



Welcome to our Newsletter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling rested and ready to start a new year!

We have lots of exciting events coming up in the weeks ahead including a Harry Potter workshop for our year 6's, a Myths and Legends workshop for our year 3's, World Book Day and of course our Mothers Day Breakfast. Watch out for more information.

See below for information on our last week of term, shining stars and those children that obtained 100% atte



## Golden Tickets

Last year 3 of our classes won the Golden Ticket awards which gave them £50 each for a celebration of their choosing. 4C chose to have a super cosy afternoon in their pyjamas, making blanket forts and enjoying Miss Canniffe's fancy hot chocolate station! Year 5 wanted luxury hot chocolates too so they donned their Barista hats and made fancy hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and spent their time getting creative making various types of baubles and Christmas crafts.



## Project Linus

Last year saw us receive two donations from the Linus Project, whose mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children, who are sick, disabled, disadvantaged or distressed. Below our children are keeping cosy under these beautiful, hand-crafted blankets that will be donated to a very worthy cause.



## Africa Project

Last year you saw our school have a huge overhaul of décor and furniture. All of our previous classroom furniture was donated to Tenbury High Ormiston Academy. A lorry arrived to carry all of this to Africa, to the Mansa-Colley Bojang School. The children and staff were very excited when the truck pulled up and they saw all of their lovely donations. Below are some pictures of our furniture arriving safely.



# Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is fast approaching on 10<sup>th</sup> February we will be sharing with the children the importance of responsible social media use, particularly regarding sharing images of friends online during our coverage of the curriculum. We will discuss sharing photos or videos on platforms such as Facebook and TikTok without explicit permission and concerns it raises.

We encourage open and honest conversations with children about digital citizenship and respectful online behaviour. Ensuring children understand the importance of:

- **Seeking consent:** Always ask for explicit permission from friends and their parents before sharing any images or videos that include any images of them.
- **Using privacy settings:** Utilising and understanding the safety and privacy features available on each platform can limit who can see their content.
- **Reporting concerns:** knowing how to use in-app reporting tools if they encounter any inappropriate content or behaviour.

We would kindly ask that you engage with your children on the responsible use of social media at home and by working together, we can help to ensure a safer and more respectful online environment for all children.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding online.

## Gentle Reminders

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.

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.

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.

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.

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](mailto: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.

# Leas Park Awards

## Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Barney R
3P	Rosa C
4C	Aria C
4G	Safiya D
5H	Alfie T
5J	Freddie R
6A	Ava-Mae L
6C	Tyler M
6P	Stephen G



**Well  
done  
everyone!**

## 100% attendance

Class	Name
3B	Emily B
3B	Leonard W
3B	Charlie D
3B	Lincoln R
3B	Barney R
3B	Elijah T
3B	Summer T
3P	Rosa C
3P	Daisy G
3P	Lily L
3P	Dollie M
3P	Effia W
4C	Lily C
4C	Grayson E
4C	Tafadzwa M
4C	Amelia S
4G	Ronnie A
4G	Finley B
4G	Emily C
4G	Norah K
4G	Yana P
4G	Heath R
4G	Erynn W
5H	Benjamin B
5H	Francheska B

5H	Cody B
5H	Emilie G
5H	Bede N
5H	Alexander P
5H	Adela R
5H	Ethan S
5H	Alfie T
5H	Priya W
H	Lyra W
5J	Freddie R
5J	Kyla M
5J	Farne M
5J	Freddie R
5J	Faith R
6A	Lyla E
6C	Pippa B
6C	Jayce H
6C	Sophie S
6P	Logan S
6P	Cohen W
6P	Lydia H
6P	Maisie P

## Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 15/12/2025** goes to **Class 4G** with 96.24%

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

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is 94.42% - the national target is **96%**!

**Please help support us in raising our attendance.**



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Mansfield



# ELDERS & TODDLERS



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 5TH MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BELLAMY ROAD



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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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 3 Myths and Legends worksop

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 Palace Theatre Harry Potter Workshop (in school)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Year 5 trip to the National Justice Museum

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 4 How to Train Your Dragon Workshop

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Photographers in school – group photographs

**W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Assessment Week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 Swimming starts (to 21<sup>st</sup> July – 9 weeks per class)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – theme to be announced

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Heights and Weights

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Heights and Weights mop up

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

## Dates for your Diary continued ...

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET day – school closed to children
- W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 Mock SATS week
- W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May**– Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 photographs **\*this has been changed from 5<sup>th</sup> June\***
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5 Residential trip (one night per class)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day – school closed to children
- W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 photographs
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential trip
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Father’s Day Breakfast
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Father’s Day Breakfast
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Father’s Day Breakfast
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Father’s Day Breakfast
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lower School Evening of Fun
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 3&4 9.30am – 11.00am
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 5&6 1.30pm – 3.00pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Presentation Evening
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Picnic day
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Talent Show
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Toy day
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET day – school closed to children



