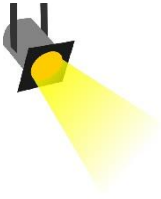


Newsletter – Friday 13th March 2026

Next week's menu is Week 1

 <p>Celebrations!</p>  <p>All Stars Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:</p> <p>Be proud – Letti Reach high – Sofia-Maria, Joshua, William, Amir</p> <p>Monster Points A huge Well Done to the following children:</p>  <p>50 Monster Points: Albie, Amir, Corey, Daniel, Lilly, Niklaus, Amira, Emily, 75 Monster Points: Louie, Reggie, Freya, Isaac, Salma, Logan, Nolan-Gabriel, Rudy, Ellie 100 Monster Points: Christopher, Elsie, Aoun, Holly-Grace, Avi 125 Monster Points: Ezmae, Letti</p>  <p>Rainbow Reading Awards Well done to the following children for all the reading at home</p>  <p>Red: Rory Orange: Thomas, Myra, Thaviru, Martello, Dylan, Caleb Yellow: Muzamil, Paulo, Caleb, Keira Green: Muzamil, Ezra, Paulo, Zara Blue: Ezra, Mantraa Indigo: Ezra, Marcelina, Cooper, Eva, Thea, William, Elizabeth, Avi, Hunter</p>  <p>Attendance Congratulations to Woodpecker Class Class for 80% attendance this week!</p>	<p>Comic Relief Next Friday is Comic Relief and we invite all of the children to dress in red however they would like to! In return for this we would ask you to donate £1 which will go directly to the Comic Relief charity. Please send this in cash on Friday with your child.</p> <p>JOKES – Ask your child to write down their favourite joke and bring it in for our Comic Relief assembly on Friday morning! The best joke will win a prize!</p> <p>Big Walk and Wheel! We're excited to be part of #BigWalkandWheel! From 16 - 27 March, we'll be getting active by walking, wheeling, scooting, or cycling to school-and we'd love other schools to join in too! There are amazing prizes to be won, so let's make every journey count!</p>  <p>Easter Raffle We will be holding an Easter raffle again this year which will take place on Thursday 26th March 2026. If you would like to buy some tickets please send the money in a named envelope to your child's class teacher. The tickets are £1 for a strip of 5. If you could send the correct change, this would really help.</p> <p>Dates for your diary: Wednesday 18th March – Y2 trip to Bosworth Battlefield Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Thursday 26th March – Easter assembly and Raffle Friday 27th March – End of term</p>
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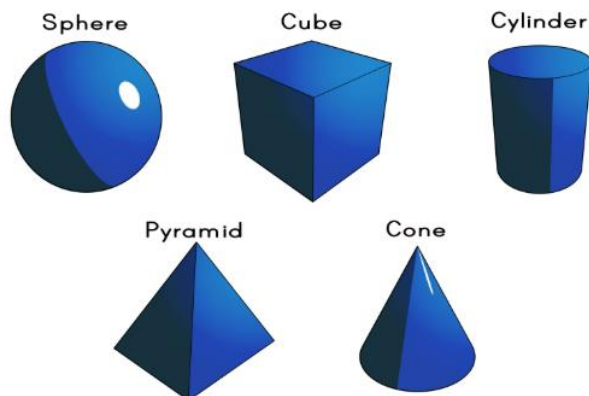


Spotlight on Learning

Year R

Literacy: We have continued our learning of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children have been trying to grind wheat in a wheat workshop and have also read and wrote simple instructions on how to make bread. We then made our own bread and got to eat it!

Maths: We have been learning the names and some properties of 3D shapes, including: cube, cuboid, cone, sphere, square-based pyramid and cylinder.



Year 1

In Maths we have been using the vocabulary long, short, longer, shorter, taller to compare objects and items. We have been using cubes to measure items in the classroom and have been talking about not leaving gaps between the cubes, and starting measuring at one end of the object.

In English we have been completing our Big Writes based on 'The Pirates are Coming'. We have really enjoyed working on this story, it's definitely been a Year 1 favourite!

In History we have been learning facts about Queen Victoria. We learnt that she had 9 children and 40 grandchildren!

Also look out for QR codes or weblinks that the teachers are going to post on Weduc. These are for the children to practise the phonics that the children have been learning in class. These will be links to videos that the children can access themselves.

Year 2

This week, year 2 have been writing their own stories in English. They have changed some traditional tales so that characters who were usually villains are now showing to be innocent. They have been focusing on their vocabulary choices to change the description of the characters.

In Maths, we are practising measuring in cm and m. We have learnt how to use rulers accurately to measure and to draw lines. We have thought about things that are longer and shorter than 1m.

In Science, the children have been considering what animals need to survive. We were able to recall our learning about humans and understand that animals also need 3 basic things to survive. We also thought about what makes animals happy and healthy too. They made a fact file about pet animals and how to look after them

In RE, we have been learning about the importance of Jesus to Christians and Easter traditions. We also looked at how Christians try to follow Jesus' example by showing generosity, kindness, forgiveness, hope and thinking of others through things such as food kitchens, community groups, food banks, community groups and giving aid to people in crisis.

World Sleep Day

Friday 13 March 2026


Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust

Sleep well, live better

World Sleep Day encourages people worldwide to promote the importance of healthy sleep. It's an opportunity to highlight how **quality rest supports mental well-being, physical health and overall quality of life.**

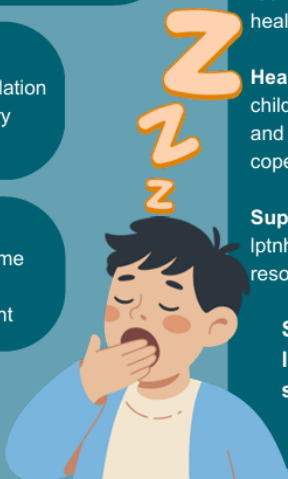
Why sleep matters?

- Supports mood and emotional regulation
- Improves concentration and memory
- Reduces stress and burnout

Healthy sleep habits

- Stick to a regular sleep and wake time
- Limit screen usage before bedtime
- Quiet, dark and calming environment

Mental Health Support
Teams in Schools



Need more support with sleep?

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Support for parents and carers - Head to the website lptnhs.com/SupportForParents for clear, practical guidance and resources for families with children of all ages.

Scan this QR code or visit the link for more about our support services:

leicspart.nhs.uk/mental-health



International Day of Happiness

Friday 20 March 2026

This year's theme looks at how social media affects our happiness. It highlights the challenges it can create for our wellbeing as well as the positive ways we can use technology to support ourselves and others.

Why happiness matters?

- Supports good mental health
- Strengthens relationships
- Boosts learning and motivation



Habits to support happiness

- Get enough sleep and stay active
- Spend time with people who uplift you
- Take breaks from screens
- Be kind to others



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