



Reach for the Stars

Leas Park Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 21st July 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Our last week for this academic term is going to be a busy one with our Talent Show, Year 6 Presentation, School Picnic and our rearranged Summer Fayre on Wednesday!

We hope you have a wonderful break – don't forget to keep up the reading during the holidays, whether that be books, magazines, information boards or signposts!

A letter from our Headteacher

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and many exciting experiences for our pupils.

Our children have worked incredibly hard and shown great resilience, curiosity, and kindness throughout the term. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or during enrichment activities, they have made us proud with their enthusiasm and positive attitudes.

This year has seen further exciting developments in our school environment and beyond the classroom, we've provided a wide range of enriching experiences for our pupils, which our newsletter, MarvellousME and website provide a glimpse of.

We've also taken part in numerous sporting events and achieved the Gold School Games award - we couldn't be prouder of the sportsmanship and enthusiasm our children have shown. Our Fabulous Leas Park football team look fabulous, standing proud in their kit, donated via parent support.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff, who go above and beyond every day to provide a nurturing, safe and inspiring environment for all of our learners.

Thank you, too, to all of you—our parents and carers—for your ongoing encouragement, involvement, and support. From attending events to reading and helping with homework, your role in your child's education is invaluable.

In an ever changing world, we must be ready for events we haven't experienced before but with dynamic strategies and a strong school community we will endeavour to adapt with society the best we can. Thank you for your continued support when such events occur.

As we say goodbye to this term, we also send our best wishes to any families who are moving on. We hope you take with you fond memories of your time with us.

Wishing you all a restful, safe, and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back refreshed and ready for the new term ahead **8:45am on Tuesday, 2nd September 2025.**

Warmest regards,

Mrs Hall

Headteacher

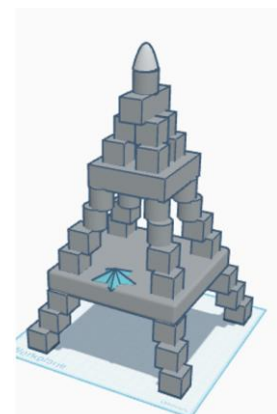
Bastille Day

We had a *magnifique* time celebrating Bastille Day in school on the 14th of July! The day began with a vibrant Bastille-themed assembly where children were introduced to the significance of the day and what it looks like in France. To bring a little taste of France to our classrooms, each child received a *pain au chocolat* - but only after practising their French by asking for their *chocolate bread* in French!

At lunchtime, dinners enjoyed a lovely French-themed meal in the decorated school hall, complete with French music and a charming ambiance that transported us straight to a Parisian café!

In the afternoon, the school was buzzing with creativity as each year group took part in art and DT projects inspired by the iconic Eiffel Tower. We explored the works of artists such as Paul Clark and experimented with techniques like watercolour ink and wash, as well as pointillism. Some year groups also constructed impressive Eiffel Tower models using a wide range of materials—and even computers!

The day ended with a wonderful gallery walk where children visited each other's creations, admiring the work as if displayed in the Louvre itself, and shared compliments in French. It was a fun, educational, and truly immersive celebration of French culture!



Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre has been rearranged for **Wednesday 23rd July 2025 at 3:15pm.**

This will be a scaled-down version due to us being unable to rebook external stallholders but there will still be a variety of stalls and activities for you to enjoy.

The funds raised at our events are extremely important for our school and we greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge **thank you** to Partnership Charity Shop on the High Street of Mansfield Woodhouse.

They have donated a whopping £125.00 to school, raised from their Easter Raffle and Tombola.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Gold for Leas Park!

We are delighted to announce that Leas Park Junior School has achieved the School Games Mark Awards for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Our sporting achievements this year include promoting the value of physical activities, participating in active learning and attending a variety of external sporting events.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. Thanks also goes to parents/carers who transport their children to these events.

We are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Forest School

As their last Forest School Session, the children used their skills to make a fire and enjoyed popcorn and marshmallows!



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:

5C

Golden Tickets



Class	Amount collected this week	Running total so far this half term:
3B	2	12
3P	0	4
4C	1	23
4G	1	3
5C	3	6
5H		14
6A	3	4
6P	0	8

Winner of the Week:

5C & 6A

Winner of the £50 award this term:

4C

Maths Stars



Class	Name
3B	Lily C
	Amelia M
3P	Vyga P
	Norah K
4C	Jonah F
	Spencer K
4G	Joseph C
	Athena D
5C	Chloe B
	Penny P
5H	Fletcher S
	Jayce H
6A	Darcie E
	Lola B
6P	Alex B
	Erin J

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Zavian A
3P	Erin L
4C	Charlie M
4G	Sophie H
5C	William R
5H	Brody C
6A	Jessica G
6P	Isla-Grace H

Tea Party



Class	Name
3B	Esme W
3P	Leo R
4C	Ella C
4G	Charles C
5C	Ava D
5H	Luca R
6A	Benjamin U
6P	Lydia W



Reading Certificates



Class	Name	No. of reads
3B	Phoebe-Grace S	100
3B	Ayda C	100
3B	Lily C	100
3B	Arla D	150
3P	Eden B	75
3P	Elliott R	200
3P	Max H	50
4G	Missy B	100
4G	Phillip M	150
5C	Pippa B	75
5C	Charlie O	75
5C	Ronnie W	75
5C	Ella M	150
5H	Evie C	150
5H	Lyla E	300

Thumbs Up!

Class	Name	Amount awarded
3B	Reeva S	150
3B	Cody B	100
3B	Zavian A	100
3B	Amelia S	150
3B	Phoebe-Grace S	100
3P	Norah K	75
3P	Yana P	75
3P	Ronnie A	100
3P	Allie W	150
3P	Frances L	150
4C	Grace B	150
4C	Saffire W	150
4C	Amber S	150
4C	Esmee R	200
4C	Lydia H	200
4C	Adela R	200
4G	Abel R	100
4G	Nyla B	100
4G	Joseph C	100
4G	Bella W	100
4G	Sadie H	100

4G	Kyla M	100
4G	Beau B	100
4G	Patricia J	100
4G	Ashton G	100
5C	Darcy G	75
5C	Stephen G	100
5C	Frankie G	75
6A	Abel-Beau N	100
6A	Allie A	50
6A	Aleksander D	100
6A	Benjamin U	100
6A	Bobby K	50
6A	Chole B	75
6A	Cotben S	75
6A	Darcie E	100
6A	Elliott H	75
6A	Emmi Grace S	150
6A	Enjla M	75
6A	Erin G	150
6A	Isabelle S	100
6A	Isla F	75
6A	Jacob M	75
6A	James S	75
6A	Jessica G	75
6A	Joshua W	75
6A	Libby W	100
6A	Lyla S	100
6A	Lyston S	75
6A	Madison S	100

6A	Molly C	100
6A	Myla W	75
6A	Seiss H	100
6P	Freya G	150
6P	Harry O	150

Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4G	Esme L

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5C	Freddie B



Dinner Winners



Class	Name
3B	Arla D
3P	Jack H
4C	Oliver M
4G	Beau B
5C	Ariela B
5H	Jenson M

Pen Licences

Class	Name
5H	Jayce H
5H	Logan S
5H	Billy T
5H	Pagan B
5H	Mason F
5H	Sam P

Shout Outs

Class	Name	Reason & From
3B	Seth R & Frank D	For showing kindness and what being a friend is all about. The boys stepped in last minute to support their friend with his talent show audition. You made me feel proud!
4C	Charlotte D	For having such a wonderful first week at Leas Park! You have settled right in and got stuck into everything I've asked you to do - especially our writing!

Attendance Awards

The Attendance Award for w/c 14/07/2025 goes to **Class 3P** with 98.1%

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 **95.0%** - the national target is **96%**!

Please help support us in raising our attendance!

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.



4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.



7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.



8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.



9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.



10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.



Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College®

Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

**Find out about FUNDED school holiday activities
and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!**

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FUNDED**
school activities and food
this school holiday!

**Your adventure
starts here...**



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Funded by



**Department
for Education**

The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), **must be receiving benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

[gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).



The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport)

Some amazing HAF feedback

From the parents:

“Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children singled out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.”

From the kids:

“My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!”


Just been karting. A dream come true


I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!

Get ready for a new adventure




To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities)

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

 **[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme)**

 **0115 9774 999** (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).

 **haf@nottsec.gov.uk**

Sign up NOW!

 Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

 Karting is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!





Welcome to
Mansfield SEND!



Your newsletter for
parents and carers of
children and young
people with Send.

Inside this issue:

School will soon be out for summer, but for some of our young people, the transition between school and holidays can be tricky. We're having a look at hints and tips to make those transitions easier and smoother.

10 minute fillers—looking for a quick and easy activity to fill 10 minutes? Try one of our quick filler ideas.

Looking for something a bit more?
See our Summer Holiday activities across the Mansfield locality

Mansfield SEND.

Summer Term B '25

June 2025

Welcome to our last newsletter of the academic year. We hope over the year you have found them useful and informative.

As we move into the realm of sports days and end of year concerts, it can be as unsettling for some of our young people, as can knowing they are going to be moving on soon. We have some tips about supporting them with all this over the summer holidays, and also support over the holiday itself when routine goes out of the window, and everything is different.

We also have some local events and activities that are on over the holidays, if you are looking for things to fill your days.

So we hope you enjoy this issue, and if there is anything you would like to see in future issues please feed back via your schools, as we would like to address the things most relevant to you.

Have a wonderful summer everyone.



Saying Goodbye

Whilst most of our children will be moving on to new classes, some may also be moving to new schools or different settings.

Whatever the change, it is important for young people to have a good goodbye.. This will look different for different young people—a short hug, wave or written note. Other young people may need more than this, or may also be saying goodbye to peers. Here are a few ways to support with this..

- Start talking about the goodbye in advance to allow your child to process the change and reduce anxiety.
- Talk about feelings. If your child is upset, it is important to talk about this, and show them that their feelings are important to you. Recognise that some children may show their feelings through actions or behaviour rather than words.
- Create a scrapbook—gather together photos of things your child has been involved in whilst at school to create a scrapbook of memories. Focus on the positive aspects, and the good memories created.
- Ask teachers and friends to write messages in a notebook or scrapbook—these could go alongside some of the photos you have collected.
- Use painting, drawing or writing to reflect on special memories.

Next year's teachers

At the end of the school year, in primary you often have a chance to meet your child's new teacher. In secondary, your child may be getting a few different new teachers next year, so what information do you need to pass on?

Many schools have a pupil passports for individual children, and you may be able to work with school and your young person to update this. If not, you can still think about the sort of information that would typically be on there.

- How they like to communicate
- What are their likes, interests and passions
- Things they are good at
- How they recharge their internal battery
- Dislikes and things that drain their internal battery
- How they react when upset, and how to support them to regulate
- Things they find difficult and support they may need
- Any other information.



10 Minute Fillers

Waiting for the bus or stuck in a queue? Try a 10 minute activity to help pass the time.

I Spy—the old favourite! Take turns spotting, you could use letters or colours.

Alphabet or colour game—think of a category, and then think of as many objects that fit beginning with a certain letter or colour, e.g. green foods, or animals beginning with C. Alternatively, you could work your way through the alphabet, or the rainbow and try and think of a food for each letter or colour.

Hand clapping games—these are always good fun!

Counting game—count the number of red cars that drive past, or the number of birds that fly over for example.

Would you rather? Ask funny would you rather questions—would you rather have a time travel machine or a dragon?

Memory game—another old favourite. I went to the shops and I got a new blue ball. Each person has to repeat the list and add on a new item.

Word association—start with a word, and each person has to say a related word in turn.



Supporting Transition over the Holidays

Summer is a time of change—the long holidays send school routines out of the window, and then in the new academic year we expect children to automatically fit back into those routines again, along with coping with new classrooms, teachers, or even a new school.

So here we are going to look at how we can support our young people with those changes, preparing them and helping them cope with new experiences.

Maintain a routine

If your child thrives on routine, try to keep some elements of the school routine the same at the start of the holiday; waking up at the same time, having a packed lunch, incorporating learning activities, or wearing uniform.

If you can start off well, it will set the mood for the rest of the holidays. So think carefully about the first week—make sure it contains some routine, and some of your child's favourite things to help them settle into the holiday.

Don't feel that you have to fill every minute with activities to try and keep a routine. Remember that children need down time as well. You know your child best—will they prefer short blocks of down time between activities, or long pyjama days, where you can sit back and chill?

Some children may be happy to say goodbye to school at 3.15 on the last day, others may want to gradually reduce the number of term time routines as the holidays move on, others may want to keep them going all the way through.

Whatever course your child takes, it is useful to start incorporating some of the routines back into life in the last week or so of the holidays, so that it is less of a shock in September.

Keep a record

Take lots of photos, and maybe make a scrapbook or PowerPoint story to show what you have been doing over the summer. Your child can take this in with them in September to show their teacher and TAs what they have been doing.

This will help them keep busy and continue to develop their skills over the summer, and it will also remind them that the holidays will end at some point, and they will be going back to school.

Planning and Preparing

Keep a calendar over the holidays to help show what is coming happening when. Add on key events such as holidays or days out, so your child knows they are coming in advance,

and think about how you can prepare them for any new or different activities. Also add on back to school, so they know when this is coming up. It may help to cross off, or count down days.

You may want to use visuals to support for new activities or holidays, and also think about what time frame your child can cope with. It may be too much to present them with the whole of the holidays in one go, or they may need to see the whole time, and know exactly when they are going back to school.

You could create visual timetables or social stories to help your child understand what will happen during the days out or holidays. You could look at photos of where you will be going, or help them to look at the website.

Involve your child

Get talking, and have conversations about change, the new school year and what they would like to do over the holidays.

Gently asking a few probing questions could help them open up about any worries or concerns they have about the new school year. You can then try and work through these together over the holidays.

Involving them in holiday plans makes sure that their voice is heard, and they have some control over events.

September is coming...

Typically, you will have just relaxed and found your stride with the holidays, and it will be time to go back to school. To avoid September Shock, make sure it doesn't creep up on you!

- Before school finishes, make sure you have photos of new staff, new classrooms, cloakrooms etc. Some schools may even make a transition booklet with all of this in. Spend time throughout the whole of the holidays looking through this, and getting your child familiar with places and faces.
- Intersperse shopping for school provisions throughout the holidays—uniform, school shoes, stationary. Doing one thing each week will make it more manageable, and also reinforce in your young person's mind that they are going back to school soon. Letting them choose shoes, stationary and bags will also give them a sense of ownership and control.
- If your young person is starting a new school you may want to practise the journey to school a few times so that they are familiar with it on the first day back.
- As we get closer to September, start to talk more about the return to school, and build the routines back up again; getting up earlier and having an earlier bedtime will make the shock much easier to cope with on the first day back!

For some of our children and young people, returning to school is a really anxious time—some of them may not be able to return, or they may have been out of school for a while already.

As a parent or carer, you know your child, and you know what will make them feel more anxious. As with all advice, it needs to be tailored to your child or young person.

And if your child is out of school, please be gentle with yourself. Going into shops and seeing the "Back to School" displays, seeing social media posts and hearing the conversations of others can all be really difficult.

I often tell young people to run their own race—don't compare themselves to other people, but focus on themselves and their situation. The same is true as parents and carers, we need to run our own races, and not worry about what everyone else may be doing.

Summer Activities

There is lots going on in Mansfield over the summer, here are just a few of the activities you may be interested in....

Events in our local parks



Summer events

Celebration in the Park on Saturday 3 May on Yeoman Hill Park from 10am to 2pm

Brass Bands in the Park - Saturday 7 June at Carr Bank Park, Saturday 5 July at Talford Park, Tuesday 5 August at Carr Lane Park All 11am to 2pm

Picnic and Play in the Park on Saturday 18 August on Chesterfield Road Park from 10am to 2pm

www.mansfield.gov.uk/events



Summer events

Picnic and Play in the Park
Saturday 16 August
Chesterfield Road Park
10am to 2pm

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Saturday 26 July

Carr Bank Park,

NG18 2AL

12pm to 3pm

<https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/events/event/1504/mini-police-fun-day>

FREE, family friendly and interactive fun day. See the police dogs in action, try on police uniforms and sit in a police car—be a police officer for the day!

Sherwood Pines



There is always lots going on for all ages at Sherwood Pines, including a new play area, and Go Ape adventures. Older children may enjoy cycling and mountain biking trails, whilst younger ones can set off on an interactive family trail with stick man as he tries to get you back to the family tree.

[Sherwood Pines | Forestry England](http://www.sherwood-pines.co.uk)

Sherwood Forest

From 25th July, each weekend until 25th August, sees the return of the Robin Hood Festival at Sherwood Forest. There is all sorts going on, from jousting, to outdoor films, falconry displays and storytelling.



[Robin Hood Festival - Sherwood Forest](http://www.sherwood-forest.co.uk)

White Post Farm

If you are planning a visit, and are eligible for carers tickets, they are £3 at



Whitepost Farm.
[White Post Farm](http://www.whitepostfarm.co.uk) –
[Family Size Fun!](http://www.whitepostfarm.co.uk)

Cresswell Craggs

Both history and nature lovers will enjoy Cresswell Craggs. The museum, cave tours, gorge and meadow means there is always plenty to do, and you have either a clam, peaceful day, or a fun action packed day. [Cresswell Craggs, the extraordinary archaeological park: explore our caves, gorge, and museum](http://www.cresswellcraggs.co.uk)

Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the 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 (school closed to children):

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Next academic year:

Monday 1st September 2025 (Admin Day)

Friday 17th October 2026

Friday 27th March 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

Monday 21st July 2025 – Talent Show in school

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

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

Wednesday 23rd July 2025 – Summer Fayre 3:15pm (rearranged)

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

Monday 1st September 2025 - Admin Day - School closed to children

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL

