



NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 20th April 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

Last week our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a Roman Workshop - more details and pictures below.

During this week our Year 6's will sit their mock SATs exams. Exams will start early in the hall so please ensure your children arrive at their classrooms on time to avoid any disruption to the Year 6's. If your child is going to be late, as always, come to reception and we will take your children to their classrooms as access through the hall is prohibited during exams.

Clubs

Our new after-school and lunchtime clubs for Summer Term start next week! You will have received an email on Friday with the leaflet attached.

Please see the leaflet for details of all the exciting clubs we will be offering and how places will be allocated.

Clubs can only be booked via the Arbor app and bookings will open at 6.00pm today, Monday 20th April and close at 6.00pm on Wednesday 22nd April.

From the home page of the Arbor app:

- select the menu icon in the bottom left-hand corner
- select 'Clubs'

Here you will see the list of clubs available for your child to choose from.

PLEASE ONLY BOOK ONE CLUB for your child. The app will allow you to book more than one but this allows as many children as possible, the chance to join a club.

Arbor

As previously mentioned, Arbor will start to become our main communication portal.

From today, we will begin sharing messages and updates with you via the Arbor app. You will need to ensure your notifications are turned on so you are notified when there is something to view.

Thank you, once again, to parents who have signed into their Arbor account.

If you haven't already done this and need any help please contact the office.



Zones of Regulation

At Leas Park, we use the **Zones of Regulation** to help children develop their emotional awareness and self-regulation skills. This approach supports children in recognising how they are feeling, understanding what might be influencing those feelings, and choosing appropriate strategies to help themselves feel ready to learn and interact positively with others.

The Zones are broken down into four colour categories:



- **Blue Zone** (low energy – feeling tired, sad or unwell)
- **Green Zone** (ideal amount of energy - calm, focused and ready to learn)
- **Yellow Zone** (slightly too much energy - heightened emotions such as excitement, worry or frustration)
- **Red Zone** (FAR too much energy - very strong emotions such as anger or feeling out of control)

We teach children that all emotions are ok – there really is NO bad zone!

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing information about the Zones through this newsletter. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the approach, starting with a closer look at each colour zone. We will also share practical ideas for supporting children at home, along with simple conversation prompts to help families talk about emotions together.

We hope this will help strengthen the link between home and school and give children a consistent language and set of strategies to support their emotional wellbeing both in and out of the classroom!

<p>Blue Zone</p> <p>bored tired unwell shy deflated</p>	<p>Green Zone</p> <p>focussed calm proud relaxed</p>	<p>Yellow Zone</p> <p>worried frustrated silly excited scared</p>	<p>Red Zone</p> <p>angry terrified ecstatic panicked overjoyed</p>

Year 3 Roman Workshop

On Thursday, Year 3 were thoroughly entertained by their visitors: a Roman Centurion and the Iceni Queen Boudicca. Throughout the day they discovered when, why and how the Romans invaded Britain and why their army was so successful! The children also played Roman games, became Roman scribes and used archaeological tools to explore artefacts.

As they left, our workshop hosts praised both classes on their exemplary behaviour throughout the day.



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 close to the end of school, it can be difficult for reception staff to get to the classrooms before the children leave.

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 your current contact information and that it is 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 **8:45am**. 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, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6JJqkm1EqM> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception or in the office.

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 9:00am 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: <https://forms.office.com/e/afhPeAWWgU>

All medication needs to be handed in to 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 into 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

Reach

for the

Stars

Attendance Award

The Attendance Award for w/c **23/03/2026** goes to Class **5H** with **100%**

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.65%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Golden Tickets

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

Winner of the Week:

4G, 6P

Overall winner this half term so far:

4G, 6P

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

5H



Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Charlie D
3P	Matteo M
4C	Freddie H
4G	Emily T
5H	Peyton F
5J	Miley T
6A	Mason M
6C	Sam O
6P	Scarlet D

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Barney R
3P	Taylor R
4C	Cody B
4G	Isabelle R
5H	Bede N
5J	Ben S
6A	Ivy T
6C	Freddy M
6P	Charlie O

Maths Stars

Class	Name
3B	Connor B
	Isobel L
3P	Frankie K
	Jade J
4C	Aubree W
	Isabella O
4G	Scarlett B
	Finley B
5H	Lyra W
	Charlie M
5J	Ashton G
	Tristan M
6A	Ariela B
	Evie C
6C	Pippa B
	Abigail M
6P	Joseph O
	Ben G



Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
6C	Pippa B	100	Gold
6C	Aiden G	75	Diamond
6C	Jacob L	50	Silver
6C	Bree Ml	200	Ruby
6C	Abigail M	25	Bronze
6C	Sophie S	200	Ruby
6P	Pyper T	200	Ruby
3B	Leo Dl	75	Diamond
3B	Charlie D	150	Platinum
3P	Dollie M	75	Diamond
3P	Marley C	75	Diamond
3P	Elodie G	150	Platinum
3P	Oliver L	200	Ruby
3P	Jade J	200	Ruby
4G	Reuben M	100	Gold
4C	Elias W	100	Gold
4C	Gracie H	100	Gold
4C	Tafadzwa M	75	Diamond
4C	Lily C	150	Platinum
4C	Isabella D	250	Emerald
4C	Grayson E	250	Emerald
6P	Brody C	50	Silver
6P	Devon T	100	Gold
6A	Dorcas O	25	Bronze
6A	Alex F	75	Diamond
6A	Evie C	75	Diamond
6A	Mason M	75	Diamond
6A	Alex F	100	Gold
6A	Lyla E	200	Ruby



CONGRATULATIONS
 Well done
 you did it!
 HIGH FIVE
 HOORAY

Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3P	Daisy G

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6C	Tyler M



Times Tables Rockstars

4C

Total: 65

Top three highest scorers:

1st: Ayda C

2nd: Gracie H

3rd: Arla D



4G

Total: 240

Top three highest scorers:

1st: Scarlett B

2nd: Frances L

3rd: Bobby S

Winner of the Week

4G

Dinner Winners



Class	Name
3B	Victoria K
3P	Frankie K
4C	Oscar H
4G	Jasper S
5H	Saffire W
5J	Missy B
6A	Ava D
6C	None
6P	None

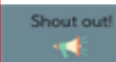
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Class	Name	Points
6P	Joseph O	50
6P	Pagan B	50
6P	Sid B	50
6P	Stephen G	50
3P	Beau G	75
3P	Ollie S	75
3P	Rosa C	75
6C	Aiden G	75
6C	Jacob L	75
6C	Freddy M	75
3b	Athena S	75
3B	Leonard W	75
3B	Elijah T	100
3B	Emily B	100
3B	Charlie F	100
3B	Olivia J	75
3B	Rory M	100
4G	Ellysia S	50
4G	Frances L	100
4C	Cody B	75
4C	Isabella O	75
4C	Esme W	75
4C	Amelia S	150
5H	Abigail W	75
5H	Chloe W	75
5H	Mia B	100
5H	Emilie G	100
5H	Priya W	100



Shout Outs



Class	Name	Reason & From
Year 3	All	For representing the school in a positive way during our Romans workshop. The Year 3's were amazing, we were very proud of you all.
4G	Yana P	For going green on Times Table Rockstars.

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):

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

W/C 20th April - Year 6 Mock SATS week

Thursday 30th April – Year 5 Mayan Workshop

Tuesday 5th May – Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

W/C 11th May– Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 19th May – Year 6 photographs

Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd May – Year 5 Residential trip

Monday 1st June – INSET day – school closed to children

W/C 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

Monday 8th June – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

Friday 12th June – Year 6 Great Project starts

Monday 15th – Wed 17th June – Year 6 Residential trip

Thursday 18th June – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 18th June – Year 4 visit to Magna

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

Wednesday 24th June – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster

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 – Friday 10th July – Year 6 transition dates to Manor

Thursday 9th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 10th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 15th July – Summer Fayre ***Changed from 8th July***

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

Monday 27th July – INSET day – school closed to children

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