



Reach for the Stars

Leas Park Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 24th November 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

This week saw our children complete their assessments.

They all absolutely gave it their all and their attitude and behaviour throughout was fantastic, they all did so well and we are so proud of everyone!



Year 3 earthquakes and volcanoes workshop

Our Year 3 children had great fun while learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes in a series of drama workshops with Steve from One Day Creative. Throughout the day the children explored the key aspects of the physical geography of volcanoes and earthquakes and examined current natural disasters and significant historical incidents. They also had great discussions about what life would be like if natural disaster occurred in our area and they expressed their ideas and feelings through voice, movement, role play and drama!



Wraparound care

Thank you to all of our parents and carers that took the time out to complete the survey for wraparound care.

We are now liaising with Local Authority to see whether we can procure an external provider.

The following steps will form part of the process to enable us to move forward.

1. School to provide a wraparound specification and send this to all external providers that are listed on the Local Authority provider list.
2. Providers need to apply if they feel they can accommodate the needs of the childcare provisions our school are wanting.
3. We then carry out a mini tender process for all applicants.
4. A provider is then appointed.
5. School now to follow a procurement process for the Local Authority. This has to go through different teams and stages so can be a lengthy process.
6. Once this has been agreed by the Local Authority an agreement will be issued.
7. Wraparound care could possibly now be offered from our school.

This would be an exciting opportunity for Leas Park pupils and parents, which, if all of the above falls into place, we would be keen to get this up and running as quickly as possible. We do appreciate your patience whilst we undergo the above steps and hope that we can find the right provider for our school.

Parliament Week

Parliament Week has kicked off with a bang! Our local MP Steve Yemm dropped by Friday afternoon to get the excitement started. We've also got one of the special Parliament 'Loan boxes' from the Houses of Parliament - talk about VIP treatment! Each class will get their hands on this treasure trove of parliamentary goodies throughout the week. Stay tuned for lots of pictures and amazing work as our little politicians explore democracy in action! Who knows, we might have future Prime Ministers in our midst!



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 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.

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:

6C

Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Pixie G
3P	Zac G
4C	Tafadzwa M
4G	Carter B
5H	Winter L
5J	Sophie H
6A	Chloe B
6C	Pippa B
6P	Thomas F



**Well
done
everyone!**

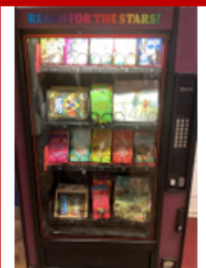


Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Aurora H
3P	Beau G
4C	Phoebe-Grace S
4G	Finley B
5H	Sam F
5J	Lexie-Mae H
6A	Ellie-Mae B
6C	Indie G
6P	Jenson M



Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4G	Maisie S

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5J	Ollie S

Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	1	7
3P	0	2
4C	3	7
4G	0	3
5H	6	11
5J	1	4
6A	1	1
6C	0	1
6P	0	1

Winner of the Week:	Overall winner this half term so far:
5H	5H



Dojos!

Class	Name	Amount awarded
6P	Millie S	25
3P	Ollie S	25
6A	Chloe B	25
6A	Dorcas O	25
6A	Jaxon J	25
3B	Alfie-Lee B	25
3B	Charlie D	25
3B	Edward C	25
3B	Elijah T	25
3B	Pixie G	25
3B	Sylvester P	25
3B	Tamim A	25
3B	Emily B	25
3B	Evie B	25
3B	Lunar-Rae B	25
4G	Eden B	25
4G	Ellis N	25
4G	Emily C	25
4G	Erynn W	25
4G	Finley B	25
4G	Joshua L	25
4G	Lorenzo D	25
4G	Lottie-Mae M	25
4G	Ronnie A	25
4G	Safyia D	25
4G	Theo S	25
4G	Vyga P	25
4G	Carter B	50
4G	Frances L	50
4C	Zavian A	25
4C	Lily C	25
4C	Frank D	25
4C	Grayson E	25
4C	Gracie H	25
4C	Ethan-James H	25
4C	Luna M	25
4C	Quinn T	25
4C	Luna M	50
4C	Charlotte T	50
6C	Tyler M	25
6C	Pippa B	25



Attendance Award


The Attendance Awards for w/c 17/11/2025 goes to **Class 4G** with 96.85%

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

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is 95% - the national target is **96%**!


Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Dinner Winners



Class	Name
3B	Jaxon N
3P	Frankie K
4C	Isabella D
4G	Theo S
5H	Spencer K
5J	Lexie-Mae H
6A	Ava D
6C	
6P	

Reading Certificates



Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
6C	Ella M	25	Bronze
6C	Bree M	50	Silver
6C	Bree M	75	Diamond
6P	Maisie P	25	Bronze
6P	Pyper T	50	Silver
6P	Ben G	25	Bronze
6P	Coen D	50	Silver
6P	Cohen W	25	Bronze
6A	Mason M	25	Bronze
6A	Joshua S	25	Bronze
6A	Isaac C	25	Bronze
5H	Abigail W	75	Diamond
5H	Priya W	75	Diamond
5H	Chloe W	50	Silver
5H	Adela R	75	Diamond
5H	Saffire W	75	Diamond
5H	Darcey G	75	Diamond
5H	Olivers M	25	Bronze
5H	Nathen D	25	Bronze
5H	Lyra W	75	Diamond
5J	Freddie R	50	Silver
5J	Nyla B	50	Silver
5J	Alice R	25	Bronze
4C	Zavian A	25	Bronze
3P	Harry D	25	Bronze
3P	Jade J	50	Silver
3P	Mason R	50	Silver
3P	Daisy G	75	Diamond
4C	Aria C	25	Bronze
4C	Quinn T	25	Bronze
4C	Isabella D	75	Diamond
4C	Grayson E	75	Diamond
4C	Phoebe R	25	Bronze
3P	Oliver L	75	Diamond

Rapid Wristbands



Class	Name
3B	Isobel L
	Alfie-Lee B
3P	Lily L
	Ezra J
4C	Louie B
	Frank D
4G	Erin L
	Leo R
5H	Ben B
	Oliver M
5J	Neave W
	Joseph C
6A	Alex F
	Harry P
6C	Bree M
	Jacob S
6P	Scarlet D
	Coen D

Pen Licences



Class	Name
5J	Ashton G
5J	Annie B

Shout Outs

	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out! 	6P	6P	For their amazing effort and attitude during their assessments. Well done.



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FREE AND NO
BOOKING REQ!

OUR GROUPS (TERM TIME)

- MON 930-1130am LANGFORD RD LADYBROOK
- TUES 930-1130am TRINITY CHURCH M WOODHOUSE
- THURS 930-1130am OAK TREE FAMILY HUB
- THURS 1230-230PM STH MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
BELLAMY ROAD



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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 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
- Thursday 2nd July** – Sports Day – Year 3&4 9.30am – 11.00am
- Thursday 2nd July** – Sports Day – Year 5&6 1.30pm – 3.00pm
- 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

