



Reach for the Stars

Leas Park Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 8th December 2025

Welcome to our Newsletter.

This week our children are rehearsing very hard to be able to put on a show stopping performance for you all. Ticket allocations will be sent out as quickly as possible

We are in a very busy time at present in school and in our office as we prepare for the festivities and activities your children will be participating in before the end of term. We kindly ask for your patience at this time, as always, they will aim to address your queries as soon as possible.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and all of Leas Park Teachers and Staff wish you all the most wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Christmas Performances

Our school Christmas performances take place on Tuesday and Wednesday and the children are rehearsing hard to put on a outstanding show!

Don't forget to arrive promptly for the start of the show.

Texts will be sent out regarding your tickets and times.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 115th December, we hosted our school Christmas Lunch which saw our staff serving and assisting the children through their lunch time. The children thoroughly enjoyed this, showing off their festive jumpers and listening to music to really get into the festive spirit.

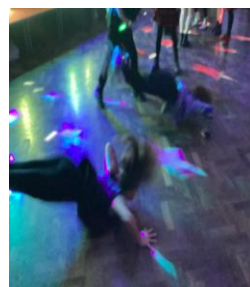


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Christmas Disco

On Monday and Tuesday our children donned their best party outfits and danced the night away at their school disco's. They all had a fantastic time behaved so well throughout.



Gentle Reminders

We would like to remind you that children should be collected from school at 3.15pm, if you know you will be late, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can notify the classroom. We kindly ask you to encourage your child to come back into school if they do not see their adult collecting them and notify a member of staff straightaway.

A polite reminder regarding your child's absence and lateness, we are seeing an increasing number of children late into school in the morning each day and lots of unplanned early pick-ups. Please be mindful to let the office staff know in advance if you need to collect your child early or if they will be late in to school due to an appointment, otherwise your child is to be collected from their class at 3.15pm.

Our school bells sound at 8.45am and all children are to enter through their classroom doors. Please ensure they are in the playground and ready to enter by 8.45am.

School uniform must be worn every day unless it is a P.E day. Uniform to consist of school jumper not any other jumper unless at break times and shoes to be plain black and not trainers.

If there are any issues please let the school office know.

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@nottscc.gov.uk

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.

Flu Immunisations

If your child was absent when the immunisations took place and you still wish your child to receive the immunisation please see below.

Missed a flu vaccine at school ?

We've got you covered this winter!



If you live in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire and have a school-aged child who has missed a flu vaccination you can make a free appointment for one of our catch up sessions.

Call Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397 option 4 followed by option 2



After school clinic Tuesday 16th December 2025	Nottingham High School Waverley Mount, Nottingham NG7 4ED	4.00pm-5.30pm
After school clinic Thursday 18th December 2025	Nottingham High School Waverley Mount, Nottingham NG7 4ED	4.00pm-5.30pm
Monday 22nd December 2025	Retford Family Hub Spa Lane, Retford DN22 6EA	9.30am-4.00pm
Monday 22nd December 2025	The Meadows Family Hub Kirkby Gardens, Nottingham NG2 2HZ	9.30am-4.00pm
Tuesday 23rd December 2025	Intrahealth Unit 2, East Bridgford Business Park, Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, Nottingham, NG13 8PJ	9.30am-4.00pm
Monday 29th December 2025	Mansfield Woodhouse Family Hub Swan Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottingham NG19 8BT	9.30am-4.00pm
Tuesday 30th December 2025	Hyson Green Family Hub Mary Potter Centre, 76 Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 5HY	9.30am-4.00pm
Monday 5th January 2026	Intrahealth Unit 2, East Bridgford Business Park, Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, Nottingham, NG13 8PJ	9.30am-4.00pm
Monday 5th January 2026	Chilwell Family Hub Great Hoggett Drive, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 4HQ	9.30am-4.00pm

Scan the QR code for more information and a full list of clinics:



Leas Park Awards

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

4C

Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Leo D
3P	Jade J
4C	Willow C
4G	Alfie W
5H	Francheska B
5J	Lucy B
6A	Frankie G
6C	Jacob L
6P	Penny P



**Well
done
everyone!**

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Amelia M
3P	Lena P
4C	Quinn T
4G	Maisie S
5H	Cody B
5J	Tasmin M
6A	Olivers V
6C	Freya B
6P	Pyper T



Rapid Wristbands

Class	Name
3B	Owen S
	Aurora H
3P	Matteo M
	Ollie S
4C	Winnie G
	Esme W
4G	Scarlett B
	Ellis N
5H	Esmæ R
	Saffire W
5J	Ben S
	Freya H
6A	Ellie-Mae B
	Jaxon J
6C	Ella M
	Sam O
6P	Ruby-Leigh H
	Charlie O



Dojo!

Class	Name	Amount awarded
3P	Emilio H	25
3P	Henry T	25
3P	Jade J	25
3P	James W	25
3P	Oliver P	25
6P	Brody C	25
6A	Ariela B	25
6A	Ellie-Mae B	25
6A	Evie C	25
6A	Fearne C	25
6A	Leo C	25
6A	Lyla E	25
6A	Ava D	25
6A	Frankie G	25
6A	Ava-Mae L	25
6A	Mason M	25
6A	Harry P	25
6A	William R	25
6A	Joshua S	25
6A	Ivy T	25
6A	Olivers V	25
6A	Joey W	25
6A	Ronnie W	25
5H	Alfie T	25
5H	Charlotte D	25



5H	Chloe W	25
5H	Esmae R	25
5H	Francheska B	25
5H	Grace B	25
5H	Jayden D	25
5H	Jonah F	25
5H	Mia B	25
5H	Myla B	25
5H	Nathan D	25
5H	Peyton F	25
5H	Rory B	25
5H	Ruby R	25
5H	Spencer K	25
5H	Adela R	50
5H	Alex P	50
5H	Ella C	50
5H	Priya W	50
5H	Emilie G	50
4G	Reuben M	50
4G	Max H	75
4C	Cody B	25

4C	Willow C	25
3B	Amelia C	25
3B	Faith K	25
3B	Victoria K	25
3B	Lincoln R	25
3B	Lunar-Rae B	50
6C	Abigail M	50
6C	Libby H	25
6C	Freddie B	25
3B	Eissa J	50

Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner


Class	Name
4C	Gracie H

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6C	Daisy M




Reading Certificates



Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
5H	Cody B	50	Silver
5H	Jayden D	25	Bronze
5H	Winter L	75	Diamond
5H	Ruby R	25	Bronze
5H	Amber S	50	Silver
5H	Priya W	100	Gold
5H	Mia B	50	Silver
6A	Leo C	25	Bronze
6A	Jaxson J	50	Silver
6P	Ruby-Leigh H	50	Silver
6C	Bree M	100	Gold
6C	Freddie B	75	Diamond
6C	Daisy M	75	Diamond
6C	Aiden G	50	Silver
6C	Ella M	50	Silver
6C	Billy T	50	Silver
6C	Jacob L	25	Bronze
4G	Isabelle R	25	Bronze
4G	Ellis N	50	Silver
4G	Lorenzo D	50	Silver
4G	Eden B	50	Silver

Dinner Winners




Class	Name
3B	Amelia C
3P	Dollie M
4C	Frank D
4G	Scarlett B
5H	Darcy G
5J	Tasmin M
6A	Ellie-Mae B

Shout Outs

Class	Name	Reason & From
4G	Joshua L	For raising money during our school Christmas Fayre by selling his pokemon cards and donating every penny to school. This is such a generous act and has not gone unnoticed. Thank you Joshua!
4G	Phoebe-Grace S	I looked at some English books this week and could not believe the improvements in your handwriting - well done for working so hard on it!
5H	Freddie R	I looked at some English books this week and could not believe the improvements in your handwriting - well done for working so hard on it!
5J	Beau B	For really showing Leas Park values when all together rehearsing in the hall.
5H	Whole class	For really showing Leas Park values when all together rehearsing in the hall.

Golden Tickets



Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	2	10
3P	0	2
4C	1	11
4G	0	4
5H	0	11
5J	3	11
6A	0	2
6C	0	1
6P	1	2
Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
5J		4C, 5H, 5J

Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 01/12/2025** goes to **Class 6C** with 97.27%

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

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is 94.4% - the national target is **96%**!

Please help support us in raising our attendance.



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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



Contact Us

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homestart.mansfield@gmail.com

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



Music for Everyone, 10 Goose Gate, Hockley,
Nottingham NG1 1FF



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Vocals

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More details on overleaf

**A FUN WORKSHOP AND
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Saturday 13 December
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Clifton NG11 8NS

Sunday 14 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

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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

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

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

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

Dates for your Diary continued ...

- 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
- Tuesday 19th May** – Year 6 photographs ***this has been changed from 5th June***
- 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



