



NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 6th July 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

We have just enjoyed watching the highlights of the Mexico Vs England match in assembly – is it finally coming home?

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer all our competitors on at Sports Day – lots of pictures from the day can be seen below. Year 3 also had a very interesting visit from Severn Trent last week.

A huge thank you for all the wonderful prize donations we received on non-uniform day on Friday – we were overwhelmed by the response.

Transition days continue for our Year 6's this week and we still have lots of exciting events to look forward to before the summer holidays!

Family Picnic – Wednesday 22nd July 2026

REMINDER – Whole school family picnic on Wednesday 22nd July, 12.00 – 1.00pm.

We sent a message out on Arbor last week to the parents of children who regularly have school dinners, explaining that their picnic can be provided from our kitchen (replacing the regular hot food option). We need responses from those parents by the end of this week please (Friday 10th July).

If you can nip out of work, pop across to school and spend your lunch break with your child we would love to see you! Please bring along your own picnic/lunch to eat with them. We will open the gates at 11.45am. The field must be vacated by 1.00pm.

Hopefully the weather is fine and you can bring a blanket to sit on whilst you eat out on the school field. The whole school will be joining the picnic and it promises to be a fun, family occasion.

We hope this will be a lovely lunchtime for everyone and thank you for supporting us.



Year 6 Presentation Evening

This year, our Year 6 Presentation Evening will be held on Tuesday 21st July, in the school hall.

Further information will be sent out on Dojo.

Due to fire regulations there is a limit of 2 spaces allocated per child (including siblings).

Summer Fayre – Wednesday 15th July

It is our annual Summer Fayre here at Leas Park on Wednesday 15th July.

We are excited about the stalls that will be out on our school field on the day, helping us raise funds that we put towards trips, special events and rewards for our all of pupils over the academic year.

Please be aware that this is a cash only event so get saving your change!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Celebration Dinner – 24th July 2026

On the last day of school we will be "heading to the beach" for school lunch. This will be the menu:



If your child already has school lunches then they will be given this menu. If your child does not usually have school lunches but would like to have one on this day, they are more than welcome to join in. We have sent out a form on Arbor which needs completing to let us know whether your child is already on school lunches, would like a school dinner this day or will be bringing their own packed lunch as they usually do.

Payment for this can be made on ParentPay as a normal school lunch and the **closing date is this Friday, 10th July.** We cannot accept any orders after this date.



Sports Day



Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school year, and this year's event was another fantastic success! Despite the blustery wind adding an extra challenge to a few of the races, the children showed great determination, resilience and enthusiasm from start to finish.



Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of exciting events, including running races, egg and spoon races, bean bag balance races, relay races, obstacle races and skipping races. Every child gave their very best, and it was wonderful to see so much encouragement and support as classmates cheered each other on with huge smiles and loud applause. The positive atmosphere throughout the day was truly something special.



One of the biggest highlights was the parents' egg and spoon race – the first time we've held a parent race in quite a while! It was fantastic to see so many parents stepping up to the challenge, providing plenty of laughs and friendly competition along the way. A huge well done to everyone who took part; the children absolutely loved cheering you on and it made for a wonderful, memorable moment that everyone enjoyed.



Sports Day - Continued

Congratulations to **4G**, who were crowned our **Lower School Sports Day Champions**, and to **5O**, who claimed the title of **Upper School Sports Day Champions**. A huge well done to all of our pupils for their fantastic effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day—you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to support the children. Your cheers and encouragement from the sidelines helped make the day such a special occasion, and we are so grateful for your continued support. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Sofas – Free to a good home



We have had some new furniture in school and so have 2 of these sofas that we no longer need - free to a good home. Please contact the school office if you are interested in taking them off our hands.

Vacancy – Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a permanent, part-time Cleaner here in school (2 hours per day). See our website for further information: [Leas Park Junior School - Vacancies](#)

Please share with anyone who may be interested in working here with us.

Uniform reminder

Please be aware that we do not permit make-up, false nails or false eyelashes in school. Please also see the information below regarding jewellery and what may be worn whilst in school.

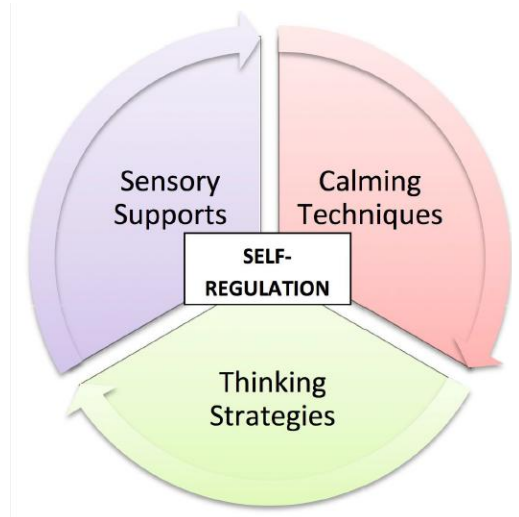
ZONES of REGULATION

Understanding Tools

As part of developing the children's understanding of *Zones Tools*, we have explored different ways to help ourselves regulate our emotions and feelings. We have discussed how different strategies can support us, including:

- sensory strategies
- thinking strategies
- **calming techniques**

This week, we will focus on *sensory strategies* — activities or experiences that can help children feel calmer, more organised, or more ready to learn. These can be particularly helpful when children are feeling in the Blue, Yellow, or Red Zones.



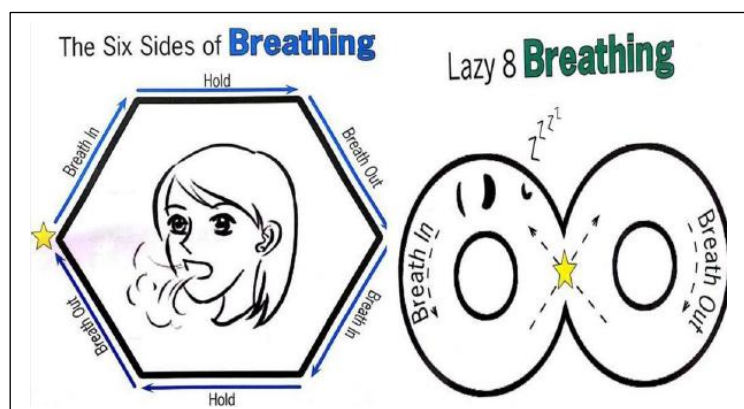
CALMING ACTIVITIES

Puzzles
Listen to Music
Draw/Paint
Origami
Play-Doh/clay
Read
Stack Rocks



COUNTING

- Forward and backward
- Count objects
- Count colours
- Count breaths
- Count pulse



Not every strategy works for every child, so we'd encourage children to explore what works best for them and to begin building their own "toolkit" of helpful strategies. You may find some of these ideas useful to try at home too.

Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Weather preparation

During the winter months please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. When the weather improves, please remember to apply sunscreen before school and to bring a refillable water bottle and sun hat each day. 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 **29/06/2026** goes to **Class 3B** with **98.8%**

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.4%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

6P



Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	1	5
3P	1	5
4C	0	2
4G	0	0
5H	0	10
5J	0	5
6A	0	0
6C	0	3
6P	0	3

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

3B & 3P

5H

Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Pixie W
3P	Harry D
4C	Ivie M
4G	Frances L
5H	Alexander P
5J	Bella W
6A	Leo C
6C	Tyler M
6P	Maisie P

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Leonard W
3P	Matteo M
4C	Isabella O
4G	Erynn W
5H	Peyton F
5J	Matilda S
6A	Dorcas O
6C	Sam O
6P	Coen D

Star Writers

Class	Name
3B	Alfie-Lee B
	Olivia J
3P	Oliver L
	Mollie V
4C	Isabella D
	Tafadzwa M
4G	Scarlett B
	Lorenzo D
5H	Ruby R
	Amber S
5J	Kyla M
	Sophie H
6A	Fearne C
	Frankie G
6C	Bree M
	Pippa B
6P	Sid B
	Joseph O



Pen Licences



Class	Name
5H	Jayden D

Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
3P	Beau G	25	Bronze
3P	Oliver P	150	Platinum
3P	George C	150	Platinum
3P	Daisy G	300	Sapphire
4C	Frank D	50	Silver
4G	Safiya D	75	Diamond
5J	Esme L	150	Platinum
5J	Neave W	150	Platinum
5J	Faith R	250	Emerald
5O	Grace B	150	Platinum
5O	Adela R	300	Sapphire
5O	Abigail W	300	Sapphire
5O	Lyra W	300	Sapphire
6C	Ella M	150	Platinum
6C	Bree M	300	Sapphire
6P	Millie S	250	Emerald



CONGRATULATIONS
Well done
you did it!
HIGH FIVE
HOORAY

Book Vending Machine

Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3P	Oliver L

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5O	Amber S



Dojo

	Class	Name	Amount awarded
	3B	Pixie W	50
	3B	Jaxon N	75
	3P	George C	75
	3P	Matteo M	100
	4C	Frank D	100
	4C	Phoebe-Grace S	100
	4C	Phoebe R	150
	5H	Rory B	100
	5H	Ruby R	100
	5H	Charlie M	100
	5H	Benjamin B	100
	5H	Grace B	100
	5H	Alfie T	100
	5H	Myla B	150
	5H	Winter L	150

Dinner Winners

	Class	Name
	3B	Lincoln R
	3P	Jade J
	4C	Esme W
	4G	Elliott R
	5H	Myla B
	5J	Sadie H
	6A	Ivy T
	6C	
	6P	Devon T



Shout Outs

	Class	Name	Reason & From
	3P	Beau G	For such a positive attitude to reading and writing this week - you are unstoppable!
		The entire school	Well done and thank you for such an incredible and successful sports day. You were all amazing and did yourselves (and us) proud! from Mrs Overton :)

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 27th July 2026

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

Friday 17th July – Reports home

Monday 20th July – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster ***New date***

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

Wednesday 2nd September – School re-opens to children

Friday 20th November – INSET day – school closed to children

Thursday 25th March 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Friday 28th May 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 28th July 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children



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Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat



Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Look after yourself and check in with others



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES



Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion occurs when the body overheats, but it can cool itself down. It does not usually need emergency medical attention if it cools down within 30 minutes.

Look for

- tiredness, dizziness and/or weakness
- headache
- muscle cramps
- feeling/being sick
- heavy sweating
- intense thirst
- fast breathing
- high temperature

Action

- move to a cooler place in the shade
- remove all unnecessary clothing
- drink a cool drink (not alcohol)
- cool skin – spray or sponge with cool water
- stay with them

Anyone affected should start to cool down and feel better within **30 minutes**.

If you are concerned about symptoms, or they are worsening, contact **NHS 111**.



FIND COOL PLACE

DRINK WATER

COOL SKIN

DIAL 111

Heatstroke

Heatstroke occurs when the body is no longer able to cool itself down and its temperature becomes dangerously high.



Look for

- still unwell after 30 minutes of resting
- loss of consciousness
- very high temperature
- confusion
- lack of co-ordination
- fast heartbeat
- fast breathing or shortness of breath
- hot skin that is not sweating
- seizures

Action

Heatstroke is a medical emergency.

- dial 999 and then try to cool them down
- move to a cool place
- remove all unnecessary clothing
- cool skin – spray or sponge with cool water
- put them in the recovery position if they lose consciousness while waiting for help
- stay with them



DIAL 999

FIND COOL PLACE

COOL SKIN

RECOVERY POSITION



In an emergency, or if you think someone has heatstroke, dial 999.



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Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Craft Activities at Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Saturday 4th July

SRC Launch CD Guitar

9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 30th July

Badge Maker

10am – 2pm

Thursday 6th August

Rainmaker

10am – 2pm

Thursday 13th August

Concertina Crocodile

10am – 2pm

Thursday 20th August

Musical Bookmark

10am – 2pm

Thursday 27th August

Stereo Door Hanger

10am – 2pm



Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September
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