NEWSLETTER

Leas Park Junior School

Week commencing 16th November 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

It is **Odd Sock Day** today in school to kick off Anti-bullying week – Over the course of the week we will encourage children to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. If you have any concerns about your child and bullying, please speak with Miss Cope.

We also begin our Assessment week today for all year groups.

Reminder: It is Inset day this Friday, 20th November.

Children in Need 2026

On Friday we donned our pyjamas and Pudsey ears to support BBC Children in Need. So far we have raised £114.50 and our donation page is still available on ParentPay for those who have not yet made their donation.









BBC CHILDREN IN NEED









Christmas at Leas Park 2026

Christmas is fast-approaching and we have lots of fun events and activities planned for our children and parents to enjoy:



Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre: This will take place in the hall straight after school. **Donations of wine, toiletries, chocolates etc would be very welcome** and these can be dropped in to reception any time.



Friday 4th December – Whole school visit to the Panto: We are taking the whole school to see Cinderella at Mansfield Palace Theatre. The children will get to experience the magic of the theatre with celebrity performers and wonderful sets; they are sure to have a wonderful time.



Mon 7th & Tues 8th December – School discos: Lower school will be having their disco on Monday evening 6.00 - 7.30pm and upper school on Tuesday, 6.00 -8.00pm. Children can dance the night away in their best party clothes and there will be a small tuck shop for treats!



9th, 10th &11th December – Carol services: These will take place at St Edmunds Church. Please see below for further information.



Thursday 10th December– Christmas jumper & dinner day: Children can wear their fanciest Christmas jumper and are welcome to have a Christmas dinner, even if they usually have sandwiches. The form has been sent out to complete. Please respond by 27/11/26 and let us know either way, whether your child would like a dinner or not.



Thursday 17th December – Non-uniform activity day: Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day, whether Christmassy or comfortable and enjoy a fun-filled day of Christmas games and activities!



Friday 18th December – Christmas Party Day: The final day of term will be filled with music and Christmas cheer as we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Christmas Carol Services

NEW FOR 2026: We are delighted to invite you to our **Christmas Carol Service**! These are being held at **St Edmund's Church,** bringing our school community together to celebrate the joy of the season.

The services will feature the Christmas story, a blessing and heartfelt carols which are already being practiced.

The church can accommodate 2 visitors per child. Please meet us at the church to enjoy the service on:

Wednesday 9th December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Year 4

Thursday 10th December – 9.30am – 10.30am – Year 3

Thursday 10th December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Year 6

Friday 11th December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Year 5



We look forward to seeing you there — let's make this a magical start to the festive season!

Viking dish prepared by Year 5

As part of our Viking-themed DT day, we stepped back in time to explore what the Vikings would have eaten. The children researched traditional Viking foods before preparing their own Viking-inspired dish using a variety of seasonal vegetables. We chopped, prepared and combined our ingredients before leaving them to slow cook, allowing the flavours to develop. The classroom was filled with delicious aromas, and the children thoroughly enjoyed getting hands-on and bringing a little taste of Viking life into the present day!











Head lice

Head lice have recently been identified in our school community.

To help prevent further cases, we kindly ask that you:

- **Check your child's hair regularly** (at least once a week) for signs of lice/nits
- **Treat promptly** if any are found, using a fine-tooth comb and/or appropriate over-the-counter treatments
- **Repeat checks and treatments** as needed to ensure all lice and eggs are removed

Your cooperation helps to keep this under control and ensure a comfortable environment for all pupils. Thank you for your support.

School Admissions Consultation 2028 - 2029

Nottinghamshire County Council's consultation invites you to give your views about the proposed admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire for 2028-2029.

Please find a summary of the consultation below. Full proposed arrangements can be found here School admissions consultation 2028 to 2029 | Nottinghamshire County Council

The closing date for your views is 22nd November 2026.

You can respond on the public website using the response form or email admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk

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 permitted for wraparound care drop-off or 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 **09/11/2026 goes to Class 4C with 99.67%**

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **96.6%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

5O



Golden Tickets



Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3BP	1	1
3K	1	3
4C	1	2
4G	1	3
5R	5	8
5O	1	2
6A	1	1
6C	1	3
6P	2	2

Winner of the Week:	Overall winner this half term so far:
5R(J)	5R(J)

Leas Park Shining Stars



Class	Name
3BP	Ellie L
3K	Elijah S
4C	Lunar-Rae B
4G	Zac G
5R	Bella G
5O	Quinn T
6A	Harry B
6C	Esmae R
6P	Freya H

Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3BP	Hallie A
3K	Honey B
4C	Alfie-Lee B
4G	Harry D
5R	Callam-Jake H
5O	Frank D
6A	Joseph C
6C	Jayden D
6P	Ollie S

Dinner Winners



Class	Name
3BP	Owen H
3K	Madeline P
4C	Victoria K
4G	Mollie V
5R	Ellysia S
5O	Louie B
6A	Grace B
6C	Jonah F
6P	Tasmin M

Pen Licences



Class	Name
5O	Grayson E

Star Writers



Class	Name
3BP	Scarlett-Louise B
	Noah Y
3K	Bodhi M
	Trinity M
4C	Dexter C
	Pixie G
4G	Matilda W
	Emilio H
5R	Heath R
	Erynn W
5O	Amelia S
	Ivie M
6A	Spencer K
	Bella W
6C	Ben S
	Kyla M
6P	Tasmin M
	Mia B



Book Vending Machine



Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4C	Teddie W

Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5R	Lorenzo D

Photos of our winners and their books will be shown next week!

Dojos



Class	Name	Amount awarded
3BP	Hallie A	25
3BP	Sienna B	25
3BP	Ellie L	25
3BP	Emmett B	50
3k	Elijah A	25
3k	Bodhi M	25
3k	Reggie M	25
3k	Tommy M	25
3k	Trinity M	25
3k	Madeline P	25
3k	Vinny S	25
3k	Tommy S	25
3k	Jude W	25
3k	George C	50
3k	Jessie F	50
3k	Evelyn L	50
4C	Edward C	50
4C	Lincoln R	50
4C	Eissa J	75
4G	George C	25
4G	Emilio H	25
4G	Frankie K	25
4G	Oliver L	25
4G	Henry T	25
5O	Amelia M	50
5O	Ayda C	50
5O	Grayson E	50
5O	Lily C	50
5O	Oscar H	50
5O	Phoebe R	50
5O	Tafadzwa M	50
6C	Esmae R	25
6C	Missy B	25
6C	Ella C	50
6P	Alice R	25
6P	James C	25
6P	Tasmin M	25



Reading Certificates



Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
3BP	Brooke M	25	Bronze
3BP	Holly F	25	Bronze
3BP	Olivia C	25	Bronze
3K	Elijah A	25	Bronze
3K	Holly B	25	Bronze
3K	George C	50	Silver
4C	Athena S	25	Bronze
4C	Barney R	50	Silver
4C	Charlie D	50	Silver
4C	Summer T	50	Silver
4G	Emilio H	25	Bronze
4G	Mason R	25	Bronze
4G	Elodie G	50	Silver
5O	Phoebe-Grace S	50	Silver
5R	Finely B	25	Bronze
5R	Frances L	25	Bronze
5R	Lorenzo D	25	Bronze
5R	Scarlett B	50	Silver
6A	Nyla B	25	Bronze
6A	Chloe W	50	Silver
6A	Nyla B	50	Silver
6C	Kyla M	25	Bronze
6P	Rory B	25	Bronze

Times Tables Challenge Week Winners

Class 3K
Zahlia A
Alice D
Jessie F
Rupert W
Sydney J
Bodhi M
Edward S
Logan D
Reggie M
Trinity M
Evelyn L
Vinny S

Class 3P
Judia B
Emmett B
Hunter W
Rosie B
Holly F
Jessica G
Isla G
Flossie H
Owen H
Toby T
Max W
Roman L

Class 4C
Connor B
Emily B
Edward C
Leo D
Charlie F
Aurora H
Victoria K
Rory M
Barney R
Elijah T
Rio T
Summer T

Class 4G
Marley C
Rosa C
Harry D
Daisy G
Zac G
Elodie G
Amelia H
Ezra J
Frankie K
Oliver P
Ollie S
Matilda W

Class 5H
Louie B
Cody B
Ayda C
Frank D
Isabella D
Arla D
Ivie M
Tafadzwa M
Isabella O
Reeva S
Amelia S
Aubree W

Class 5R
Scarlett B
Eden B
Safiya D
Callum-Jake H
Frances L
Harrison P
Eliott R
Emily T
Alfie W
Lottie-Mae M
Vyga P

Class 6A
Harry B
Nyla B
Annoe B
Grace B
Joselph C
Athene-Rose D
Darcy G
Emilie G
Charlie M
Fearne M
Freddie R
Priya W

Class 6C
Sadie H
Alfie T
Amber S
Oliver M
Kyla M
Esme L
Pattie J
Jonah F
Jayden D
Ella C
Bede N
Abel R

Class 6P
Franchezka B
Alex P
Adela R
Nathan D
Sophie H
Freya H
Matilda S
Winter L
Mia B
Cody B
Alice R
Lucy B

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 16th November – Assessment week
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November – INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 1st December – Year 3 & 4 Jingle Jog
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
Wednesday 9th December – Year 4 Carol Service at St Edmunds – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 10th December - Year 3 Carol Service at St Edmunds – 9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 10th December - Year 6 Carol Service at St Edmunds – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner day
Friday 11th December - Year 5 Carol Service at St Edmunds – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 17th December - Christmas Activity Day – non uniform
Friday 18th December – Christmas Party Day

Dates for your Diary continued ...

2027

Wednesday 27th January – Year 5 visit to National Justice Museum

Tuesday 23rd February – Group photographs

W/C 1st March – Assessment week
Monday 1st March – Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags
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
Wednesday 24th March – Easter's Decorate an Egg competition
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
Thursday 17th June – Year 6 Manor Intake evening
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
Thursday 24th June – Year 3 visit to the Harley Gallery
Friday 25th June – Lower school Evening of Fun

Wednesday – Friday 7th, 8th, 9th July – Year 6 Manor Transition days
Wednesday 14th July – Summer Fayre
Thursday 15th July – Year 6 Meet a member of the team at Manor
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

Leaflets & Community Events



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Healthy Family Team: 0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service

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Welcome to Primary School



We just wanted to say hello and introduce ourselves. We are your local Healthy Family Team. It is our job to support you and your family with health and wellbeing needs.

This is how we can support you and your family:



Appointment Line

You can access support from your local Healthy Family Team through a range of appointment-based health sessions for parents, children and young people.

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-families-additional-support



Advice Line

This is for parents, carers and healthcare professionals who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Telephone
0300 123 5436



Parentline

This is a confidential text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Text
07520 619919



Health For Kids

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

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Healthy Family Team:
0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service

The Healthy Family Team, previously known as Health Visitors and School Nurses, work with children and young people aged 0-19 and their families or carers.

The Healthy Family Team:

- **Contact Antenatally to discuss any support needs you may have.**
- **Provide routine health promotion checks from birth to leaving school.**
- **Offer brief interventions and short programmes of support.**
- **Signpost and refer to other services.**
- **Work with GPs, social care, education and other children's services.**

Routine healthy child development reviews will be offered to all children and their carers at Birth to 14 days, 6–8 weeks, 1 year and 2- 2½ years. After this, the service becomes parent-led/carer-led, where you can contact the team whenever you need them.

Advice Line - 0300 123 5436

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Healthy Family Team Contact Details

Advice Line
0300 123 5436



ChatHealth
TEXT ONLY 07507 329952
(11-19 YEAR OLDS)

Parentline
TEXT ONLY 07520 619919

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WWW.HEALTHFORU5S.CO.UK

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Health for Kids
WWW.HEALTHFORKIDS.CO.UK

Health for Teens
WWW.HEALTHFORTEENS.CO.UK

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-family-teams

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Useful websites



SCAN ME!

www.healthforunder5s.co.uk





SCAN ME!

www.healthforkids.co.uk

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

Your Notts Directory

is the local offer for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk

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National Child Measurement Programme



The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) measures the height and weight of every child in reception year (aged 4 to 5) and Year 6 (aged 10 to 11 years) in all primary schools. This is to help monitor national trends and to guide us to support individual needs.

Trained staff from the Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust carry out the measurements on behalf of this national programme.

If there are any concerns, please speak to your Health Professional.

Mouth Care



Brush teeth, for 2 minutes, morning and especially at night.



Limit sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes only.



Visit the dentist regularly for a mouth check.

How to find an NHS Dentist:

Call: 111
Visit: www.nhs.uk

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Eye Health

Free NHS sight tests are available at opticians for all children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

Regular eye test are recommended to catch issues early.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/

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Hearing Checks

it is important you look out for any hearing problems.

Signs of possible hearing problems:



- Poor concentration.
- Talking loudly and listening to the tv at a high volume.
- Difficulty pinpointing where a sound is coming from.
- A change in their progress at school.
- Mispronouncing words.
- Not responding when their name is called.
- Speak to your GP or Health Family Team if you have any concerns. Your child can have a hearing test at any age.



Call Kirsty Knight now for more info:

Tel: 07538 676925

RECRUITING NOW! MANSFIELD RUGBY U12 GIRLS

U12 Girls!

JOIN US NOW GIRLS – WE NEED YOU!

Come and be part of 'Team Mansfield' make new friends, build confidence, play rugby and have some fun!

All abilities welcome **Come and Join us**

Venue: **Mansfield Rugby Club, Eakring Road, Mansfield NG18 3EW**

TRAINING IS EVERY FRIDAY 6.30 – 8PM JUST TURN UP!

Find out more about our club here:

www.mansfieldrugby.co.uk

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