



Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Our Harvest Festival and Year 3 Parents Coffee morning were fabulous last week and Class 6C are working well in their diversity lessons. We've had a busy but rewarding week!

Don't forget to read with your child at home - it builds their vocabulary, imagination, and comprehension skills, strengthens your bond, and sets them up for academic success!

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 3rd October, a representative from The Beacon Project came to school to deliver our Harvest Festival assembly.

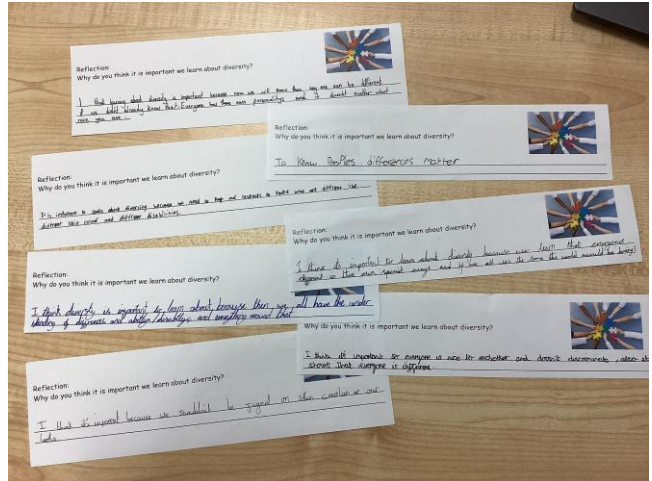
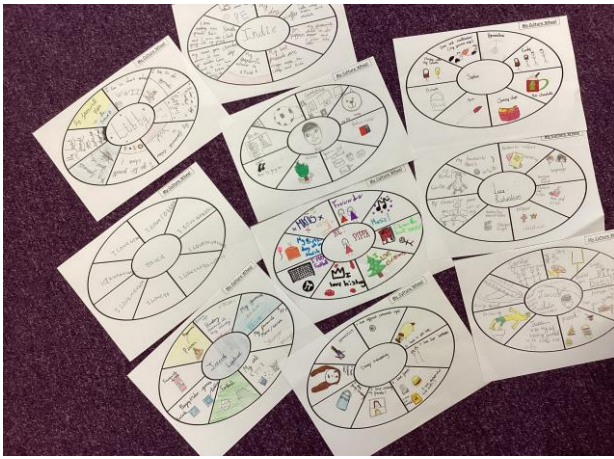
The Beacon Project is a drop-in centre supporting Mansfield's homeless & vulnerably housed community. They have an amazing team of volunteers and are funded entirely by donations and grants.

We had really generous amount of food brought in to school which has all been donated to The Beacon Project. Thank you so much for your amazing support.



Class 6C Diversity with Deepa

Miss Cope's class have started their diversity lessons with Deepa and have been learning all about what makes them so diverse and the importance of this in our world. They created their own culture wheels to show facets of their own diversity. They will be taking part in many other lessons including race, culture, similarities and differences of us all. Please get in touch with Miss Cope if you would like to know more.



Year 3 Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended our Year 3 Coffee morning on Friday 3rd October. It was a huge success!

Our parents took time to meet with other Year 3 parents and enjoy a coffee and a guided tour around our newly refurbished classrooms and library area, which they were very impressed with.

We hope this is something we will be able to continue in coming years, to help welcome our new parents to the Leas Park community.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of our Year 6 'tour guides' – they did an excellent job of showing our new parents around and we received lots of compliments about their maturity and beautiful manners.



Flu Immunisations

From NHS Immunisations Team: *If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.*

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/ff76b7f0>

The vaccinations will take place at Leas Park on the 14/11/2025. The link will close on the 31/10/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

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 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.

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 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:

5H

Leas Park Shining Stars

	Class	Name
	3B	Emily B
	3P	Lena P
	4C	Seth R
	4G	Reuben M
	5H	Cody B
	5J	Faith R
	6A	Harry P
	6C	Jacob S
	6P	Jenson M



**Well
done
everyone!**

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Owen S
3P	Mason R
4C	Lily C
4G	Ellis N
5H	Adela R
5J	Annie B
6A	Joey W
6C	Luca R
6P	Scarlet D

Maths Stars



Class	Name
3B	Pixie G
	Jaxon N
3P	Mollie V
	Mimi F
4C	Isabella D
	Amelia M
4G	Safyia D
	Harrison P
5H	Charlie E
	Jonah F
5J	Charlie C
	Freya H
6A	Ellie-Mae B
	William R
6C	Freya G
	Jayce H
6P	Thomas F
	Ruby-Leigh H

Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3B	Jaxon N

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6C	Aiden G



Golden Tickets			
Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:	
3B	0	0	7
3P	2	2	10
4C	1	1	3
4G	2	2	6
5H	0	0	4
5J	1	1	2
6A	0	0	2
6C	2	2	5
6P	0	0	2

Winner of the Week:	Overall winner this half term so far:
3P, 4G & 6C	3P

Pen Licences		
Class	Name	
5J	Alice R	

Dinner Winners		
Class	Name	
3B	Dexter C	
3P	Mia T	
4C	Freyja H	
4G	Ellysia S	
5H	Peyton F	
5J	Kyla M	
6A	Lyla E	
6C	Tyler M	
6P	Maisie P	

Reading Certificates				
Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given	
4G	Emily C	25	Bronze	
4G	Scarlett B	25	Bronze	
6C	Sophie S	25	Bronze	
6P	Millie S	25	Bronze	
6P	Pyper T	25	Bronze	
3P	Daisy G	25	Bronze	
3P	Oliver L	25	Bronze	
3B	Edward C	25	Bronze	
5J	Philip M	25	Bronze	
5J	Kyla M	25	Bronze	
5J	Faith R	25	Bronze	
5J	Tasmin M	25	Bronze	
5J	Patty J	25	Bronze	
5H	Darcy G	25	Bronze	
5H	Emilie G	25	Bronze	
5H	Adela R	25	Bronze	
5H	Abilgail W	25	Bronze	
5H	Priya W	25	Bronze	
5H	Lyra W	25	Bronze	

Shout Outs			
	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out!	3P	Miss Lynes and Beau G	For being the dream team, thinking creatively and being resilient. I am so proud of you both! - Miss Parkin
		Library Monitors	For having a great first week in your new role as Library Monitors. Well done! - Mrs Bills
	Year 6	All classes	Our visitor on Wednesday was so impressed with your beautifully presented English books. Keep up all the hard work you've done in them!
	Year 6	Coffee Morning Helpers	Our Year 3 visitors were so impressed by your tour skills, maturity and beautiful manners - you make us so proud! - Mrs Hall

Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 29/09/2025** goes to **Class 6C** with **97.3%**

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is **95.5%** - the national target is **96%**!

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

TENNIS FESTIVAL

6TH-12TH OCTOBER

JUMP ON COURT WITH US FOR
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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):

Friday 17th October 2025

Friday 27th March 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

Tuesday 7th October – Year 3 trip to Clumber Park

Monday 13th October – Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 14th October – Parent's Evenings

Friday 17th October – INSET day – school closed to children

Monday 3rd November – Year 6 Palace Theatre Harry Potter Workshop (in school)

Wednesday 5th November – Year 4 trip to the Tropical Butterfly House, Anston.

Tuesday 11th November – Armistice Day – 1 minutes silence

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

W/C 17th November – Assessment Week

Wednesday 19th November – Year 3 Earthquakes and Volcanoes Workshop (in school)

Monday 24th November – Class 5J trip to Nottingham University

Tuesday 25th November – Class 5H trip to Nottingham University

Tuesday 4th December – Jingle Jog (Attendance list TBC)

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre

W/C 8th December – Last week of Autumn term clubs

Monday 8th December – Lower School Christmas Disco 6pm – 7:30pm

Tuesday 9th December – Upper School Christmas Disco – 6pm – 8pm

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner day

Tuesday 16th December – Lower School Christmas Performance 10am & 2pm

Wednesday 17th December – Upper School Christmas Performance 10am & 2pm

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party day

Friday 19th December – Christmas Activity Day – non uniform

Monday 23rd February – Year 4 How to Train Your Dragon Workshop

Tuesday 24th February – Photographers in school – group photographs

W/C 2nd March - Assessment Week

Tuesday 3rd March – Year 3 Swimming starts (to 21st July – 9 weeks per class)

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – theme to be announced



Dates for your Diary continued ...

Thursday 12th March – Y3 Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 13th March – Y4 Mother's Day Breakfast

Mon 16th March – Y5 Mother's Day Breakfast

Tue 17th March – Y6 Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25th March – Parent's Evening

Thursday 26th March – Parent's Evening

Friday 27th March – INSET day – school closed to children

W/C 20th April - Year 6 Mock SATS week

W/C 11th May– Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd May – Year 5 Residential trip (one night per class)

Monday 1st June – INSET day – school closed to children

W/C 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

Friday 5th June – Year 6 photographs

Monday 8th June – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

Monday 15th – Wed 17th June – Year 6 Residential trip

Thursday 18th June – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 19th June – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 22nd June – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 23rd June – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 26th June – Lower School Evening of Fun

Wednesday 8th July – Summer Fair

Thursday 9th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 10th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 17th July – Reports home

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 22nd July – Picnic day

Thursday 23rd July – Talent Show

Friday 24th July – Toy day

Mon 27th July – INSET day – school closed to children

