



Reach for the Stars

Leas Park Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 10th November 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Our Year 4 children had a fabulous time at the Tropical Butterfly House and the new group are finding their feet in Forest School.

Please ensure that, in light of the inclement British weather, you are sending your child to school with a warm, waterproof coat, every day (with their name in!) Thank you.

Year 4 trip to the Tropical Butterfly House

The Year 4 children had a marvellous time at the Tropical Butterfly House at Anston, Sheffield.

They learnt lots of amazing facts and saw loads of incredible animals - and even got to hold some of them, like the banded skink and the hissing cockroach!

The children got a chance to feed some tortoises and even some meerkats... with live worms!

It was lovely to hear all of their questions, and they displayed some great enthusiasm - we are very proud of them!



Forest School

Our new Forest School group have had a wonderful first week back, all the autumn leaves have fallen and they've enjoyed jumping and hiding in them!

The children have been exploring the forest school area and making new friends.



Drive safety

We have recently noticed a number of parents' cars accessing the school driveway and car parks.

Please note that the school drive and 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, especially during pick up and drop off times, and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here.

Thank you for your understanding.

Staffing changes

Your children may have already noticed some new faces at lunchtimes. We would like to welcome some new staff members to the Leas Park community: Miss Aram, Miss Coates and Miss Morley join us as our new midday supervisors. We welcome them to Leas Park and wish them well in their new roles.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Osborne, who will be leaving Leas Park after working in the office for over four years. Mrs Osborne has loved working with your children and we wish her well with her future endeavours.

School Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, due to take place on Wednesday 3rd December 2025, straight after school at 3:15pm.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to hold a stall, please email the school office via admin1@leaspark.notts.sch.uk letting us know your name, your relationship with the school and what you would like to sell.

As always, we would like to ask for any donations of:

- Large chocolate bars
- Toiletries gift sets
- Wine bottles with screw caps – both full and used, please!
- Pre-loved teddies – clean and in good condition

No bric-a-brac or second-hand books, please.

All donations are as always, greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the school office, thank you.

Children in Need Day

BBC Children in Need Day 2025 is due to take place on Friday 14th November 2025.

In order to raise funds for this very worthy cause, we will be holding a pyjama day. Children will be able to attend on that day in pyjamas for a £1.00 donation via ParentPay.

Please note, we are unable to accept cash and all donations should be made via ParentPay, thank you. The link to donate is on ParentPay and also below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18795>

Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day, 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:

6P

Leas Park Shining Stars



Class	Name
3B	Leonard W
3P	Ezra J
4C	Oliver W
4G	Scarlett B
5H	Spencer K
5J	Ben S
6A	Evie C
6C	Aiden G
6P	Ruby-Leigh H



**Well
done
everyone!**

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Sylvester P
3P	Emilio H
4C	Luna M
4G	Callum H
5H	Priya W
5J	Pattie J
6A	Alexander F
6C	Freya G
6P	Isaac C

Maths Stars



Class	Name
3B	Barney R
	Summer T
3P	Matteo M
	Daisy G
4C	Freddie H
	Gracie H
4G	Norah K
	Theo S
5H	Mia B
	Francheska B
5J	Beau B
	Joseph A
6A	Lyla E
	Harry P
6C	Indie G
	Freya B
6P	Mille S
	Maisie P

Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3P	Lily L

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6P	Pyper T



Golden Tickets

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

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



Pen Licences

Class	Name
5J	Feame M



Dinner Winners

Class	Name
3B	Edward C
3P	Lottie C
4C	Frank D
5H	Ethan S
5J	Joseph A
6A	Ava D
6P	Pagan B



Dojos!

Class	Name	Amount awarded
5H	Alexander P	25
5H	Bede N	25
5H	Priya W	25
6A	Alexander F	25
4C	Ayda C	25
4C	Arla D	25
4C	Winnie G	25
4C	Phoebe R	25
4C	Phoebe-Grace S	25
4C	Amelia S	25
4C	Charlotte T	25
4C	Esme W	25
4C	Tafadzwa M	50
4G	Max H	25
6A	Fletcher S	25



Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 03/11/2025** goes to **Class 4G** with 98.9%

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

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is **95.02%** - the national target is **96%**!

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
3B	Dexter C	25	Bronze
3B	Connor B	25	Bronze
3B	Isobel L	25	Bronze
3B	Jaxon N	25	Bronze
3P	Ezra J	25	Bronze
3P	Emilio H	25	Bronze
3P	George C	25	Bronze
3P	Rosa C	25	Bronze
3P	Daisy G	50	Silver
3P	Oliver L	50	Silver
3P	Zac G	25	Bronze
3P	Dollie M	25	Bronze
3P	Oliver P	25	Bronze
3P	Lena P	25	Bronze
3P	Henry T	25	Bronze
3P	Matilda W	25	Bronze
3P	James W	25	Bronze
4C	Arla D	25	Bronze
4C	Winnie G	25	Bronze
4C	Gracie H	25	Bronze
4C	Phoebe -Grace S	25	Bronze
4C	Charlotte T	25	Bronze
4G	Jasper S	25	Bronze
4G	Elliott R	25	Bronze
4G	Ellis N	25	Bronze
4G	Reuben M	25	Bronze
4G	Norah K	25	Bronze
4G	Carter B	25	Bronze
4G	Max H	50	Silver
4G	Emily C	50	Silver
4G	Ronnie A	25	Bronze
4G	Bella G	25	Bronze
4G	Frances L	25	Bronze
4G	Heath R	25	Bronze
5H	Rory B	25	Bronze
5H	Myla B	50	Silver
5H	Grace B	25	Bronze
5H	Darcy G	50	Silver
5H	Emilie G	50	Silver
5H	Adela R	50	Silver
5H	Abigail W	50	Silver
5H	Priya W	50	Silver
5H	Lyra W	50	Silver
5H	Saffire W	50	Silver
5H	Benjamin B	25	Bronze
5H	Ella C	25	Bronze
5H	Alexander P	25	Bronze
5H	Chloe W	25	Bronze
5H	Charlotte D	25	Bronze
5J	joseph A	25	Bronze
5J	Missey B	25	Bronze
5J	Freya H	25	Bronze
5J	Freddie R	25	Bronze
5J	Esme L	50	Silver
5J	Tazmin M	50	Silver
5J	Faith R	50	Silver
5J	Feame M	50	Silver
5J	Patricia J	50	Silver
5J	Joseph C	25	Bronze
5J	Ollie S	25	Bronze
6A	Ava D	25	Bronze
6A	Lyla E	25	Bronze
6A	Jaxson J	25	Bronze
6A	Lyla E	50	Silver
6C	Freddie M	25	Bronze
6C	Sophie S	50	Silver
6C	Daisy M	25	Bronze
6P	Millie S	50	Silver
6P	Jenson M	25	Bronze
6P	Devon T	25	Bronze
6P	Scarlet D	25	Bronze



Vocals

BIG YOUTH

CHRISTMAS SING



**A FUN WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT OPEN TO
CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14**

Saturday 13 December
Nottingham Trent University
Clifton NG11 8NS

Sunday 14 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

More details on overleaf

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Christmas is Coming!

During the run up to Christmas, why not take a break and let your kids enjoy a fun-filled workshop on a Saturday afternoon, followed by a concert on Sunday for the whole family at the iconic Albert Hall in Nottingham.

Get into the Christmas spirit with lots of well-known Christmas songs including some familiar favourites from *The Snowman & Muppets Christmas Carol!* Young singers will be joined by other members of the MfE 'singing' family too on the concert day for this mega-Christmas extravaganza!

Singers will be divided into two age-group choirs:

Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 3)

Vocals 2 (school yrs 4 - 8)

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the singing afternoon.

Saturday 13 December - Singing Afternoon

Nottingham Trent University
Clifton NG11 8NS
All Groups: 2.00 - 5.00pm

Sunday 14 December - Concert

Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA
Rehearsal: 12.30 - 2.45pm
Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm

Workshop Fees: £25

Less 10% discount if 2+ children from the same family

MfE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses, more details from the MfE office 0115 9589312

How to book



Scan the QR code to go straight to the booking page.



Book over the phone Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm



Ask us for a paper form to complete and post with a cheque payable to 'Music for Everyone'.

Contact



admin@music-for-everyone.org



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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 27th March 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

W/C 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November – Armistice Day – 1 minutes' silence

Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day -

W/C 17th November – Assessment Week

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

Friday 21st November – Member of Parliament visit to open Parliament Week

W/C 24th November – Parliament Week

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 – all donations to the office asap, please

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
- Monday 23rd March** – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags
- 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

