



Reach for the Stars

Leas Park Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 16th June 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Last week our Year 4s completed their Multiplication Times Tables Check and our Year 5s had a great time in their Mayan workshop with Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Thank you to all Fathers, Uncles, Brothers and Grandads who attended our Fathers Day Breakfast events, this week and last. The breakfast cobs were once again a success – a big thank you to our wonderful catering staff!

Don't forget to keep checking our newsletters for updates on events this term!

Year 5 Mayan Day

Last week, Year 5 had a visit from Mansfield Palace Theatre. They looked at where the Maya lived and how they were spread across Mesoamerica, which is known today as Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Belize – the children were very good at remembering their names and where they were in relation to each other.

The children used drama to act out 'creator' stories and compared them to other time periods. They enjoyed a game of Pok-a-Toc, and discussed what happened to the losing team in the Mayan times!



Well done Year 4!

Year 4 have been hard at work these past two weeks, completing their Multiplication Tables Check!

All the practice and effort they have put in this year paid off, and they did a super job - we are all very proud of how much determination they have shown to crack their times tables, and how sensible they were when completing the checks.

Well done Year 4!

Parent Governor Election

Don't forget, the deadline for Parent Governor nominations is this Thursday, 16th June 2025.

More information about this role was emailed out to you last week. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any further questions. All entries should be posted into the box in the reception area, please.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is due to take place on Wednesday 16th July 2025.

If you, or anyone you know would like to hold a stall at the Fayre, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible so we can get them booked in, either via email on admin1@leaspark.notts.sch.uk or on 01623477629.

Sports Day

Don't forget it's our Sports Day on Tuesday 24th June 2025!

Our track will again be accessed via our school field, at the rear of the school. Upon arriving at school, please follow the path around the left hand side of the school and proceed diagonally across the school field. Once through the wooden gate, follow the pathway that has been created up to the field at the back of Manor Academy and take your place at the side of the track.

Lower School will be taking to the field at 09:30am. Parents may wait on the front playground after school drop-off, should they so wish, until the gates are re-opened for Sports Day visitors.

Upper School will be starting at 1:30pm. Parents may arrive from 1:10pm.

Please send your child to school wearing their named PE kit, with their refillable water bottle and a named sun hat. If the weather is fine, please also ensure they are wearing sunscreen and have some with them that they can re-apply themselves.

We wish all our participants the best of luck and have all our fingers crossed for great weather.

Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school everyday, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received after the end of school, it is difficult for Reception Staff to get to the classrooms before the children have left.

Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all of your current contact information up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **08:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office asap, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/v7wFmYp9J7> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception.

Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 09:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link:

[Leas Park Junior School - Permission for School to Administer Medication](#)

All medication needs to be both handed into school and collected, by an adult.

Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

Nut and Fish free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Also we would like to remind you that Leas Park is a "fish-free" school, and as such we do not allow any fish or fish products in the children's packed lunches or snacks. Thank you for your support.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent in to school is both fish and nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

Leas Park Awards

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

4C

Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week	Running total so far this half term:
3B	2	4
3P	0	0
4C	7	12
4G	0	0
5C	0	2
5H	1	5
6A	0	1
6P	3	5



Winner of the Week:

4C

Overall winner this half term so far:

4C

Star Writers



Class	Name
3B	Freddie H
	Grayson E
3P	Harrison P
	Kristens V
4C	Mia B
	Franchezka B
4G	Philip M
	Pattie J
5C	Stephen G
	Ella M
5H	Logan S
	Harry P
6A	James C
	Myla W
6P	Bernice T
	Lydia W

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Cody B
3P	Frances L
4C	Priya W
4G	Tristan M
5C	Frankie G
5H	Luca R
6A	Jacob M
6P	Riley B

Tea Party




Class	Name
3B	Zavian A
3P	Safiya D
4C	Alfie T
4G	James C
5C	Devon T
5H	Ivy T
6A	Tremonti B
6P	Ivy G





Reading Certificates



Class	Name	No. of reads & award given
3P	Scarlett B	100 reads = Gold
4C	Jayden D	25 reads = Bronze
4C	Adela R	250 reads = Emerald
4G	Sadie H	50 reads = Silver
4G	Tasmin M	150 reads = Platinum
5C	Ariela B	100 reads = Gold
5C	Indi G	150 reads = Platinum
5C	Scarlett D	200 reads = Ruby
5H	Joey W	75 reads = Diamond
5H	Freddy M	100 reads = Gold
5H	Ruby-Leigh H	150 reads = Platinum
6P	Bernice T	50 reads = Silver


Thumbs Up!			
	Class	Name	Amount awarded
	3P	Joshua L	100
	4C	Benjamin B	100
	4C	Francheska B	100
	4C	Peyton F	100
	4C	Charlie M	100
	4C	Lyra W	100
	4C	Chloe W	100
	4C	Chloe W	150
	5H	Jayne H	75
	5H	Joseph O	75
	5H	Logan S	75
	5H	Mason F	75
	5H	Pagan B	75
	5H	Sam P	75
	5H	Joey W	75
	5H	Fletcher S	25
	5H	Sophie S	100
	5H	Lyla E	100
	5H	Millie S	100
	5H	Jacob S	100
5H	Jacob L	100	
5H	Daisy M	100	
5H	Evie C	100	

Pen Licences		
	Class	Name
	5H	Fletcher S

Dinner Winners		
	Class	Name
	3B	Tafadzwa M
	3P	Finley B
	4C	Amber S
	5C	Ellie-Mae B
	5H	Freya B
	6A	Chloe B
	6P	Izak D

Book Vending Machine		
Lower School Winner		
Class	Name	
4G	Jasmina B	
Upper School Winner		
Class	Name	
5C	Scarlet D	



Shout Outs			
	Class	Name	Reason & From
	6P		For having not one, but two, focused and productive PE lessons on Monday-it was fabulous!
	Year 5		For their fantastic manners and maximum participation in our Maya Drama Workshop with Mansfield Palace Theatre. Jack was impressed and said that he always has a lovely time at Leas Park!
	4G	Missy Bailey	For showing exceptional kindness towards others.

Attendance Awards

The Attendance Award for w/c 09/06/2025 goes to **Class 5H** with **97.4%**

Please follow this link to our current Attendance Policy for more information: [School Policies | Leas Park Junior School](#)

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is **95.1%** - the national target is **96%**!

Please help support us in raising our attendance!

Coming soon.....Bastille Day!

We are celebrating Bastille Day on the 14th July and will be doing lots of fun activities in our classes throughout the day.

We will provide a yummy French snack for children at playtime, should they have wish to divulge in one! If not, please do send your child with a snack as normal – the more French the better!

Our lovely catering staff will be serving up a French themed lunch, which all children are invited to. Please complete the form via the link sent to you by text today.

If your children still wish to bring sandwiches, you are more than welcome to send your child with some French inspired food and snacks in their lunchbox to embrace the day too!

Please note our fish free and nut free policy does still apply. Thank you.



Join us for

Bastille Day

July 2025

Poulet Basquaise
or
Quorn Basquaise
Egg
served with
pomme purée & petit pois

Dessert
Sablé Biscuit
Gluten

Bon appétit!

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The poster features a central illustration of the Eiffel Tower in white, set against a red background. To the left of the tower is a stylized rooster in blue and red. To the right are several balloons in blue, white, and red. A French flag ribbon (blue, white, and red) is draped across the scene. The background is a stylized map of France in blue and white.

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Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for this academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

****Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible****

Inset Days:

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th June 2025 - Year 6 Kingswood residential trip

Tuesday 17th June 2025 - Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 17th June 2025 – Year 4 trip to Magna Science Museum

Thursday 19th June 2025 – Year 6 Sex Education Parents Meeting 4:00pm (Children may not attend)

Monday 23rd June 2025 – Year 5 & 6 Cricket Festival 09:30am – 3:00pm (Selected team only)

Tuesday 24th June 2025 – Sports Day – Lower School 09:30am, Upper School 1:00pm

Thursday 26th June 2025 – Lower School Practical Maths Parent Workshop 09:00am – 10:00am

Monday 30th June 2025 – Year 6 trip to Clumber Park

Monday 30th June 2025 – Year 5 Growing Up Talk Parents Meeting 4:45pm (Children may not attend)

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 – Year 3 trip to Southwell Minster

Tuesday 8th July 2025 – Upper School Practical Maths Parent Workshop 09:00am – 10:00am

Thursday 10th July 2025 – Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting (invite only)

Friday 11th July 2025 – Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting (invite only)

Monday 14th July 2025 – Bastille Day

Wednesday 16th July 2025 – Summer Fayre – 3:15pm

Friday 18th July 2025 – Reports home

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – Year 6 Leavers Presentation – 6:30pm

Wednesday 23rd July 2025 – Whole School Picnic – 11:45am-1:15pm

Friday 25th July 2025 - LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

Monday 28th July 2025 – Inset day - School closed to children

Tuesday 29th July 2025 – Inset Day - School closed to children

