



NEWSLETTER

Leas Park Junior
School

Week commencing 14th September 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

Last week saw our clubs leaflet go out with lots of exciting activities planned for Autumn term. You will all know which club your child will be attending. Clubs start today and run until 11th December. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

This week sees the first of our outings taking place with our Year 6 pupils going to visit The National Holocaust Centre. Watch this space for more information and pictures.

The parents meeting for the Year 5 Residential trip to The Mill took place this afternoon. If you were unable to attend please don't worry, details will be emailed out to all parents in the next couple of days.

Year 3 – New ParentPay Accounts – Please can you ensure you have activated your ParentPay account. You can find the website on Google. You will need ParentPay to consent to your child going on any trips, pay for lunches etc. If you have yet to activate and/or are having difficulties, please contact the office for help.

Job vacancies

We currently have 3 job vacancies available in our school.

We are looking for two Midday Supervisors and a Cleaner. If this is something you, or anyone you know may be interested in, please use the link below:

[Leas Park Junior School - Vacancies](#)

Last week we sent an email to all parents/carers informing of the implementation of our new Mobile Phone Policy in school. This took effect on Tuesday 8th September 2026.

Please take the time to read the email and policy sent out. Please note that changes are being made in line with statutory guidance.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or if you did not receive this.

Uniform

We have noticed some of the children have not been attending school in the correct uniform. If you are unsure of what the correct uniform is, please see our website using the link: [Leas Park Junior School - Uniform](#)

If you are needing to order any items, please visit the below website:



The advertisement is for Uniform Direct, the official school uniform suppliers for Leas Park Junior School. It lists the following items and their prices:

Item	Price
Burgundy Sweatshirt with Logo	from £8.00
Burgundy Cardigan with Logo	from £9.00
White Polo Shirt TWIN PACK	from £5.00
Black or Grey School Trousers	from £6.00
Black or Grey School Skirts	from £7.00
White PE T-Shirt	from £4.50
Navy or Black PE Shorts	from £4.00

Order your School Uniform Online at www.uniform-direct.com

Ordering for September? - Allow plenty of time ✓ Order Now

✓ April-June Best time to order ✓ July Expect Delays ✗ Aug-Sept. Extreme Delays

Wraparound Care

So far, the wraparound care provided by Rattle and Roll Performance has been a success with children signed up for both morning and afternoon sessions. If you feel like you would benefit from this service, please book directly with them at www.rattleandrollperformance.com. If you would like to talk to someone the number is 07722 014 301. The office team are available daily from 10am – 6pm, including holidays.

When will the wraparound run and how much will it cost?

We will continue run breakfast club from 7:45am each day and run after school from the end of the school day until 5:15pm. The times and prices are:

7:45am until school day - £4

End of school day until 4:15pm - £4

End of school day until 5:15 - £8

We accept all childcare vouchers and tax-free vouchers.

What food will be provided?

We provide a nutritious breakfast before school and a light tea after school. Breakfast is cereals, toast, juice and fruit. The light tea is varied and includes sandwiches, wraps, crumpets, breadsticks and dips, vegetables and fruit.

What will the children do in our clubs?

Breakfast club is a nice and relaxed atmosphere where the children can come and have their breakfast and then choose different activities to do. The after-school clubs will include a range of sports (dodgeball, cricket, rounders, netball, badminton etc) and performing arts as well as team games, crafts and some free play activities.

World Poetry Day

On **Thursday 1st October** we will be celebrating World Poetry Day combined with the launch of our Spelling Shed.

To mark the day we will be **dressing as a word**!

We will send further information and ideas out next week but get your thinking caps on in preparation for this exciting day!



Tropical



Sleepy



Fragile

Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Weather preparation

Please ensure your child comes to school ready for the weather conditions of the day. In the cold months, coats, hats, gloves and sensible footwear, in the warmer months, light clothing, wearing suncream and ensuring they have plenty of water.

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. Parking in the carpark is not for the use of wraparound care drop off and collections.

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 **07/09/2026** goes to **Class 6C** with **99.08%**

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **96.83%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

6C



Leas Park Shining Stars

	Class	Name
	3BP	Jessica G
	3K	Logan D
	4C	Edward C
	4G	Beau G
	5J	Eden B
	5O	Phoebe-Grace S
	6A	Darcey G
	6C	Oliver M
	6P	Rory B

Zones of Regulation Champion

	Class	Name
	3BP	Brooke M
	3K	Vinny S
	4C	Lincoln R
	4G	James W
	5J	Max H
	5O	Aubree W
	6A	Peyton F
	6C	Pattie J
	6P	Alice R

Dinner Winners

	Class	Name
	3BP	Mia M
	3K	Alice D
	4C	Dexter C
	4G	Lily L
	5J	Scarlett B
	5O	Freyja A
	6C	Oliver M
	6P	Tasmin M



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CONGRATULATIONS
Well done
you did it!
HIGH FIVE
HOORAY

Maths Stars



Class	Name
3BP	Hunter W Theo T
3K	Jude W Delilah S
4C	Alfie-Lee B Amelia M
4G	Taylor R Daisy G
5J	Reuben M Erynn W
5O	Oscar H Sreerag R
6A	Annie B Scarlett S
6C	Ella C Neave W
6P	James C Charlie E

Book Vending Machine



School Winner

Class	Name
5O	Isabella O

School Winner

Class	Name
6A	Joseph C



Shout Outs

	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out! 			Everyone has settled into their new classes really well with lots of smiling faces. Everyone has a positive attitude and are contributing in their lessons. Well done!!!
		Whole school	

Golden Tickets

	Class	Amount collected this week	Running total so far this half term:
	3BP	2	2
	3K	3	3
	4C	4	4
	4G	3	3
	5J	3	3
	5O	2	2
	6A	1	1
	6C	1	1
	6P	1	1
	Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
	4C		4C



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 20th November 2026

Thursday 25th March 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

2026

W/C 14th September – Homework and after-school/lunchtime clubs start

Tuesday 15th September – Year 6 trip to National Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 23rd September – Year 5 visit from The Space Dome

Thursday 24th September – Year 3, 4 & 5 - Individual photos

Friday 25th September – Year 3 Parent's coffee morning

Tuesday 29th September – Year 3 trip to Clumber Park

Wednesday 30th September – Year 6 WW2 Workshop

Thursday 1st October – Black history Month and World Poetry Day

Monday 5th October – African mask making workshops

Tuesday 6th October – African dance workshops

Thursday 8th October – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 14th October – Parent's Evening

Thursday 15th October – Parent's Evening

Tuesday 3rd November – Year 5O trip to Nottingham University

Wednesday 4th November – Year 5J trip to Nottingham University

Wednesday 4th November – Year 3 Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop

W/C 16th November – Assessment week

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

Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December – Whole school Panto visit

Monday 7th December – Lower School Christmas Disco 6pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th December – Upper School Christmas Disco 6pm – 8pm

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Activity Day – non uniform

Friday 18th December – Christmas Party Day

Dates for your Diary continued ...

2027

Tuesday 23rd February – Group photographs

W/C 1st March – Assessment week

Tuesday 2nd March – Year 3 Swimming starts (to 20th July – 9 weeks per class)

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day

Thursday 4th March – Year 3 Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 5th March - Year 4 Mother's Day Breakfast

Monday 8th March – Year 5 Mother's Day Breakfast

Monday 8th March – New chicks to arrive at school

Tuesday 9th March - Year 6 Mother's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 23rd March - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 24th March - Parent's Evening

Thursday 25th March - INSET Day – school closed to children

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th April - Year 5 Residential trip to The Mill (one night per class)

W/C 10th May – SATs week

Tuesday 18th May – Year 6 photos

Friday 28th May - INSET Day – school closed to children

Monday 14th June – Years 3, 4 and 5 assessments

Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th June – Year 6 residential trip to PGL

Thursday 17th June – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 18th June – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 21st June – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 22nd June – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 25th June – Lower school Evening of Fun

Wednesday 14th July – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 20th July – Year 6 presentation evening

Wednesday 21st July – Summer picnic

Monday 26th July – Talent show

Tuesday 27th July – Toy day

Wednesday 28th July - INSET Day – school closed to children

Children Join Our Recycle Week Live Webinars

Learn what to recycle at home



Household
Waste &
Recycling
Centre



**LIVE ONLINE IN YOUR
HOME/CLASSROOM**

- Meet your local ECO Officer
- Discover why recycling matters
- Learn how recent changes mean we can now recycle more at home

Recycle Week 14- 20 Sept 2026

- **Age 5-7** Mon /Thurs 9am
Wed 11am or Tues /Fri 1:30pm
- **Age 7-11:** Mon /Thurs 11am
Tues /Fri 9am or Wed 1:30pm
- **Age 11+ :** Mon /Thurs 1:30pm
Tues /Fri 11am or Wed 9am

 **REGISTER NOW**

*D*ance Clubs for children aged

2-14 *years*



The focus of these sessions is to have fun, build confidence, improve coordination & balance. To encourage a love for movement to music with simple choreography.

Offering a safe & welcoming environment for everyone.

Make new friends & feel part of a team.

All about fitness & dance is so much more than just a dance class but equally we are not a dance school so joining a club means no pressure of exams, competitions or big shows. However we do regular small in-house performances so that children can work towards earning special achievement & participation awards for their hard work,

This is a true highlight of our calendar.



*D*ance clubs on offer :

9am- Movers 4-7years £6 per session (45m)

10am-Mini Movers 2-4years £4 per session (35m)

10:45am-Dance Mix 8 years +, £6.50 per session (1hr)

Saturday mornings at St Lawrence's Church Hall

Get in touch to book a free taster,

Classes run in blocks of approx 6 weeks & payment is taken up front for the full term

Email clare@all-about-fitness.co.uk

Find out more scan to watch a short video showing sessions in action.
Email clare for further details.

