



Week commencing 13th October 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Our Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Clumber Park last week and we are working through the nominations for our School Councillors, ready for the upcoming vote.

Remember to check the Dates for the Diary page for details of our upcoming events!

Year 3 Trip to Clumber Park

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Clumber Park to further our science learning all about plants – your children were a real credit to you and school and we were so incredibly proud of their politeness and eagerness to learn!

Luckily, the sun shone for us and the children really seemed to thrive being in the fresh air all day! In our groups, we undertook a tree hunt around the park and explored pollination and seed dispersal even further. Our helicopters were incredibly fun to fly, and we found pollen in the lilies we dissected! We also played a range of nature games and went on a scavenger hunt to create some beautiful rainbow, natural art. During our breaktime, we were able to explore the discovery centre and play some traditional games, like chess and draughts, in the courtyard.





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://nhsImms.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.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is now up and running!

If you have completed the Microsoft form giving your permission, you will have been added to the system.

If you have yet to complete the form, please do so at your earliest convenience, we must have your permission to be able to add you on.

You can use Dojo to message your class teacher; however this will not be monitored and you should not expect a reply. Therefore, for all messages, the other usual lines of communication still apply.

Nottinghamshire's school holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030 for community and voluntary controlled schools. The consultation is now open and runs between **29 September and 14 December 2025**.

Please consider the consultation and complete the online survey using the link below. This will allow Nottinghamshire County Council to consider the views of all consultees and ensure they are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Spring 2026.

The [consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030](#) outlines the proposed dates which follows the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Nottinghamshire County Council would like to ensure that all stakeholders have an opportunity to comment. Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

- [completing the online survey response form](#)
- emailing schoolholidayconsultation@nottsc.gov.uk

School Photograph orders

Have you ordered your school photos yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 15th October 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on

01736 751555 (option 3).

School Policies

We have updated many of our school policies including the addition of our updated lockdown policy and uploaded them onto our school website. Please contact school if you have any questions about them.

Thank you.

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:

4C

Leas Park Shining Stars

	Class	Name
	3B	Amelia C
	3P	Lily L
	4C	Elias W
	4G	Max H
	5H	Emilie G
	5J	Kyla M
	6A	Mason M
	6C	Daisy M
	6P	Cohen W



**Well
done
everyone!**

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Eissa J
3P	Lottie C
4C	Ayda C
4G	Bella G
5H	Alexander P
5J	Phillip M
6A	Chloe B
6C	MAson F
6P	Stephen G

Star Writers

Class	Name
3B	Lunar-Rae B
	Amelia M
3P	Freddie M
	Oliver P
4C	Aubree W
	Phoebe-Grace S
4G	Jasper S
	Ronnie A
5H	Spencer K
	Priya W
5J	Ben S
	Neave W
6A	Ariela B
	Jaxon J
6C	Freddie B
	Libby H
6P	Maisie P
	Devon T



Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4G	Eden B

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5H	Spencer K

Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	2	9
3P	1	11
4C	5	8
4G	2	8
5H	2	6
5J	3	5
6A	0	2
6C	0	5
6P	2	4



Winner of the Week:

4C

Overall winner this half term so far:

3P

Pen Licences

Class	Name
5H	Mia B
5H	Francheska B



Dinner Winners

Class	Name
3B	Athena S
3P	Emilio H
4C	Frank D
4G	Emily C
5H	Priya W
5J	Nyla B
6A	Chloe B
6C	Jacob L
6P	Jenson M



Shout Outs

Class	Name	Reason & From
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

Shout out!



Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 06/10/2025** goes to **Class 6A** with **100.0%**

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.

Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
3B	Pixie G	25	Bronze
3B	Barney R	25	Bronze
3B	Amelia M	25	Bronze
3B	Olivia J	25	Bronze
3B	Charlie D	25	Bronze
3B	Summer T	25	Bronze
3B	Emily B	25	Bronze
3P	Elodie G	25	Bronze
3P	Effia W	25	Bronze
3P	Lily L	25	Bronze
3P	Mason R	25	Bronze
3P	Ollie S	25	Bronze
3P	Jade J	25	Bronze
4C	Grayson E	25	Bronze
4C	Isabella D	25	Bronze
4C	Amelia S	25	Bronze
4C	Ayda C	25	Bronze
4C	Lily C	25	Bronze
4G	Eden B	25	Bronze
4G	Lorenzo D	25	Bronze
4G	Max H	25	Bronze
4G	Theo S	25	Bronze
4G	Bobby S	25	Bronze
4G	Maisie S	25	Bronze
4G	Alfie W	25	Bronze
5J	Neave W	25	Bronze
5J	Esme L	25	Bronze
5J	Annie B	25	Bronze
5J	Nyla B	25	Bronze
5H	saffire w	25	Bronze
5H	Myla B	25	Bronze
5H	Winter L	25	Bronze
5H	Amber S	25	Bronze
5H	Grace B	25	Bronze
6C	Freddie B	25	Bronze
6C	Bree M	25	Bronze
6A	Evie C	25	Bronze
6P	Coen D	25	Bronze
6P	Sid B	25	Bronze





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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

Monday 13th October – Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 14th October – Parent's Evenings

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

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

Thursday 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 12th January – Year 6 Palace Theatre Harry Potter Workshop (in school)

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
- Wednesday 18th March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)
- Thursday 19th March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)
- 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

