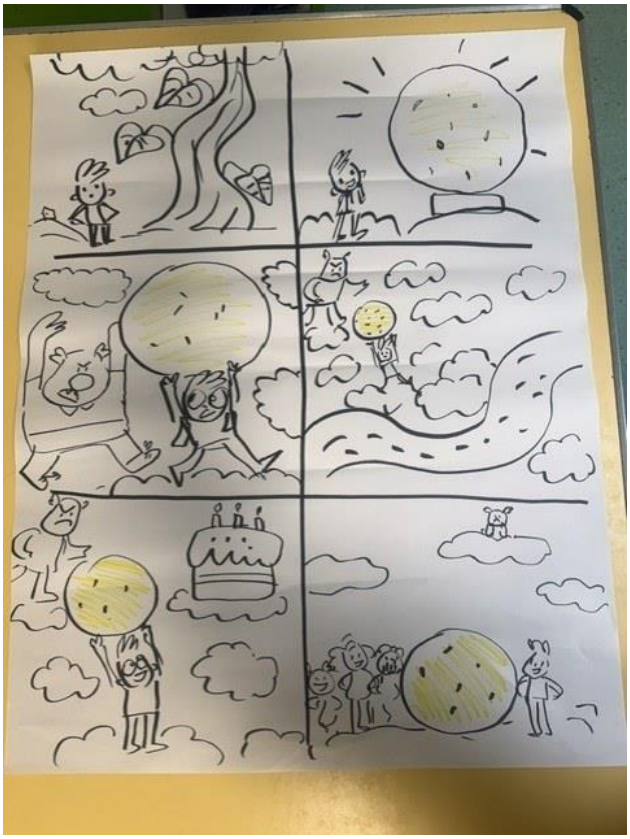
We are looking forward to arranging more author visits throughout the academic year.


Fairytale
FIASCO


AUTHOR VISIT
Cinderella
Hansel and Gretel
Fairytale
FIASCO
Jack and the Beanstalk
Sleeping Beauty


HOPE
ENTHUSIASM
Fairytale
FIASCO


HOPE
ENTHUSIASM
Fairytale PHASE
Cinderella
Sleeping Beauty
Jack and the Beanstalk





AUTHOR LUKE TEMPLE WILL BE IN SCHOOL WITH HIS FUN AND SPOOKY STORIES ON



MONDAY

26 OCTOBER

2026





VISIT LUKE'S WEBSITE

WWW.LUKETEMPLE.CO.UK



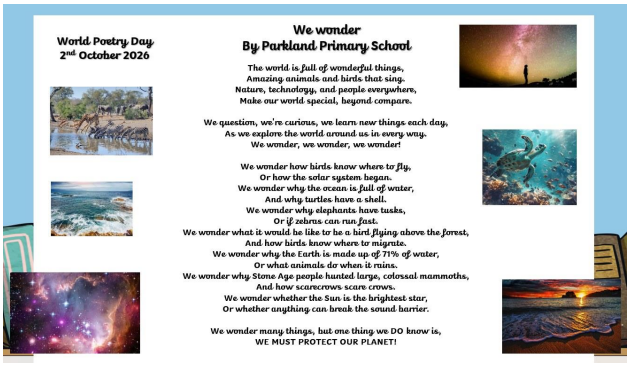
World Poetry Day

World Poetry Day - 2nd October 2026

World Poetry Day, was a special day that encouraged everyone to read, write and enjoy poetry. Poetry allows us to express our thoughts, feelings and imagination in creative ways. Through poems, we can explore nature, learn about different cultures, share emotions and tell stories.

This year's celebration reminded us that poetry is all around us. It can be found in the beauty of a sunset, the sound of the waves crashing on the shore, the laughter of friends, or the wonder of asking questions about our world. Whether we write rhyming poems, descriptive or funny, acrostics, or haikus, poetry helps us find our voice and share our ideas with others.

The theme for World Poetry Day 2026 was 'I wonder'. Please find Parkland's 'We Wonder' poem which all year groups contributed to.


World Poetry Day
2nd October 2026

We wonder
By Parkland Primary School

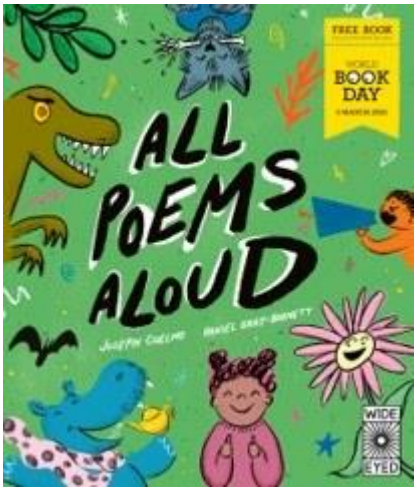
The world is full of wonderful things,
Amazing animals and birds that sing.
Nature, technology, and people everywhere,
Make our world special, beyond compare.

We question, we're curious, we learn new things each day,
As we explore the world around us in every way.
We wonder, we wonder, we wonder!

We wonder how birds know where to fly,
Or how the solar system began.
We wonder why the ocean is full of water,
And why turtles have a shell.
We wonder why elephants have tusks,
Or if zebras can run fast.
We wonder what it would be like to be a bird flying above the forest,
And how birds know where to migrate.
We wonder why the Earth is made up of 71% of water,
Or what animals do when it rains.
We wonder why Stone Age people hunted large, colossal mammoths,
And how scarecrows scare crows.
We wonder whether the Sun is the brightest star,
Or whether anything can break the sound barrier.

We wonder many things, but one thing we DO know is,
WE MUST PROTECT OUR PLANET!


A rainbow of friends
is a dream we can share
where everyone's treated
with kindness and care.


FREE BOOK
BOOK DAY
ALL POEMS ALOUD
WIDE EYED


Friends make you smile
Really nice friends share toys
In the park we play
Every friend likes cuddles
Nobody likes to be sad and alone
Do you want to be my friend?



Scholastic Book Fair

We look forward to welcome our pupils and their families to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair after half term. Please see the attached poster for further information on the dates for each year group.



Dolce & FSM Update

We have enjoyed our first special menu from Dolce this term - our Space Day themed menu was out of this world! Children were also encouraged to participate in Dolce's exciting Space Day competition by designing their own dessert planet or alien dinner guest! The top three entries received in school were Fateh in Year 6, Melody in Year 4 and Tia in Year 3. Their imaginative and creative designs have been shared with Dolce's marketing team and we are awaiting the results from their national competition.

Dolce have also got an exciting new schedule of events and special menus lined up this academic year. Dates and additional themed menus will be confirmed as soon as possible! The next event is the Firework & Bonfire menu on the 5th November. Please order via SchoolGrid.

We welcomed Dolce in to run another Taster session during one of our Parents' Evenings this week. It was a great success with some fantastic meals to sample.

We are looking to re-run another Dolce cookery club this academic year as well as some exciting opportunities with a gardening club. Further details will follow.

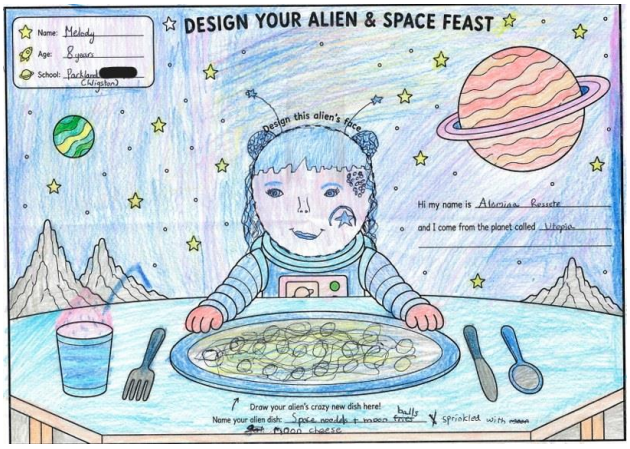
Please be aware that the price of the school lunch meal has recently increased to £3.02 from the start of the Autumn 2026 term. Orders can be placed via SchoolGrid.

IMPORTANT UPDATE regarding FSM eligibility - National changes have been introduced to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which may mean that more families now qualify for support. From this new academic year, children in households that are in receipt of Universal Credit (UC) will be eligible for FSM. Information has been sent to parents/carers and we would urge all to read and complete the form to re-check your eligibility.

Please re-check your child's eligibility by completing the following link; [Apply for FSM]






DESIGN YOUR ALIEN & SPACE FEAST
Name: Melody
Age: 8 years
School: Parkland [redacted] (Kilgraston)
Design this alien's face
Hi my name is Atomica Rosette
and I come from the planet called Utopia
Draw your alien's crazy new dish here!
Name your alien dish: Space noodle + moon balls sprinkled with moon dust moon cheese


DESIGN YOUR ALIEN & SPACE FEAST
Name: Ila [redacted]
Age: 7 years old
School: Parkland Primary School
Design this alien's face
Hi my name is Astra
and I come from the planet called Saturn
Draw your alien's crazy new dish here!
Name your alien dish: Planet pizza and space Rocket feast


dolce
BONFIRE NIGHT
5TH NOVEMBER 2026
MAINS
BONFIRE BANGER
VEGGIE BONFIRE BANGER (VG)
HOT BAKED POTATO BAR WITH CHOICE OF FILLING:
BANGING BBQ CHICKEN
WINTER WARMER QUORN KORMA (V)
BAKED POTATO WITH BEANS, CHEESE OR TUNA (GF)
SIDES
SPARKLER SWEETCORN
FIREWORK SLAW
GUY FAWKES SALAD BAR
KINDLING KETCHUP
DESSERTS
ROCKET LOLLY (VG) (GF)
CHOCOLATE CATHERINE WHEELS (V)
FRESH FRUIT (VG) (GF)


Vegetable
keema
curry


Cheese + Tom
Pizza
mini
£1.9

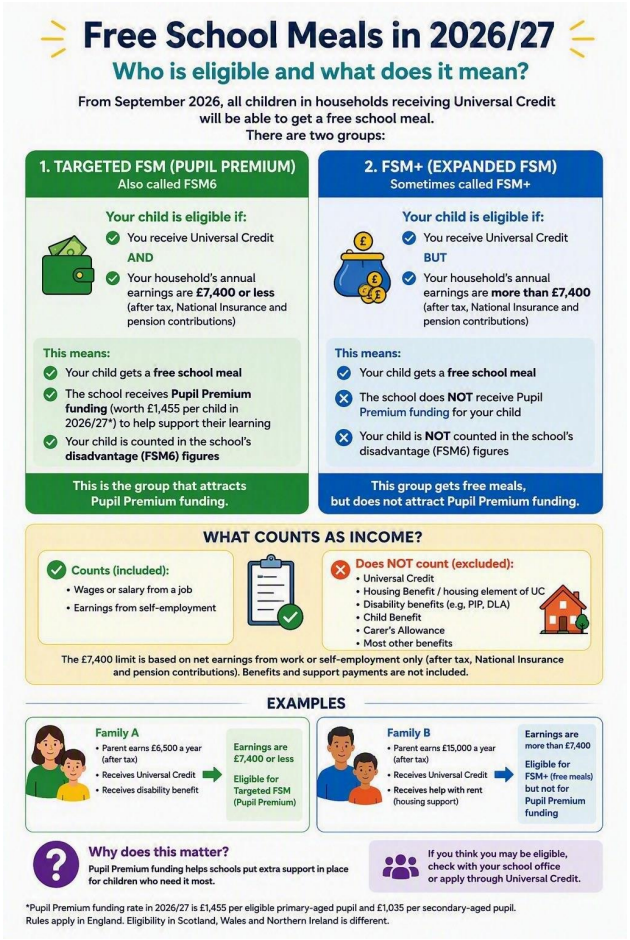







BANANA CAKE
£1
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£1
Choc n Vanilla Biscuit





Pastoral Team News

The Pastoral Team have been hard at work creating a brand-new multi-sensory space designed to support children with their wellbeing, regulation and learning. Rather than choosing a name

ourselves, we handed the all-important job over to the children, and after plenty of creative suggestions, The Burrow was born!

Since opening, The Burrow has seen a hive of activity, with children exploring the new environment and discovering the different sensory resources available. The space provides a calm, welcoming area where children can regulate, recharge and feel supported throughout the school day.

The versatility of The Burrow has also made it a popular lunchtime space, transforming into a cosy reading area where children can relax with a book or magazine.

Following the success of our Inclusion Cafe last year, we have re-launched a number of sessions for this new academic year. Please see the poster below for more information and dates.

The Inclusion Cafe is an opportunity to meet with other parent/carers to talk to school staff and each other regarding their child's SEN needs. We occasionally host guest speakers to provide some useful guidance and information and is the ideal setting to find out what provisions the school can offer regarding SEN support.

Our Pastoral team also continue to support the local community and can offer/signpost parents/carers to a number of community initiatives and support groups if required. They can be contacted via the school office.



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Inclusion Café



All are welcome however these coffee morning sessions are designed for parents/carers of pupils with SEND and provide opportunities to talk to our SENDCo, Pastoral team and other parents/carers.

9.00am to 10.00am

in the Studio

- Thursday 8th October
- Wednesday 2nd December
- Wednesday 3rd February
- Thursday 15th April
- Wednesday 9th June

Chat. Connect. Support. Together.

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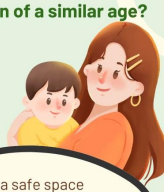
UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

Would you like to know more about your child's development?
Would you like a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
Would you like to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

We will be exploring issues including:



- Having fun together
- Development needs
- Behaviour difficulties
- Communication
- Parenting styles
- Sleep



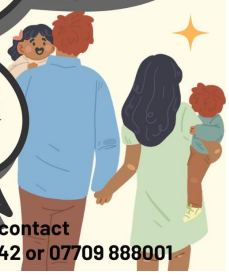
It's a safe space to chat. You understand that you are not the only person struggling with your children.

As a parent I have found the Solihull approach to be very beneficial. It has given me so many tools to be the best parent I can be. They provide a safe space where you don't feel judged and where you feel valued. I would recommend the group to all parents.

There's no judgement within the group. I felt safe sharing my thoughts and emotions, with no judgement with any issues I was facing.



It's a nice group where you can talk to other parents and to hear different problems that other parents have and to find other ways to improve on your child's behaviour.



For more information please contact
Mrs Mumford or Mrs Smith on 0116 278 2142 or 07709 888001

DADS SUPPORT DADS

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WELCOMING ALL MEN TO MEET AND CONNECT

AT PARKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE, OPEN MINDED MAN'S CLUB WHERE MEN CAN COME TOGETHER, LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND GROW STRONGER AS INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE HOPING TO INVITE VISITORS/GROUPS TO COME ALONG TO PRESENT AND SIGNPOST FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.

JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA AND SOME GOOD CONVERSATION IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. SPREAD THE WORD AND INVITE A FRIEND, OR BRING ALONG ANOTHER DAD.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE TALK TO A MEMBER OF THE PASTORAL TEAM.

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Friends of Parkland

Our School PTA, our Friends of Parkland, have been really successful in the past year with fundraising to support the school and our children and are always looking for volunteers. They can be contacted via pta@dsatparkland.org or via their Facebook page; Parkland Primary School PTA | Facebook. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the following form; Friends of Parkland PTA Registration Form – Fill out form

Book now for the PTA Halloween Discos! £3.00 per child, payable via Arbor!

Rags2Riches will once again be collecting after half term. Why not have a clear out of your wardrobes over the half term break and help raise funds for our PTA in this initiative?

Watch out for your child's original Class Fundraising Christmas card design today! Once again, our children have created their original artwork which will be featured on a range of products including Christmas cards, cuddly toys, decorations, homeware and more, available to purchase from the Class Fundraising shop. Please visit shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock and enter your unique code from your Parent Order Card. Confirm your child's name and class to approve their artwork and receive a link to the online shop. Order now before noon on Monday 2nd November 2026 to ensure delivery to the school next term!

We still have copies of the Parkland Primary School Cookbook available to purchase. Each copy costs £8.50. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a copy.

Ice pole sales have now ended for 2026. They will resume again in Spring 2027.

We are very grateful that the fundraising that the PTA raise directly supports our families. They are kindly donating £250.00 towards each year group's educational school trip. This helps to massively reduce the cost for our families.

The PTA are actively planning towards future events this year including a Christmas event, Bingo night and a Games night.

We really appreciate everything that the PTA do to help support our pupils and the school. We will confirm the date of the next scheduled PTA meeting as soon as possible. All are always welcome.

Friends of Parkland would like to thank you for your continued support.


Friends of
PARKLAND
PTA
HALLOWEEN
DISCOS
TUESDAY
27TH OCTOBER 2026
EYFS
3.15pm
YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
4.20pm
YEAR 5
5.30pm
WEDNESDAY
28TH OCTOBER 2026
INCLUSIVE SEN
3.15pm
YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
4.20pm
YEAR 6
5.30pm
£3.00 EACH
INCLUDES UNLIMITED
SQUASH AND A SNACK
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL
(PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT SOME COSTUMES
MAY UPSET OR FRIGHTEN OTHERS)
PAYABLE VIA THE ARBOR APP


RAGS 2 RICHES
Schools
Collection Day!
Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:
Please bring to the school office from Monday 12th October 2026
(to be collected on Wednesday 28th October 2026)
Please use the bags provided, and feel free to add extra bags if you need to!
Thank you!

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

Friends of Parkland

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the layground your child loves or funds the lubrary that's their favourite place to be.

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Wheather you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your more hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills bu trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them grow.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

Class Fundraising™

SHOP NOW OPEN!

Turn your little ones design into a range of magical gift options this Christmas!!



HURRY, LIMITED TIME ONLY!!

UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK ONLINE







Attendance

Attendance HEROES: Here Every Day, Ready to Shine!

A huge thank you to all of our children, families and staff for their fantastic efforts with attendance this term.

We are incredibly proud that our whole-school attendance has risen to **95.9%**, a significant improvement on this time last year. This achievement reflects the commitment of our entire school community to ensuring children are in school, learning and thriving every day.

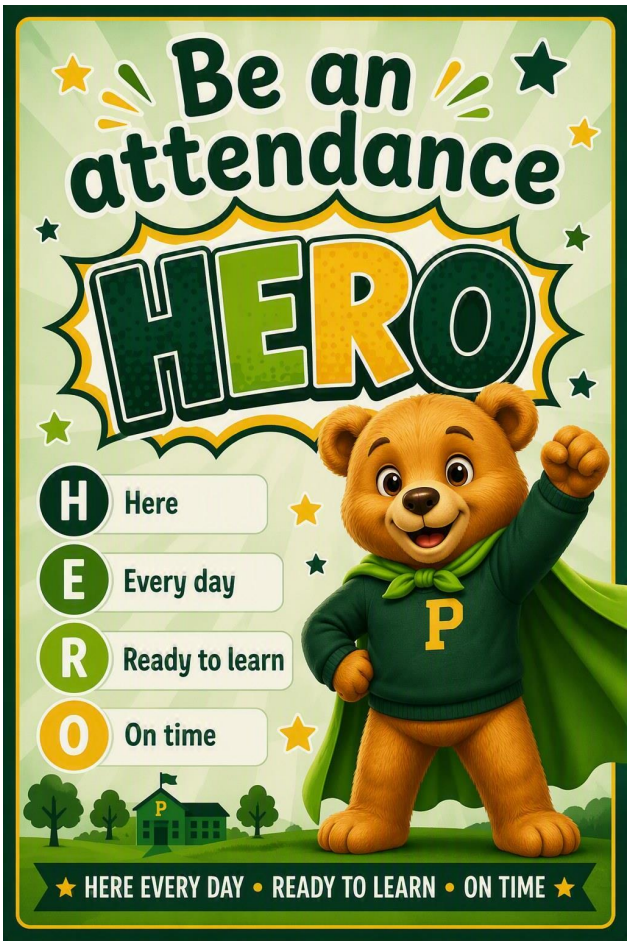
Children have loved being Attendance **HEROs**, collecting tokens for their class whenever attendance reached 96% or above. This week, classes have been enjoying their well-earned rewards and celebrating their success together.

Thank you also to the many parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. Your support plays a vital role in helping children achieve excellent attendance.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance or punctuality, please contact the staff below via the school office on **0116 278 2142**. We are always happy to help.

- **Mrs Sarah Phillips (Deputy Headteacher)**
- **Mrs Helen Brown (Attendance Officer)**

We hope all of our children and families have a restful and enjoyable half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 26th October and look forward to all the exciting attendance rewards and incentives that next term will bring!

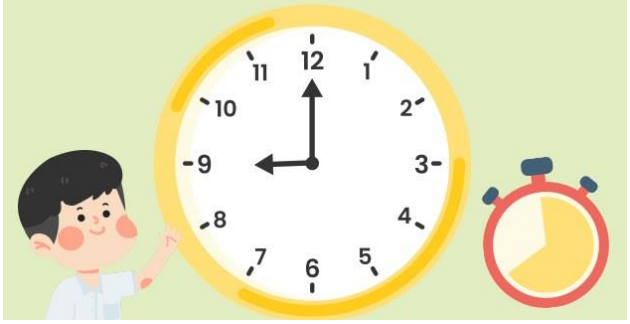

Be an attendance
HERO
H Here
E Every day
R Ready to learn
O On time
P
HERE EVERY DAY • READY TO LEARN • ON TIME


When I'm in school every day, I learn more and make progress!
I don't miss important lessons and I understand things better!
Good attendance helps me achieve my goals and be the best I can be!
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
I get to see my friends and spend time with them!
We have so many exciting things at school – trips, clubs, visitors and special events!
When I'm here every day, I feel happy, included and proud to be part of my school!
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

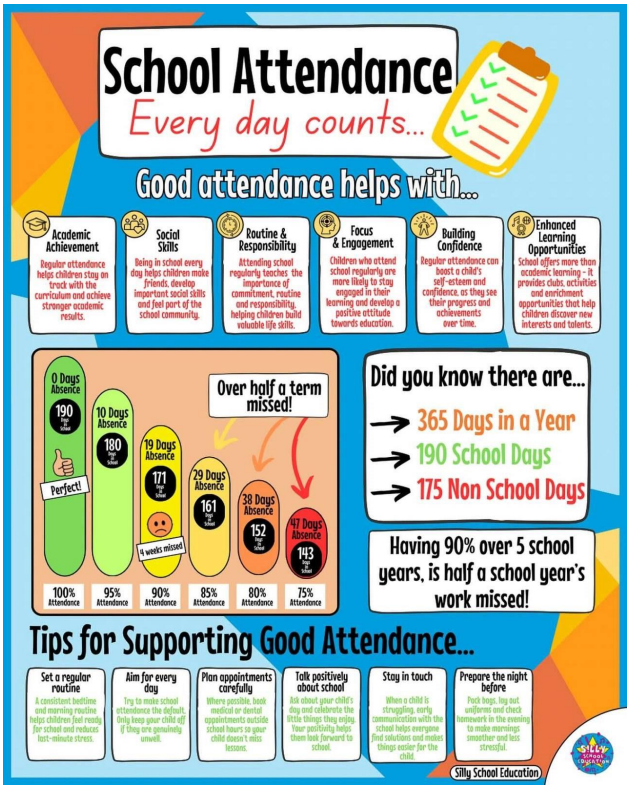


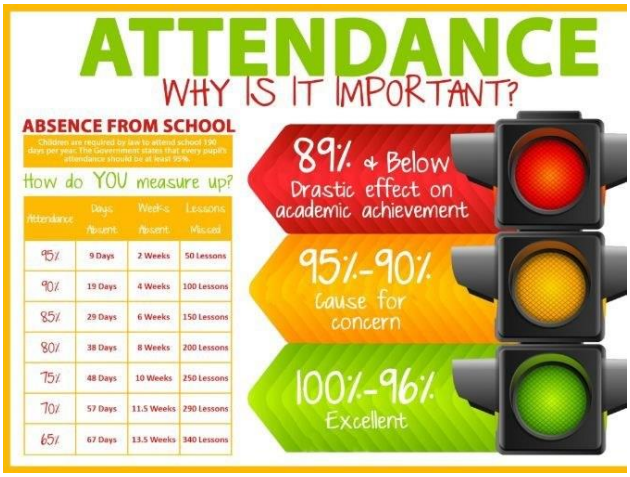
Being on Time Matters!

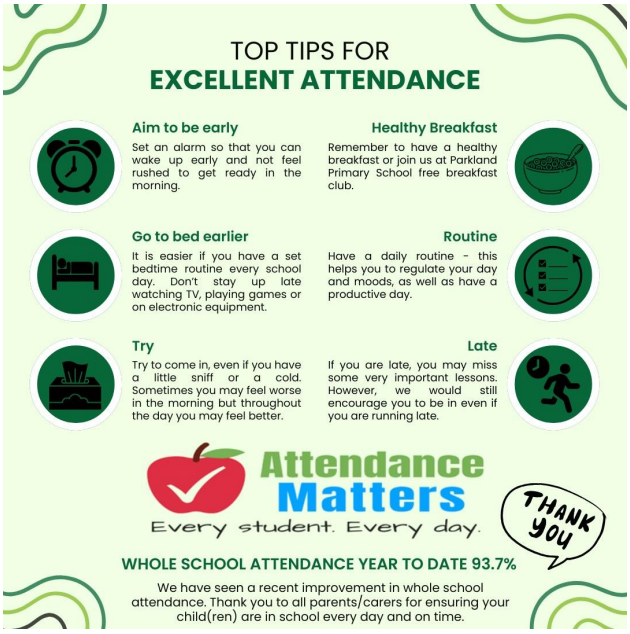
Minutes late **PER DAY** during the school year	Days of learning lost in a **YEAR**
5 mins	4
10 mins	7
15 mins	11
20 mins	14
25 mins	21




Thinking about booking a holiday during term time?
REMEMBER: ANY ABSENCE MUST BE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE
Absence for an activity or holiday that can be arranged during the annual 13-week holiday time will not be authorised during the school term.
A penalty notice may be issued if there are five days/10 sessions or more of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. This can include irregular attendance.
First offence - the first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be £160 per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.*
A penalty will be issued for each child
£160 + £160 + £160
3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days
A family of two parents and two children
£160 + £160
2 x children + 2 parents = £640
reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days
Second offence (within 3 years) - the amount will be £160 per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.*
2 parents +
1 child £320
2 children £640
3 children £960
Third offence - a penalty notice will not be issued, the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court for prosecution, where either a fine of up to £2,500, a community order or a custodial sentence of up to three months can be imposed. A conviction in the Magistrates' Court may be disclosed on future DBS certificates.
Dudley


School Attendance
Every day counts...
Good attendance helps with...
Academic Achievement
Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.
Social Skills
Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.
Routine & Responsibility
Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.
Focus & Engagement
Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.
Building Confidence
Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.
Enhanced Learning Opportunities
School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.
0 Days Absence
190 Days in School
Perfect!
10 Days Absence
180 Days in School
19 Days Absence
171 Days in School
4 weeks missed
29 Days Absence
161 Days in School
38 Days Absence
152 Days in School
47 Days Absence
143 Days in School
Over half a term missed!
100% Attendance
95% Attendance
90% Attendance
85% Attendance
80% Attendance
75% Attendance
Did you know there are...
365 Days in a Year
190 School Days
175 Non School Days
Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!
Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...
Set a regular routine
A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.
Aim for every day
Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.
Plan appointments carefully
Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.
Talk positively about school
Ask about your child's day and celebrate the little things they enjoy. Your positivity helps them look forward to school.
Stay in touch
When a child is struggling, early communication with the school helps everyone find solutions and makes things easier for the child.
Prepare the night before
Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework in the evening to make mornings smoother and less stressful.
Silly School Education





EYFS Open Sessions

Applications for our Autumn 2027 cohort are now open!

Join us at Parkland Primary School, part of Discovery Schools Academy Trust, for one of our upcoming EYFS Open sessions.

Please be aware that the deadline for applications is 15 January 2027. Applications can be made online via;

Take a look at Leicestershire County Council's Digital Checklist;

If you're applying for an education, health, and care plan (EHCP) and you think your child might attend a special school, it is still important to fill out an application for a mainstream school place. This will ensure they will have a school place in the autumn.

If you are unable to join us for an open session, there are limited spaces available for tours; [EYFS Unit Tour Booking Form – Fill out form]



Year 6 - Applications to Secondary School

Is your child in Year 6?

Secondary School applications are now open!

Please ensure you apply for your child's Secondary School place before the 31st October.

[Apply for a secondary school | Leicestershire County Council]



Sports News

We are delighted to celebrate our **Sports Star of the Term** and would like to say a huge thank you to **Leicester Riders** for generously providing free tickets for our lucky winner. It was a fantastic prize and a wonderful way to reward their hard work, dedication and sporting achievements.

Looking ahead to next term, our Sports Star of the Term winner will receive a **Boost Trampoline Park voucher**, alongside one of our lovely commemorative medals. We are proud to recognise and celebrate the effort, determination and positive attitude shown by our young athletes throughout the year.

Finally, we would like to wish our **boys' football team** the very best of luck as they compete in the **Pokémon Cup** after half term. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and teamwork, and we know they will represent the school brilliantly.

We are also thrilled to announce that we have once again been awarded the Gold School Games Mark! This award shows our dedication, commitment and engagement to developing competitive sport within our school community whilst also assess our PE provision.



Reminders

- Please be reminded that we are a strawberry and nut free school.
- If you have an allergy, please let us know.
- No bicycles or scooters are to be ridden on the school premises.
- No dogs, unless assistance dogs, should be on the school premises.
- Please ensure all clothing items and belongings are labelled clearly with your child's name.
- School Photographers will be in on Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th October - please ensure children are in full school uniform.

Parkland
Primary School
Learning together

STRAWBERRY AND NUT FREE SCHOOL

To help keep everyone safe, this is a strawberry and nut free school.



PLEASE DO NOT
CONSUME STRAWBERRIES OR NUTS ON SITE.

Thank you for helping us
look after our school community.

If you have an allergy, please let us know.



Parkland Primary School

Learning together

'Star Outside School'



In the forth-coming newsletters we would like to share and celebrate children's good news and achievements from outside school. If you would like to contribute to our 'Star Outside School' section, please email the school office – admin@dsatparkland.org with some text and a picture that we can use in our next newsletter. Thank you.

We love to celebrate the achievements of our pupils outside of school. We have been overwhelmed with the incredible achievements of our pupils. Congratulations to all of our pupils and thank you for sharing your celebrations with us all. We have awarded 5 Dojo points to each pupil who has shared their accomplishments outside of school!

- Dottie in Year 3, Belle in Year 4 and Year 6 pupils, Dougie and Payton participated in recent dance competitions last month representing LMG Dance Academy. All children danced beautifully and acheived 1st and 2nd places in their respective competitions! We look forward to hearing about future dance events for you all. Well done!

- Dougie in Year 6 spent the last three weekends at dance competitions and placed 2nd in all of his fances. Dougie really impressed the audience doing his character to 'Charlie Chaplin' and brought the character to life on stage! Well done Dougie!
- Belle in Year 4 has spent the last three weekends in dance competitions and placed 2nd and 3rd in her dances. Her leaps in the air were stunning and she really impressed the judges and her dance teachers. Well done Belle!







Class Assemblies

Each class has the opportunity to showcase their learning and achievements over the academic year and we warmly invite parents and carers to attend your child's class assembly. Class assemblies will be in the main school hall and will start at 2.30pm.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 6th November 2026	6NA	Friday 20th November 2026	2EH
Friday 20th November 2026	2AP	Friday 27th November 2026	3KR
Friday 4th December 2026	4DR	Friday 11th December 2026	6AP
Friday 22nd January 2027	1RS	Friday 29th January 2027	2MT
Friday 5th February 2027	3ZC	Friday 5th March 2027	4VT
Friday 12th March 2027	6JS	Friday 19th March 2027	5JW
Friday 16th April 2027	Oak	Friday 23rd April 2027	3/4TR
Friday 30th April 2027	5TT	Friday 7th May 2027	1MM
Friday 14th May 2027	Beech	Friday 21st May 2027	5RR

PGL 2026

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at Caythorpe PGL last month.

'At PGL, I enjoyed Jacob's ladder, vertical challenge, abseiling and raft building. I enjoyed these because I like climbing as it is challenging and the raft building was fun as I managed to avoid falling into the water.'

If your child is currently in Year 5 and would like to participate in PGL 2027 please contact the office for more information.













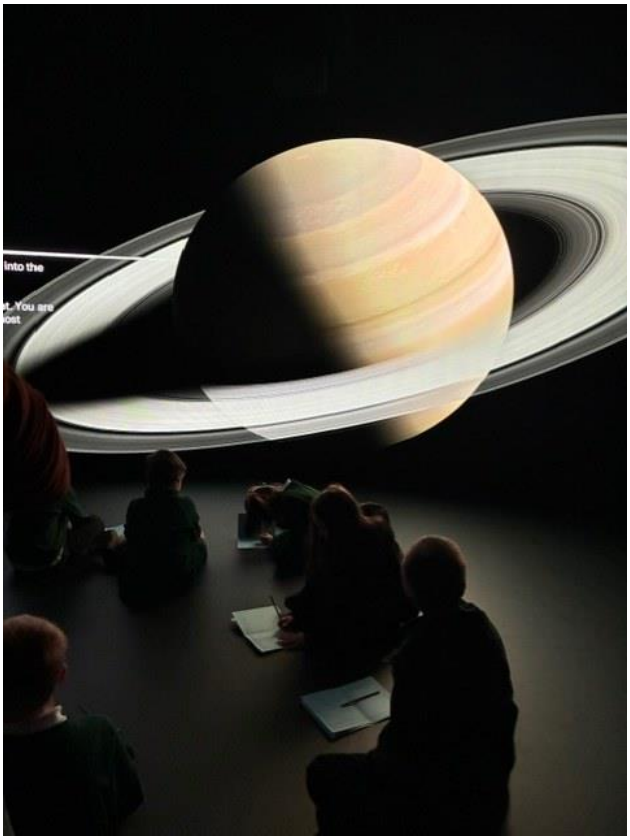
Year 5 Space Centre trip

This half-term year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester to support our learning with our current science topic, "Planet Earth".

We enjoyed exploring the galleries and discovering facts about the different planets in our Solar System (Did you know that Saturn has over 100 moons?).

The children enjoyed learning about the space race between the USA and the USSR and how they were determined to reach the final prize of the moon landing!

Our favourite part of the trip was definitely the presenter led show in the planetarium, as we zoomed around the solar system, exploring the planets!







Upcoming Trips

- Wednesday 2nd December 2026 - Year 3 trip to Beaumanor
- Wednesday 16th December 2026 - EYFS students trip to De Montfort Hall
- Tuesday 12th January 2027 - Year 6 students trip to Warning Zone
- Wednesday 8th September to Friday 10th September 2027 - current Year 5 students trip to PGL

Staff Updates

We are actively recruiting for new staff within school including a Premises Officer, Pre School Deputy Manager and Learning Support Assistants.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Lynch as a new Learning Support Assistant, Miss Sultana as our new Upper KS2 Teaching Assistant, and both Miss Power and Miss Hepworth to our lunchtime team.

Community News

- Please be reminded of the support available for local people and families from the Elliott Hall - Youth & Community Building. The Pantry Nook, a community ran food pantry, is different to a food bank. It costs £5.00 to use and individuals are able to choose their food items which include fresh meat, bakery items, fruit, and vegetables. It is an incredibly supportive environment where they work with individuals to support them

with their challenges. As well as the food support every week, they are joined with other organisations who provide support on mental health, housing, debt, benefits and employment. There are also donated clothes that are available for people to purchase, including school uniform. The organisation is also running free cooking lessons for parents/carers to learn how to make quick, cheap, healthy meals. For a friendly, listening ear and somewhere warm to go, the kettle is always on - they would be warmly welcomed.

- Are you experiencing and unexpected financial crisis and struggling to meet basic household needs?Check your eligibility to apply for the Crisis and Resilience Fund from Leicestershire County Council.https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/find-help-with-cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund
- Please find attached the October Newsletter from South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (SLSSP). The focus for October is on the topic of Physical Activity / Active Travel. They aim to give families a clear introduction to health and well-being, with links to useful websites, helplines, and further sources of support. They have included a Community Noticeboard section to highlight local events.
- Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Mind are hosting a Mental Elf Festive Fun Run on the 29th November. Please see the poster below for more information and book your tickets here; Mental Elf Festive Fun Run 2026 Leicester Tickets, Sunday 29 November • 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Eventbrite
- Check out the places where children can eat for free (or for £1.00) over the Half Term Holiday.

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

NHS Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Looking for NHS advice on mental health for children?

Find information, advice and support on mental health and emotional wellbeing on the Health for Kids website.

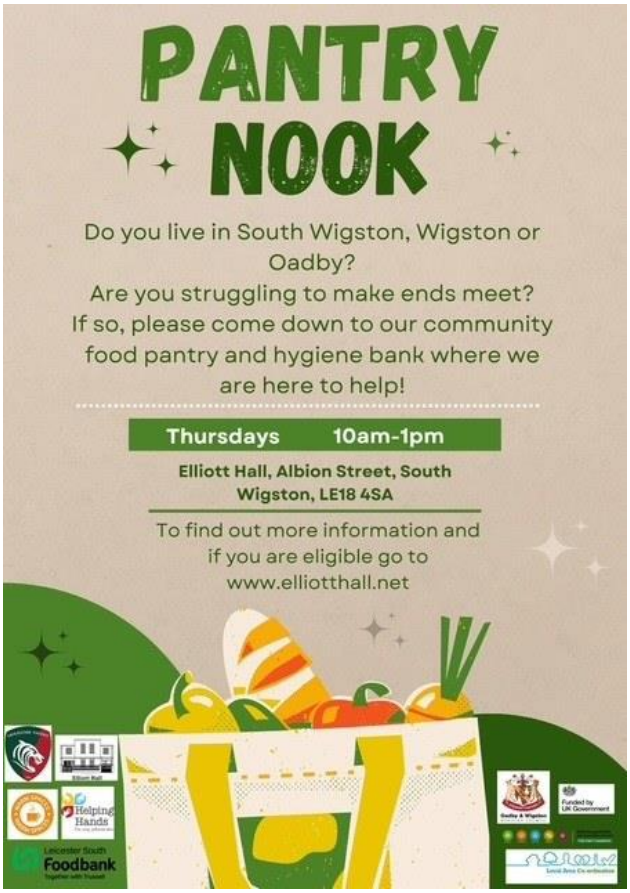


bit.ly/MentalHealthForChildren

To be referred for mental health support, speak to your child's teacher or mental health lead.

Find more support at:
www.myselfreferral-llr.nhs.uk/

Health for Kids!


PANTRY
NOOK
Do you live in South Wigston, Wigston or Oadby?
Are you struggling to make ends meet?
If so, please come down to our community food pantry and hygiene bank where we are here to help!
Thursdays 10am-1pm
Elliott Hall, Albion Street, South Wigston, LE18 4SA
To find out more information and if you are eligible go to www.elliotthall.net
Helping Hands
Foodbank
Funded by UK Government

Pantry Nook Additional Support

More than just food, the Pantry Nook works with professionals to holistically support members. Below is a schedule of the monthly support:

1st Thursday: Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Council tax queries. Setting up repayments. Council support.
2nd Thursday: Tigers Foundation and HIRE	Debt and benefit checks and support. Job support. CV writing.
3rd Thursday: Helping Hands	Form filling, debt and benefits support, housing and legal support.
4th Thursday: Tigers Foundation	Debt and benefit checks and support.

Also the Local Area Coordinator is here every week for a range of health and wellbeing support and chat.

Visit our website for more information
https://www.elliotthall.net/

Leicestershire County Council

CRISIS & RESILIENCE FUND

THE CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND

Dealing with an unexpected financial crisis and can't afford essential items or everyday costs?

The fund is provided by the government to Leicestershire County Council to support you in a financial crisis. It provides short-term emergency financial support, and points you to services to help you become more financially secure over time.

- Contribute towards urgent costs to help you manage a crisis
- Support you to get essential items such as furniture or white goods
- Help you access longer-term support where appropriate



Applicants must be aged 16 or over, live in Leicestershire, and be able to provide identification and evidence of their low income and the crisis situation. Every application is assessed on its own merits.

Visit **www.leicestershire.gov.uk/crisis-fund**

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Leicestershire County Council

CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND

What is the CRF?

Support for low income households who encounter a financial shock

Crisis payment

Help for residents who are in sudden financial need

Heating oil support

Financial help for residents who run their home on heating oil

Financial Resilience Services

Ongoing support via community organisations for financial advice and guidance

Principles

- Available throughout the year
- Apply online or by phone
- Cash first but not cash only
- Needs based

Crisis Categories

- Disasters
- Accidents
- Health Crises
- Relationship breakdown
- Essential item breakdown
- Unexpected income loss

Allowable Spend

- Food
- Clothing
- Water
- Furniture and appliances
- Hygiene products
- Transport
- Energy
- Digital connectivity

Eligibility

- Over 16
- Resident of Leicestershire
- Low income households

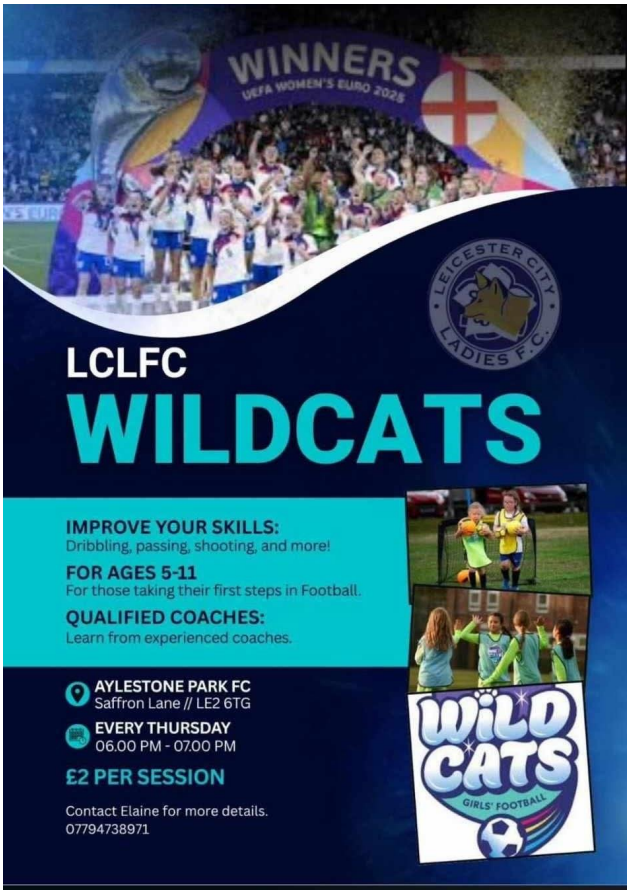
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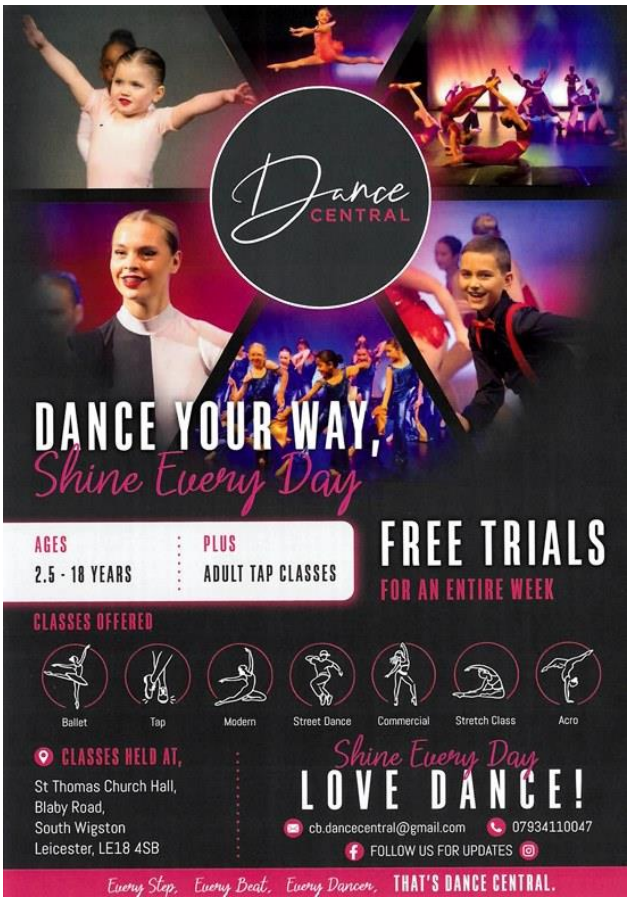
- ID
- Bank statements from last 2 months inc savings accounts
- Evidence of the crisis

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/crisis-fund
Email: **crisisandresilience@leics.gov.uk**
Phone: **0116 305 4286 (Option 4)**

CRISIS & RESILIENCE FUND

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New

Saturday Music School

Loughborough Music Makers

Loughborough Music Makers is designed to develop children's musical understanding beyond the school curriculum in a fun, supportive and ambitious environment. Suitable for children in Years 1–6 and led by experienced music educators, these sessions help children build strong musical foundations. Children of all abilities are welcome, whether they are new to music or already enjoy singing and playing.

lborofairfield.org/music-makers

Use discount code **COMMUNITY10**

- 09:00-12:00
- Saturdays during term time
- Loughborough Schools Foundation Music School

Book your place!

Places available for 2026/27

SOUTH LEICESTER RFC

MINI & JUNIOR SECTION

LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

JOIN THE TEAM



TRAINING WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30PM

TRAINING AND MATCH DAYS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

FUN, FRIENDSHIP, TEAMWORK

★ FROZEN SUBS FOR 2026/27 ★

Tag stars (under 7s)	FREE
1 child (7 and above)	£80
2 Children	£140
3 or more	£160

★ UNIVERSAL CREDIT DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

JOIN US FOR FREE TASTER SESSIONS

12TH SEPTEMBER

FUN DAY FROM 11:30AM

FREE BURGER OR HOTDOG FOR NEW PLAYERS

BBQ · MAKE FRIENDS · BOUNCY CASTLE

FOR OVER 7s ONLY

FREE DRAWSTRING BAG AND SOCKS

FOR NEW PLAYERS ONLY



WE ARE RECRUITING ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS!

QUALIFIED & DBS CHECKED COACHES

HAVE FUN · MAKE FRIENDS · BE PART OF A TEAM · BUILD CONFIDENCE

GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Help shape the future of South Leicester RFC. Inspire. Develop. Grow the game.

INTERESTED? Get in touch today! mjcslrfc@hotmail.com

CONTACT Mrs Cox Mini and Junior Chair 07462 114152

VISIT US South Leicester Rugby Football Club Welford Road LE18 3TE

ONE CLUB. ONE PURPOSE. ONE SOUTH

Dance CLASSES

LMG Dance Academy

FREE TRIAL SESSIONS



AGES 2-18YEARS

BALLET, TAP, MODERN, ACRO, MUSICAL THEATRE AND STREET DANCE

Fun, friendly and confidence building!

Elliott Hall Community Centre, South Wigston, LE18 4SA

Saturdays / Wednesdays

lmgdanceacademy@yahoo.com

07547538470

OCTOBER 2026 FOOTBALL CAMPS

ONLY £12 PER DAY

PLAY. LEARN. IMPROVE. HAVE FUN!

AVFC COACHES IN ATTENDANCE



BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME | AGES 5-13 | 9AM - 3PM

HINCKLEY	HINCKLEY 3G	19TH & 20TH OCTOBER	KETTERING	KETTERING BUCCLEUCH ACADEMY	26TH & 27TH OCTOBER
HARBOROUGH	MARKET HARBOROUGH ARENA (LEISURE CENTRE)	19TH & 20TH OCTOBER	BEDWORTH	ST MICHAELS C OF E	28TH OCTOBER
MELTON	LONG FIELD SPENCER	20TH & 21ST OCTOBER	DAVENTRY	DAVENTRY TOWN FC	29TH & 30TH OCTOBER
LEICESTER	JUDGEMEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	21ST & 22ND OCTOBER	STAMFORD	STAMFORD BORDERVILLE	29TH & 30TH OCTOBER
LOUGHBOROUGH	RAWLINS ACADEMY	22ND & 23RD OCTOBER			



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The 48th Active Arts Craft Market

Saturday October 24th 2026
10am - 4pm at
Countesthorpe Academy
Winchester Road, LE8 5PR

Easy access: all on one level;
60 stalls selected;
Food and drinks available indoors
(NB card payment only);
Adult entry £2.00 (cash or card), children free.

The biggest and longest running Craft Market in the County



See our 2026/27 programme at www.activearts.info
Find us on Facebook - Active Arts Countesthorpe
and Instagram - active.arts.countesthorpe

ACTIVE TRAVEL Newsletter

October 2026

Physical Activity

To maintain a basic level of health, the Chief Medical Officer recommends that children and young people aged 5 to 18 take part in an average of at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day. Taking part in physical activity has many benefits for children and young people, including improving fitness, increasing concentration, building a stronger heart, strengthening bones and developing healthier muscles. Being regularly physically active can also improve self-esteem, reduce stress and encourage a better night's sleep. The NHS has further information here.



Active Travel Month



Active Travel Month takes place throughout October and we want as many pupils as possible to get involved! Actively travelling to school can increase mental alertness, energy, positive mood and self-esteem, as well as reducing stress and anxiety. It helps children & young people feel more alert and ready for the day! Cycling, walking or scooting to school also increases awareness of road safey as well as supporting the environment.

Half Term Challenge



Looking for some fun, fresh-air activities to keep the whole family entertained this half term? We've got two fantastic challenges for you to enjoy! Become a Park Explorer and see how many local parks you can discover in our Local Park Bingo challenge! Put your exploring skills to the test with our Park Scavenger Hunt! For more information about where to find local parks across Harborough, Lutterworth, Blaby and Oadby & Wigson and to download your scavenger hunt resource, click here!

ACTIVE TRAVEL Newsletter

October 2026



Stay Active For Less!

There are lots of fun, free ways for the whole family to stay active! Click on the logos to find out more.

GEOCACHING

parkrun

GoNoodle

change 4 life

ACTIVE TOGETHER

Active Together and our local partners are here to help you find a range of physical activity, sport and wellbeing opportunities across Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland. The Get Active Search Engine enables you to find local parks/open spaces, clubs, community groups and their activity sessions near you. Click here to find out more!



World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place every year on the 10th October.

The theme for 2026 set by the World Federation for Mental Health is *"Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change" Find out more about World Mental Health Day and resources here*

Mental Health Support

There are lots of support services available if you or a loved one is experiencing poor mental health. Click on the logo to head straight to the website.

NHS

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

NHS University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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YOUNGMINDS

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership
Health | Wellbeing | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity

Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity

Supporting South Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all young people

South Leicestershire Community Board

Baby & Toddler Roadshow

Wednesday 14 October | 10:30am–1:00pm Parkland Leisure Centre

Do you have questions about having a baby or becoming a new parent? Having a baby can be an exciting but sometimes daunting time, and our Baby and Toddler Roadshow brings together local experts and support services to help you feel informed, supported and confident. This free event is open to expectant parents, new families and families with children aged 0–4 years.

What to expect

Come along to meet and chat with:

- 🤱 Local midwives and health professionals
- 👶 Baby and toddler groups
- ❤️ Family support organisations
- 🩺 Doctors providing infant first aid demonstrations

You'll also have the opportunity to share your experiences of maternity and neonatal services and find out how you can help shape and improve local services for families.

Fun for little ones too! Children attending the event can enjoy free access to Parkland Leisure Centre's Soft Play, giving them plenty of space to explore, play and burn off some energy while you chat with local services and professionals. There will also be free activities for children throughout the event, making it a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy a fun and informative morning. Whether you're expecting your first baby, finding your way through life with a newborn, or keeping up with a busy toddler, we'd love to welcome you!

Booking is required.

Contact Jane Hunt – 07473 375602 or MNVP@valonline.org.uk

Please remember to include the number of children attending when you reserve your place.

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teen health 11–19 service

The **Moving On Up!** guide from Teen Health is packed with tips, activities and advice from young people to help you feel confident about the transition to Secondary. Download the booklet **here!**

MONTHLY DROP-INS AT YOUR GP SURGERY

Bringing Health, Wellbeing and Community Support Together. Helping You To Find The Right Help At the Right Time.

Meet your Local Area Coordinator (LAC) and other helpful teams at your surgery, every month.

WHEN AND WHERE

First Friday of the month:
Oadby Central
Croft Medical Centre

Last Monday of the month:
Oadby Severn Surgery

Last Tuesday of the month:
South Wigston Medical Centre

Last Wednesday of the month:
Twin Steeples Medical Centre, Wigston

For more details, please ask at Reception or contact your Local Area Coordinators:

Louise Monk – LAC for Oadby – 07926 927372
Mary Flynn – LAC for South Wigston – 07834 277 175
Saffina Jamal – LAC for Wigston – 07834 277 184

Local Area Co-ordination

Free ADHD Support for Parents/Carers, Children and Young People

For families living in Leicestershire County

Workshops for parents / carers of children and young people under 19
Suitable for any stage of the ADHD journey, THRIVE workshops focus on understanding ADHD and applying this knowledge to real life struggles.

Workshops for children and young people under 19 who have an ADHD diagnosis
THRIVE workshops help children and young people to understand what ADHD means for them.

Peer Support Groups for parents / carers
CONNECT groups are held monthly in each borough in district of the County, and are suitable for any stage of the ADHD journey. Meet other families, learn and share with people who 'get it'.

Scan this QR code or visit our website to find out more and book your place

headsupleicester.org.uk/ADHD

Leicestershire County Council

HEADS UP

Supporting you through your challenges

Oadby & Wigston | ACTIVE | Blaby District Council | Active Blaby | Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council | ACTIVE TOGETHER LEICESTERSHIRE


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Sunday 29th November

Victoria Park, Leicester

tickets now available!



Put on your elf ears and help raise funds and awareness for better mental health!

Suitable for everyone of all abilities. Run, walk or dance the route at your pace.

Registered charity number: 1204524 www.llrmind.org

KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS
Kids Eat Free Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

BREWDOG
Kids eat free this Oct with **KIDS EAT FREE** bookings

CAFE ROUGE
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNYS
Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO
Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS
Kids eat free via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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Extended Services & Holiday Camp

Discovery Trust Extended Services are continuing their Holiday Camp provisions for the upcoming holidays.

Book in now via https://discoveryextendedservices.co.uk/ for a variety of activities during the Half Term Break.

We are delighted with the continued success of the breakfast scheme provision. To book in for wraparound care, please book your child's place at Childcare Bookings; Discovery Trust Booking System



EasyFundraising

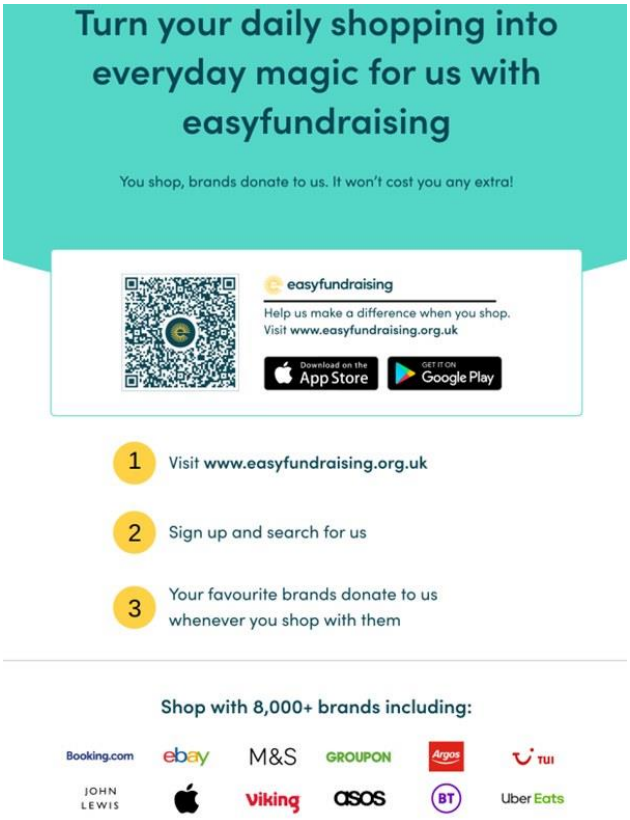
Support us through easyfundraising.org.uk!

Easyfundraising partner with thousands of brands who will donate part of individual online spending to a nominated cause. There is no additional cost to any individual.

By creating an individual account and nominating Parkland Primary School, each time you want to do an online shop (including supermarkets, Amazon, JustEat and many more, including larger

purchases such as holidays or insurance), by linking through the Easyfundraising site, enables additional funds to be raised for the school.

Our supporters have already help to raise over £700.00. Be part of the action and sign up by scanning the QR code below! It won't cost you a penny to help raise important funds for the school!



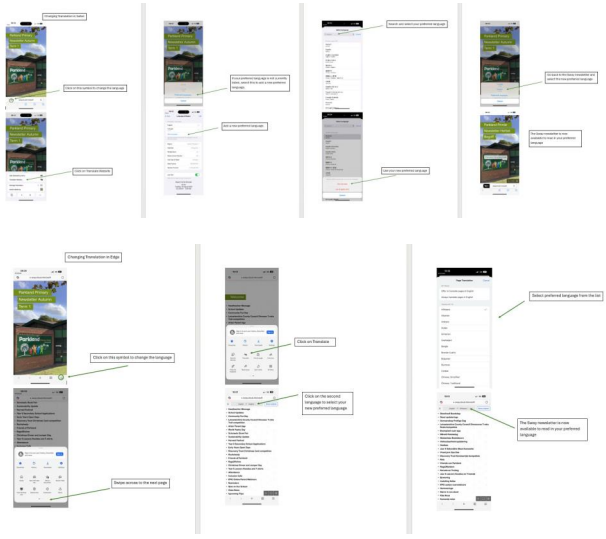
Stikins

Help our Friends of Parkland PTA to raise vital PTA fundraising. Stikins name labels are the perfect way to tag your child's belongings and are easy to apply to clothing and items. Our supporters have already helped to raise over £40.00. For more information, and to order, please visit https://www.stikins.co.uk/ and quote our fundraising number 15441 when ordering.



Translating Sway

Did you know you can translate this Sway Newsletter to your preferred language?



KEY DATES

Monday 26th October 2026 - First Day of Autumn 2 term

Tuesday 27th October 2026 - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 27th October 2026 - PTA Halloween Discos - EYFS / Yr 1 & 2 / Yr 5

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - Sibling School Photographs

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - Rags2Riches Collection

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - PTA Halloween Discos - Inclusive / Yr 3 & 4 / Yr 6

Friday 30th October 2026 to Monday 2nd November 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 5th November 2026 - Dolce Special Menu - Firework & Bonfire Night*

Thursday 5th November 2026 - EYFS Open Session (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Friday 6th November 2026 - 6NA Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Friday 13th November 2026 - 2EH Class Assembly - 2.30pm

W/C 16th November 2026 - Anti Bullying Week**

Friday 20th November 2026 - 2AP Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Friday 27th November 2026 - 5RR & 5TT swimming starts

Friday 27th November 2026 - 3KR Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 - Inclusion Cafe - 9.00am

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 - Year 3 Trip to Beaumanor

Thursday 3rd December 2026 - Christmas Decorations morning (9.15am - 11.30am)

Friday 4th December 2026 - 4DR Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Monday 7th December 2026 - Pre School Christmas Carols (PM)**

Thursday 10th December 2026 - Christmas Jumper Day**

Thursday 10th December 2026 - Christmas Dinner Day*

Friday 11th December 2026 - 6AP Class Assembly - 2.30pm

Monday 14th December 2026 - EYFS Nativity - 2.00pm

Tuesday 15th December 2026 - EYFS Nativity - 9.30am

Wednesday 16th December 2026 - EYFS Theatre Trip

Thursday 17th December 2026 - Last day of Autumn 2 term

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - First day of Spring 1 term

**Please order via SchoolGrid*

***Further information to follow*



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