



NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 27th April 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

Our new after-school and lunchtime clubs start this week! You will have received a text message confirming your child's place(s) and these will run until 17th July.

We celebrated those pupils achieving 100% attendance for the year so far – see the pictures below of the fun they had.

Year 6 undertook their mock SATs exams last week. We are very proud of the effort everyone made – well done Year 6!

Arbor update

We have now started to send some communications out to parents through the Arbor app.

In Arbor, you can respond to these messages and report pupil absence.

Please ensure your notifications are turned **on** so you are notified when there is something to view.

In time, all of our messages will come to you through Arbor and it will be our main communication channel. Next week's newsletter will be distributed to you through Arbor.

If you need any help in using the app please speak to the admin team in the school office.

Book Fair Thank-You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for their wonderful support at our recent school book fair. Thanks to your generosity, a fantastic total of £1075.63 was raised, which means the school has received over £500 to spend on new books. This has already allowed us to add an exciting selection of titles to each classroom's reading corner, and we are looking forward to further enhancing our library with a wider range of non-fiction books. Your continued support truly makes a difference, and it reflects what a strong and caring school community we are so proud to be a part of.



100 % Attendance

Last Monday we celebrated those pupils who have achieved 100% attendance from the beginning of the school year back in September, until the end of the Spring term. What a fantastic achievement so far! Well done to everyone who got their certificate.

There were lots of delicious treats including cupcakes and biscuits and everyone enjoyed some time getting creative with their felt tips.



Zones of Regulation

Following on from last week, here we continue with our Zones of Regulation information:



Introduction to the **BLUE ZONE**



The BLUE ZONE describes low states of alertness and down feelings, such as when a person feels sad, tired, sick, hurt, lonely, or bored. Our energy is low and our body is moving slowly when we are in the Blue Zone.

When in the Blue Zone we often need to rest and recharge to meet our goals. We can regulate by seeking (or co-regulate by offering) comfort, energizing, or resting. If we are feeling sick in the Blue Zone, we may need to rest. If we are feeling tired, we may need to energize (depending on the context). If we are feeling sad, we may need comfort. In all these situations, the common theme is noticing our lower energy and/or down feelings and options for managing them.

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 20/04/2026 goes to Class 5J with 98%

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is 95.64% - 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	0	1
3P	2	2
4C	3	5
4G	2	5
5H	0	1
5J	1	2
6A	0	1
6C	1	2
6P	0	3

Winner of the Week: **4C**

Overall winner this half term so far: **4C, 4G**

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

3B



Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Isobel L
3P	Elodie G
4C	Quinn T
4G	Ellysia S
5H	Ethan S
5J	Athena D
6A	Frankie G
6C	Bree M
6P	Charlie O

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Emily B
3P	Ezra J
4C	Grace BC
4G	Reuben M
5H	Myla B
5J	Lucy B
6A	Ellie-Mae B
6C	Ella M
6P	Lydia H

Star Writers

Class	Name
3B	Heidi H
	Rory M
3P	Matilda W
	Lottie C
4C	Esme W
	Amelia S
4G	Jack H
	Harley J
5H	Charlotte D
	Winter L
5J	Freya H
	Kyla M
6A	Joshua SM
	Ronnie W
6C	Sam O
	Samuel P
6P	Stephen G & Thomas F
	Pagan B



Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
5H	Darcy G	200	Ruby
5H	Lyra WF	200	Ruby
5H	Abigail W	200	Ruby
6P	Millie S	200	Ruby
3B	Amelia M	150	Platinum
3B	Emily B	150	Platinum
4C	Arla D	150	Platinum
5J	Charles C	150	Platinum
5J	Esme L	150	Platinum
3P	Matilda W	100	Gold
4C	Phoebe-Grace S	100	Gold
5H	Charlie M	100	Gold
5J	Annie B	100	Gold
5J	Ollie S	100	Gold
6A	Jaxon J	100	Gold
6P	Charlie O	100	Gold
5J	Bella W	75	Diamond
6A	Ellie- Mae B	75	Diamond
6P	Lydia H	75	Diamond
3P	Taylor R	50	Silver
5H	Esmee RY	50	Silver
5H	Oliver M	50	Silver
5H	Rory B	50	Silver
6A	Joey W	50	Silver
4G	Kristens V	25	Bronze
5H	Alfie T	25	Bronze



Book Vending Machine

Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3B	Edward C

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5J	Esme L



Dojo		
Class	Name	Amount awarded
3P	George C	50
3P	Mimi F	50
3P	Zac G	75
3P	Lily L	75
3P	Emilio H	75
3P	Dollie M	75
3P	Daisy G	100
3P	Jade J	100
3B	Isobel L	100
3B	Lunar-Rae B	100
3B	Owen SB	100
4C	Quinn T	50
4C	Freddie H	50
4C	Grace BC	50
4C	Isabella D	75
4C	Reeva S	100
4G	Bobby S	75
4G	Emily T	75
4G	Bella G	75
4G	Lorenzo D	75
4G	Ellis N	100
6C	Abigail M	100
6C	Indie G	50
6C	Sophie S	75
6C	Jacob S	75



Dinner Winners	
Class	Name
3B	Rio T
3P	Mason R
4C	Phoebe-Grace S
4G	Finley B
5H	Ella C
5J	-
6A	Ava-Mae L
6C	Sam O
6P	Coen D



Times Tables Rockstars	
4C	
Total:	87
Top three highest scorers:	
1st:	Gracie H
2nd:	Ayda C
3rd:	Arla D
4G	
Total:	208
Top three highest scorers:	
1st:	Frances L
2nd:	Scarlett B
3rd:	Max H
Winner of the Week	
4G	



Shout Outs	
Name	Reason
Football Team	All of the team, for those that played an excellent match and those that went to train/cheer them on. Some fantastic sportsmanship was seen and we won! 3-2 to Leas Park!
Year 6	An amazing attitude and great efforts in their Mock SATs this week
4G and 3P	Super calm classrooms allowing the year 6 children to achieve their best-thank you!



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

Thursday 30th April – Year 5 Mayan Workshop

Tuesday 5th May – Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

W/C 11th May – Year 6 SATS week

Monday 18th May – Year 6 Kingswood Residential Parents Meeting

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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