

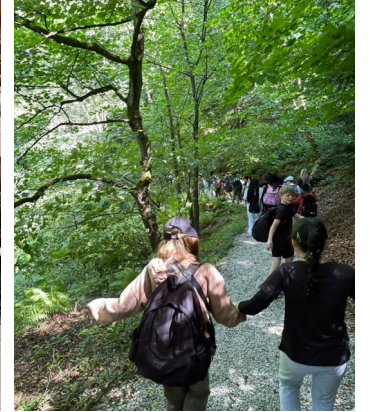
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**CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: INDEPENDENCE**

*"If teaching is to be effective with young children, it must assist them to advance on the way to independence." - Maria Montessori*

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

Some of our Year 6 children along with members of staff set off this morning to the end of year residential trip. This will be a three day stay at Manor Adventure, Willersley Castle, returning back on Sunday 15th June. Information and updates will be posted on the school Facebook page throughout. They arrived safely at their destination and are ready for the fun and adventure to begin!



**Leicester Year 6 Forum: Our shared journey at the King Power Stadium**

On Tuesday, six year 6 children attended a Leicester year 6 Forum: Our shared journey at the King Power Stadium. The children had the opportunity to discuss hopes and worries about transition to secondary school, whilst playing games, meeting children from different schools and asking questions to a secondary assistant head teacher from Crown Hills. The outcome will be a published book to support children across the city with primary to secondary education. Everyone had a fantastic time, laughing, sharing experiences and meeting new friends.



**SHAFTESBURY STEEL PAN BAND**

Our wonderful school steel pan band performed really well at the Riverside Festival, on Sunday 8th June at Castle Gardens. It was lovely to see our families there supporting our brilliant players. Thank you to Mrs Justesen for organising and the steel band instructor Pat Munroe for tutoring and preparing the band for the performance. *Well done to the team!*



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Our annual sports day will be on **Tuesday 1st July**. Please save the date in your diaries, details to follow.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ◆ **18<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Bradgate Park Trip
- ◆ **24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Alton Towers Trip
- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> July:** Sports Day
- ◆ **2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Transition Day
- ◆ **8<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers' Production
- ◆ **11<sup>th</sup> July:** End of term

## 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.

## SCHOOL TRIPS

Parents and carers; If your child would like to go on any of their class trips listed above, please kindly book and pay by the respective due date. Thanks to all those who have already booked and paid. Payments can be made via ParentPay. No cash payments are accepted in school however, cash payments can be made at a Pay Point shop. Please inquire at the school office.

## USED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Mrs Espley has used uniform items like fleeces, jumpers, cardigans, summer gingham dresses and tunics. Please inquire at the office if interested. Thank you.

## DATA COLLECTION

Parents and carers; please inform the school office if there are any changes to your address, contact names/ telephone numbers or email address. It is very important that we have up-to-date details on your child's records.

## Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme - For eligible free school meal children (HAF)

will be available for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Eligible children can register to attend up to four weeks of HAF programme over the summer holiday.

They will also receive a healthy lunch each day that they attend.

There are over 50 programmes taking place across the city for parents to choose from. The dates, times and age suitability will differ by provider.

Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis to children and young people who meet all of the following criteria:

- live in Leicester City, or attend a city school if living outside the city
- are aged between 4 to 16 and in full-time education
- are receiving benefits related free school meals
- are in the age range for that programme

Please see the [list of programme providers \[pdf\]](#).

You can also find details directly at [families.leicester.gov.uk/haf](https://families.leicester.gov.uk/haf)

Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. **Registration will close on Friday 27 June 2025.** Registration for a HAF place is made directly with the programme provider, and details on how to do this can be found in the provider listing.

## Household Support Fund

We are pleased to announce that the council is now accepting Household Support Fund applications. Families can apply directly if they need help with: Gas and electricity (billed and pre-paid) Applications can be submitted by families from 9am on the following dates:

- **23 July 2025**
- **10 September 2025**
- **29 October 2025**
- **17 December 2025**

Full details can be found at [leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](https://leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund).

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## VOLUNTEER GARDENERS

A massive thank you to the ladies from HAYS, Ian and Jack who did a grand job painting the Gazebo, 'Bus Shelter' along with the raised beds at the school field. Thanks to the team for clearing the Shed and generally tidying up. The team from Hays bought us some Plants too! Hays is an Employment Agency who believe people are at the centre of everything they do.



**COFFEE MORNINGS AT SHAFTESBURY WITH MRS ESLEY EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9.00AM - 10.00AM.**

*ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG!*



Steve & Adam Dayman from **Dayman's DIY** collecting an Award for Best Independant DIY Store. Dayman's is one of the local stores and donates items regularly to our school. Who knew that we were getting FREE things from 'celebrities'! Well Done Team Dayman!

After finishing top of the schools league at New College the year 5/6 Girls progressed to the City Finals at Holmes Park. Through to the Final, although all eyes on them, the girls did not crumble under the pressure and went on to win the Final 3-0! What an outstanding performance by the girls! Massive congratulations to the team! Not to mention the SJS Cheerleaders who were loud and supportive in each game to encourage their fellow team mates! They couldn't have done it without them. Well done to the whole team!

🏆 **CHAMPIONS** 🏆



## YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

This morning, 3J held an assembly to the school and parents all about Heroes.

Thank you to parents who attended, you are our heroes !



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On Tuesday, year 4 visited Windmill Farm Park to explore and observe different animals in their habitats and classify living things. It was a wonderful enrichment opportunity for the children to experience the local Leicestershire countryside and apply the skills they've been learning as SJS scientists. They had a really great day!



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# WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 93.8%

3W: 90.0%

4K: 87.6%

4S: 93.1%

5G: 95.3%

5P: 87.1%

6P: 90.7%

6S: 88.0%

Overall Attendance from 29.08.24 - 13.06.25:

## WOW AWARDS

3W: Evelina

3J: Slavcho

4K: Amir

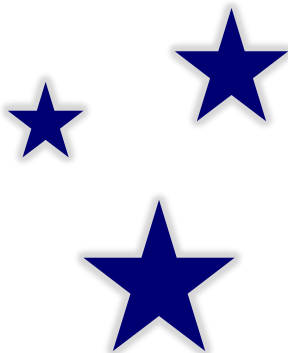
4S: Elisavet

5G: Theo

5P: Jennifer

6P: Jan

6S: Alan



TOP ATTENDANCE: 95.3% 5G

PUNCTUALITY: 4K

## HOUSE POINTS

1st: Cranmer 393

2nd: Ridley 382

3rd: Tyndale 359

3rd: Latimer 349

## 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!



3J—LOUIS

For always working hard, persevering with every piece of work you tackle and doing so with a positive attitude.



3W—EMANUELLA

For showing curiosity and respect when learning how different religions worship and care.

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Mattei 5G: Challenge and Independence

Lilia 4S: Perseverance

Nelson 6P: Creativity

Blessed 3J: Creativity

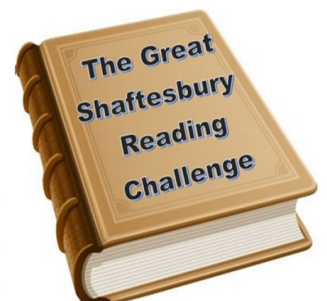
Luca 4K: Kindness

Komail 4K: Self-confidence

Slavcho 3J: Kindness

Yunus 3W: Acceptance

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