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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: ACCEPTANCE

*“Understanding is the first step to acceptance, and only with acceptance can there be recovery.”
— J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

PARENTS’ EVENINGS

Parents’ Evenings will be held on:

Tuesday 24th March and

Wednesday 25th March, 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Parents will have received an email inviting them to book appointments online.

Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with class teachers will be available.



Wishing a very Happy Eid to all the families who are celebrating this special occasion. May your homes be filled with joy, your hearts with peace. **Eid Mubarak!**



RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who generously donated and supported Red Nose Day by wearing Red to school.

We will share the amount raised on next week’s newsletter. All funds collected will go towards supporting families in need across the UK and beyond, helping to provide essential resources and opportunities for those who need them most.



YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Leicester Bikeability have been in school this week delivering cycle training to our Year 5 pupils. Learning to cycle safely is an essential life skill, one that will stay with children for years to come and help them travel confidently and independently. Bikeability Level 2 focuses on developing riders’ skills and confidence when cycling on single-lane roads and simple junctions, particularly where there are moderate levels of traffic. It also prepares them for more complex situations, including busier or faster roads and junctions.

Class 5G took part in their training this week, and we look forward to Class 5P having their turn next week. The weather has been ideal for it and children really enjoyed cycling around!



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Free and low-cost activities

This Easter, enjoy a variety of free or low-cost family activities - from craft sessions at libraries, to railway days at the Abbey Pumping Station, and a K-Pop day at Leicester Guildhall.

Full details of activities and events is available at families.leicester.gov.uk/easter-fun.

SEND Easter activity programme

Children with special needs and disabilities who live in Leicester can take part in free activities over the summer holidays. Siblings are welcome to attend, and parents/carers are required to accompany and support their children during the session.

A food hamper/voucher will be provided to those families attending where their child is receiving benefits related free school meals. There is also an opportunity for families to sign up for an emotional well-being workshop focused on managing anxiety, low self-esteem and low moods. Full information about the programme is available at families.leicester.gov.uk/disabled-childrens-activity-programme. Alternatively, view the [SEND Easter Programme \(pdf\)](#).

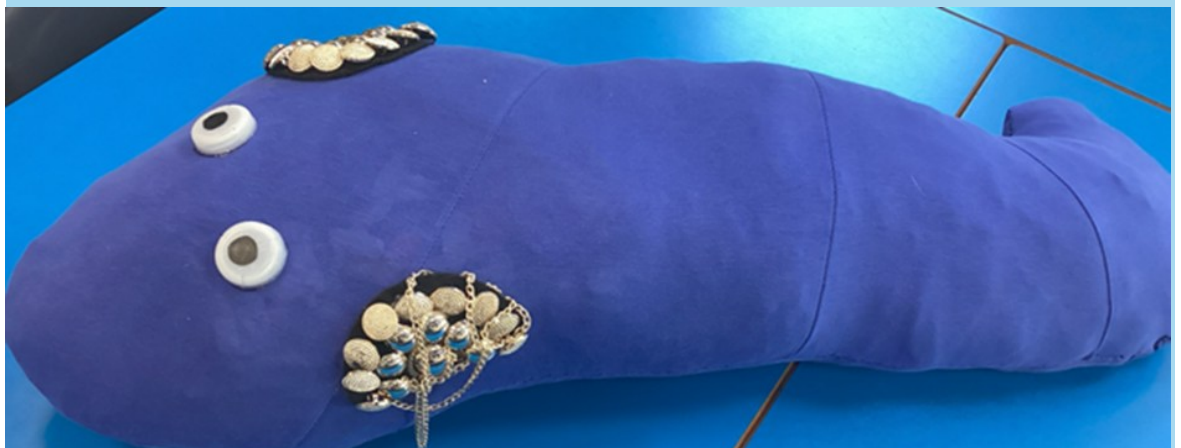
Holiday activities and food programme (HAF) - Easter 2026

There is still time for children who eligible for benefits-related free school meals to register for a HAF programme over Easter holiday and they will also receive a healthy lunch each day that they attend.

Full information is available at families.leicester.gov.uk/haf. Alternatively, view the [HAF programme list \(pdf\)](#).

Our School, Our World - Energy Homework Competition

Well done to Scarlet from 6P for winning our whole school competition. She created this amazing draft excluder using recycled materials to help save energy while caring for our environment!



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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES WEEK

It has been a wonderful week filled with sport and activity across the school. It has been fantastic to see so many children staying active and taking part in such a wide range of activities, including mini-golf, basketball, boccia, cricket, and much more. The enthusiasm and enjoyment shown by the children has been brilliant to witness. One of the highlights of the week was the Smoothie Bike, where children had the opportunity to make their own healthy smoothies by pedalling to blend the fruit they had prepared themselves. This was a fun and engaging way to promote healthy lifestyles.

The week kicked off with an inspirational session led by guest speaker, Mr John Noble, who delivered engaging exercise sessions with each class. His energy and enthusiasm encouraged all pupils to get involved and enjoy being active. He also hosted an after-school session for parents and families, which was attended by some parents.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Kevon Gray, a former Shaftesbury pupil, who is now pursuing his dream of becoming a professional footballer as part of the Leicester City Academy. He was a fantastic role model for our pupils and an inspiration to all.

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the P.E. Café. It was wonderful to see so many of you getting involved and enjoying the activities led by our Year 5/6 Sports Leaders. They did an outstanding job, and we are incredibly proud of their leadership and enthusiasm.



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J:	97.2%
3T:	100%
4K:	98.7%
4W:	99.3%
5G:	95.9%
5P:	99.3%
6P:	98.1%
6S:	96.0%

Overall Attendance from 28.08.25 - 20.03.26: 96.4%

WOW AWARDS

- 3J: Edwin & Jonathan
- 3T: Vlad
- 4K: Emilia
- 4W: Godwin
- 5G: Alina
- 5P: Andrii
- 6P: Ahmed
- 6S: Kaiden

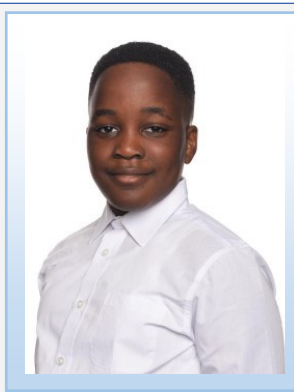
TOP ATTENDANCE: 3T 100%
 PUNCTUALITY: 4W
 LUNCHTIME: 3T

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: Cranmer 208
- 2nd: Tyndale 122
- 3rd: Latimer 96
- 4th: Ridley 77

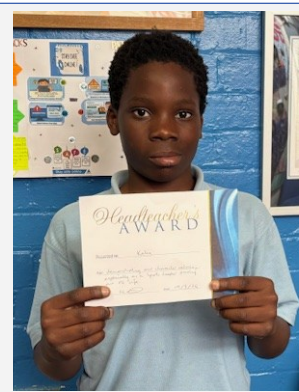
WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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!



6P- JALAL

For always being a kind and respectful student. Dedicated to improving his studies and challenging himself.

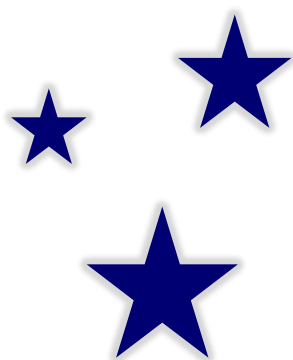


6S - KAKA

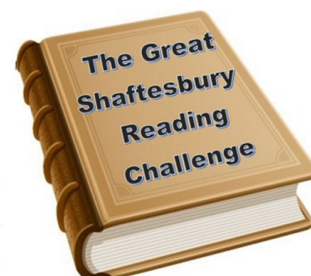
For demonstrating our school character values across the course of the week, especially as a Sports Leader during the PE café sessions.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Ritika 6S	Enthusiasm/Leadership
Rebecca-Stefania 3J	Kindness
Aiyana 4K	Kindness and care
Sam 3T	Questioning
Kacper 4K	Appreciation
Ridhika 5P	Self Confidence
Tariq 3J	Kindness
Theo 6S	Acceptance
Blessed 4K	Self motivation
Emmanuella 4W	Enthusiasm



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