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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: ENTHUSIASM

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

HALF TERM BREAK

School will be **closed** next week from **Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May.**

It will **re-open** as normal on

Monday 2nd June.

Have a lovely half term break all!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Good quality sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the SJS logo are available to purchase from school, ask at the office for an order form. Please note that the uniform prices will be going up after the summer holidays. There is plenty of stock available until the end of this academic year at the old prices, if any parents would like to make any purchases.

BIODIVERSITY WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

As part of exploring biodiversity, children are invited to take part in the whole school competition!

Learn some facts about plants and animals that live near you – in your local park, in your garden, around your street and present your work in your favourite form, e.g.: a fact file, a calendar, take some pictures, draw or paint, write a poem or a song! Be creative!

Please bring your work to school by Wednesday 18th June.

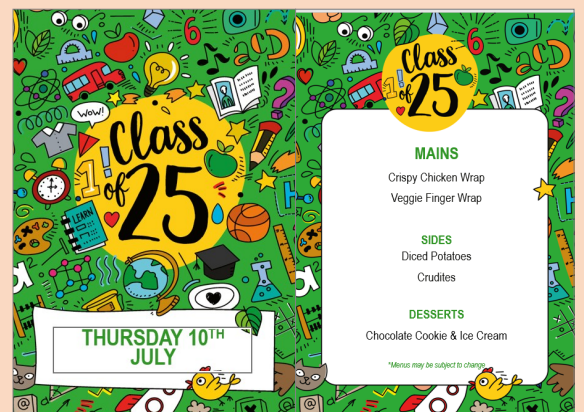


SCHOOL MEALS

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 by midnight. Chartwells would send a reminder email to all parents. 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 note that the meat options are not 'Halal'.

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.

CHARTWELLS UPCOMING THEME DAYS



Please book by Sunday 1st June!



Please book by Sunday 29th June!

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NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

On Wednesday we celebrated National Numeracy day. Classes spent the day working together to explore new mathematical concepts and problems and talking about why maths is important.

We were very lucky to get a visit from Leicester City Football Club U21s player Kevon Gray. He spoke to some of the children about how he uses maths in his daily life, including how he had flown back from a football tournament in Hong Kong the previous day, a 14 hour flight with a 7 hour time difference!

Thank you to the children for dressing up as a number or a profession that uses numbers and to staff for supporting such a valuable day.



SHAFTESBURY STEEL PAN BAND

Our wonderful school steel pan band will be performing at **The Riverside Festival, Sunday 8th June at Castle Gardens**, at the maypole site. It would be lovely to see our families there supporting our brilliant players at 12.30pm.

Good luck, band, we can't wait to hear you perform!



SCHOOL GARDEN

The Access Group is a UK-based software company that provides business management software and solutions to

mid-sized organizations across various sectors. The company encourages staff to give back to the community. The company staff travelled from Derby to help with the school garden at the field. The ladies have done a **FABULOUS JOB!** They enjoyed the day so much they wanted to stay and complete **EVERYTHING!!!** Thank you so much from all at Shaftesbury, their help is very much appreciated! Thank you to Mrs Espley for organising it.



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Enjoy free and low-cost fun in Leicester this half term
Families looking for low-cost ideas for fun days out in Leicester during the half-term, will find lots going on in their local library, museums and at various city centre locations.

See details of events, links to booking sites and lots more ideas for holiday fun on this website: [Find holiday activities.](#)

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2025
<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat->

<p>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids eat for 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend</p> <p>ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays</p> <p>BEEFEATER 2 Kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main</p> <p>BILLS Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May</p> <p>BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>BREWDOG 2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May</p> <p>BURGER KING From 26th May - 1st June 2025. Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.</p> <p>COCONUT TREE Kids Eat Free from Sun 25th May to Sun 1st June.</p> <p>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch</p> <p>FARMHOUSE INNS 2 Kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday 23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day</p>	<p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p>LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p>MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend</p> <p>MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>PREMIER INN & TRAVELEDGE 2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult</p> <p>PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Kids Eat Free on Wednesdays</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm</p> <p>TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS 2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays</p>
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May half-term family fun at Leicester Cathedral

FREE craft activity making a watercolour planet!
No need to book - just drop in!

Tuesday 27 May
1.30 - 3.30pm
Thursday 29 May
10.00am - 12.00pm

Soft Play under Mars!
FREE drop-in event for 0-8 year olds.
Saturday 24 May
10.00am - 2.00pm
All children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.

Family craft evenings
5.00 - 7.00pm
Monday 26 May and Wednesday 28 May

- Make a light up planet
- Paint a pebble with galaxy design
- Pastel planet art
- Sensory and den building area

Tickets available via Eventbrite

www.leicestercathedral.org

HALF TERM FOOTBALL & SAQ SESSIONS

10AM - 3PM
VENUE: FULLHURST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MAY 27TH - 29TH
TUES, WED, & THURS
AGES: 6-14 (BOYS & GIRLS)

£17.50 PER DAY OR **£50 FOR 3 FULL DAYS**

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- Qualified male & female staff including first aid, safeguarding, & DBS checked.
- Daily activities include football training & matches, competitions, penalty shootouts, and SAQ (speed, agility & quickness).

Support FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

HELP THE HOMELESS LEICESTER
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
CHARITY NUMBER 1177629

Join HTH every Wednesday @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm for a nutritious meal for the whole family, games, activities, support and more....

CHILRENS CENTRE
20 BARNARD CLOSE, LEICESTER LE2 0UZ

TO REGISTER INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL ON FAMILIES@HTHLEICESTER.CO.UK

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 100%

3W: 96.7%

4K: 98.0%

4S: 99.3%

5G: 93.7%

5P: 99.4%

6P: 96.0%

6S: 100%

Overall Attendance from
29.08.24 - 23.05.25:
96.0%

WOW AWARDS

3W: Zehna

3J: Yusuf

4K: Ameliya

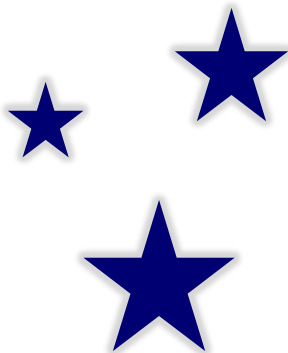
4S: Deborah

5G: Khaira

5P: Aisha

6P: Jamal

6S: Abdulmalek



TOP ATTENDANCE: 3J/6S 100%

PUNCTUALITY: 3J/6S

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Ridley 241

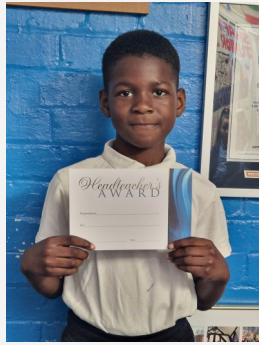
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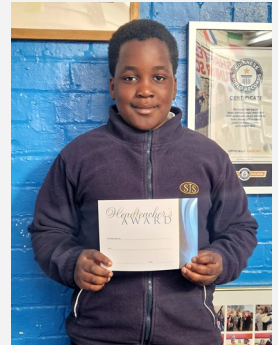
WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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: Semilore

For his improvement in concentration, determination to succeed and positive attitude to learning.



5G: Jamal

For writing a very interesting non-chronological report about a sea creature.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Marshall 5G: Perseverance

Osivwi 5P: Self-motivation

Junior 4S: Resilience

Ritson 4S: Self-regulation

Patricia 4S: Acceptance

Elvin 3W: Communication

Jaxson 3W: Self-motivation

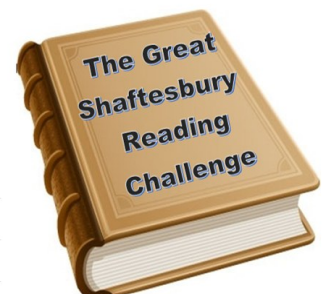
Lena 6S: Care

Ezeldin 5P: Self-regulation

Scarlette 5P: Honesty

Erin 4K: Creativity

READING MILES



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