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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: SELF-RESPECT

"If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself." — Fyodor Dostoevsky

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be held on

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th October 2025, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

Parents will have received an email to book their children's parents' evening appointments. If any parents have not received an email, please see the class teacher or contact the school office.

Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with the class teachers are offered to parents. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn about your child's progress in school.

SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember to book and pay for school meals using ParentPay **one week in advance**. The cut-off day for making the bookings is every Sunday. For children in receipt of free school meals, parents do not need to pay however, the meal choices need to be made and booked.

Please also make note of Chartwell's cancellation policy: **Sickness** - The parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line on **0781 894 4478** before **9am** every day of the child's sickness. A credit is given from the second day onwards. Schools' trips and other cancellations – 48 hours' notice before 9am prior to the event the parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line in order for the meal to be cancelled and a credit given.



Gentle reminder to parents; Please make sure that all uniform items and coats are clearly marked with your **child's name and class**. This makes it easier for the misplaced items to be returned to the child when found. Thank you for your co-operation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Holidays should not be taken during term time and will not be authorised. **If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may be issued with a Penalty Notice of £160 per parent per child** (discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days) or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates' Court).

If there is occasion to issue a second Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave of absence within a rolling 3-year period, it will be issued at the higher rate of £160 per parent per child, with no opportunity to pay at the lower level.

A Penalty Notice cannot be issued if there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence in the rolling 3-year period and it is highly likely that the local authority will take direct prosecution action in the Magistrates' Court which can result in you receiving a criminal conviction.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

We were delighted to welcome the Bikeability team into school this week after a last-minute cancellation at another school which meant they were available. They kindly offered to run sessions on the playground for some of our Year 6 pupils who missed out on the training last year. A huge thank you to the team for organising the sessions which were beneficial to the pupils. The ability to cycle safely is

an essential life skill – one that supports children's health, independence and wellbeing .



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DENTAL HYGIENE UPDATE

Over the past few weeks, we've gratefully received generous donations of toothcare products from local supermarkets.

Today, our Year 3 children attended a special assembly led by a Senior Dental Hygienist. They learned how to brush their teeth effectively and the best times to do so. Each child in Year 3 has been given a new toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, and a tooth brushing chart to help support good dental hygiene at home.

Read for Good are working in partnership with Whatever it Takes to inspire readers in Leicester City and Leicestershire with a wonderful week of reading and raising!

At Read for Good, they believe that children who read for fun in their spare time are more likely to lead happy, fulfilled lives.

LEICESTER READATHON 2025

29th September to 5th October

 **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ LEICESTER!**



Spark some excitement about stories and reading as the new school year begins. Across Leicester and Leicestershire thousands of children are uniting to pause, making time to read for fun during the Leicester Readathon!

DON'T FORGET TO LOG YOUR MINUTES & TAG US ON SOCIALS!
@leicesterwit @readforgood @readathon

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The illustration features a large dog wearing glasses and reading a book, surrounded by several smaller dogs and cats. One cat is sitting on a cat tree. A banner across the scene reads 'COME. STAY. READ A GREAT TALE!' with a gold medal icon below it. The background is light blue with paw prints.

SJS
COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC

Week commencing 6th October

Monday	3:05pm to 3:45pm
Tuesday	3:05pm to 6:00pm
Wednesday	3:05pm to 6:00pm
Thursday	3:05pm to 3:45pm
Friday	3:05pm to 3:45pm

School hall
Great Christmas gifts!

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

STOKES WOOD PRIMARY COMMUNITY FIREWORK EVENT

The background of the event poster is a dark night sky filled with colorful fireworks in shades of blue, green, and orange.

Price includes arts and crafts, hot drinks and squash, face paint and henna, numbers permitting

Gates open at 6:15pm
Event Finishes 8pm

Bring cash on the night for food, tuck shop and glowsticks

More information to follow

Prices:

Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event at the school office, cash only.	Family of 4 - £25
	Adults - £8
	Children -£5
	Children under 3 - Free

All tickets are non-refundable unless the events company cancels for health and safety reasons.

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 98.7%
 3T: 97.0%
 4K: 97.1%
 4W: 94.7%
 5G: 96.0%
 5P: 94.5%
 6P: 95.3
 6S: 96.5%

Overall Attendance from
 28.08.25 - 26.09.25:
 96.9%

WOW AWARDS

3T: Phebe
 3J: Dilrose
 4K: Thomas
 4W: Ella
 5G: Adam
 5P: Baha
 6P: Meerab
 6S: Ahmed

TOP ATTENDANCE: 98.7%
 PUNCTUALITY: 4W
 LUNCHTIME: 4W

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Cranmer 169
 1st: Latimer 169
 2nd: Tyndale 162
 3rd: Ridley 144

WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



3T—Esther

Shows self-respect for her self and her peers and is always keen to help others.



3J—Awurama

For having a consistent and positive start to year 3. You have stepped up to the challenge with a smile and quiet confidence.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Ruby-Rose 6S: Honesty

Godwin 4W: Self-regulation

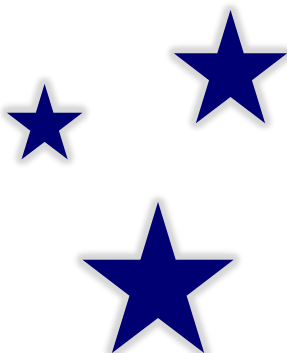
Precious 3J: Self-confidence and care

Aiyanna 4K: Communication

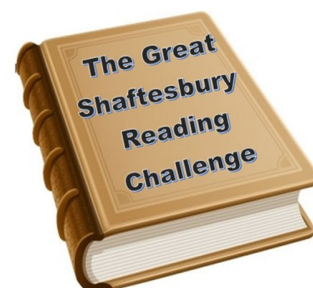
Celine 3T: Communication

Lacole 6P: Caring

Matei 6S: Respect



READING MILES



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