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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: INDEPENDENCE

"To be truly and really independent is to support ourselves by our own exertions." - Jane Porter

NEW SCHOOL TIMES

Thank you to all parents and carers who have adapted to the new school times. Unfortunately, a small number of children are still arriving late. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in good time for registration, which begins at **8:40am**, and is collected promptly at **3:10pm**. Thank you.

HOUSE MOVE

Parents/carers; if you are moving house during the summer holidays and your child is not returning to this school next term, please notify the school office.

Thank you.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Last weekend, some of our Year 6 children embarked on a three-day residential adventure at Manor Adventure, Willersley Castle. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Peak District, pupils enjoyed exciting activities, challenged themselves, and made wonderful memories with their classmates. The trip was a huge success, and everyone returned with smiles, stories, and experiences to treasure. Thank you to all the members of staff who accompanied and supported the children.



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LEICS MAKE MUSIC CCONCERT AT DE MONTFORT HALL

This week, Year 3 went to De Montfort Hall to enjoy the Leics Music LEAP ensemble concert. They enjoyed listen to an orchestra play a range of music and hear an aria from the opera 'The Magic Flute'.



YEAR 3 VISIT TO BRADGATE PARK

On Tuesday the 2nd June, Year 3 visited Bradgate Park as part of their Geography work. They visited the ruins of Lady Jane Grey's family home and explored the physical geography of the area. They also learnt how to use a compass and to read an ordinance survey map.



CONTRAST STEEL BAND PRESENTS...

LEICESTERSHIRE MUSIC
Supported and public funded by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

PAN JAM

CROWN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Gwendolen Road, Leicester, LE5 5FT

Saturday 27th June 2026
1pm-5pm

With performance from **CONTRAST STEEL BAND**

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LEICESTERSHIRE MUSIC ENSEMBLES
CONTRAST COMMUNITY BAND
CONTRAST CADETS

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Urgent Action Required: Free School Meals is changing – check your eligibility from today!

From Monday 1 June 2026, the government is changing the free school meals system. More families than ever before will now qualify for free school lunches.

Because the rules are changing, all existing transitional protections are ending. This means that every family must be re-checked before the new school year starts. If you do not complete this check, your child's free school meals may stop in September.

From Monday 1 June 2026, children in households in receipt of universal credit, with annual household earnings above £7,400 will be entitled to 'expanded' free school meals.

If your child was previously refused free school meals, you can apply again from Monday 1 June 2026.

Applications are accepted from Monday 1 June 2026 and children who qualify under this expanded eligibility will receive free school meals only, from Tuesday 1 September 2026.

What you need to do:

Please click the secure link below to complete an online application.

[Free school meals | Leicester City Council](#)

What you will need:

Your national insurance number (or national asylum support service number)

Your date of birth

Your legal name

If you have any questions or require digital assistance to complete the form, please contact the school office.

COOL MILK

As you may be aware our school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk.

Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch.

All children who are in receipt of free school meals are eligible to have the milk daily at no cost.

Children who do not receive free school meals can also reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised cost. If any parents would like to opt in, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

If you register by 25/08/26 you could win a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year!

For further information or help please send a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or call on **0800 321 3248**.



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

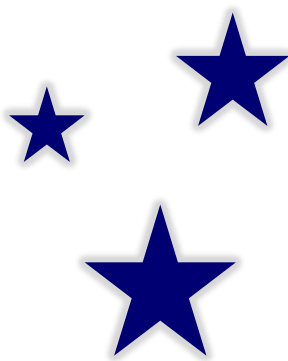
CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 96.2%
 3T: 94.0%
 4K: 96.7%
 4W: 98.5%
 5G: 98.9%
 5P: 95.2%
 6P: 94.8%
 6S: 98.7%

Overall Attendance from
 28.08.25 - 12.06.26:
 96.5%

WOW AWARDS

3J: Seth
 3T: Richard
 4K: Saad
 4W: Lottie
 5G: Rabail
 5P: Ishnoor
 6P: Haifa
 6S: Khaira



TOP ATTENDANCE: 5G 98.9%
 PUNCTUALITY: 3T
 LUNCHTIME: 5G

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Latimer 113
 2nd: Tyndale 92
 2nd: Ridley 85
 4th: Cranmer 79

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!



5P - KEELAN-SHAE

For being a shining example of positivity, enthusiasm and curiosity both inside and outside the classroom.



5G - JESSIE

For always completing her homework to a very high standard.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Milosz 4K
 Irina 3T
 Lacole 6P
 Vlad 3T
 Ishnoor 5P
 Irene 3J
 Siyon 3T
 Damilola 4W
 Tariq 3J
 Oliver 5G

Independence
 Questioning
 Self Confidence
 Questioning
 Kindness
 Communication
 Care
 Perseverance
 Acceptance
 Care

READING MILES



Plot Area