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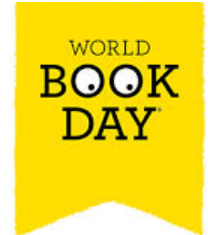
Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness

30th January 2026

World Book Day

2026 is National Year of Reading

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we are celebrating it on **Friday 6th March**.



We are inviting the children to:

- come to school dressed up as a book or book character – maybe their favourite.
- bring their favourite book to school to share with others.
- take part in a quiz: there are going to be clues around school that will help children work out the titles of some well-known books. (We will send a version of this home during the day so you can see if you or your children can work out most titles!)
- listen to a story: the children will get a chance to sign up to listen to a story which will be read by different staff members during the day.
- in classes there will be lots of other book and reading relates activities.

The theme of this year's World Book Day is 'Reading for Pleasure' and we will be promoting this throughout the day and in fact throughout the year!

World Book Day tokens will be handed out Friday 27th February, make sure to keep an eye out for these in you childs bag!

Dance! Dance! Dance!



Arbor

We are delighted to be launching a "standing" presentation of the children's PE curriculum learning.

After half term, on **Thursday 26th February**, we will be inviting you to watch a small performance of each of our class's dance unit. This will be held in the school hall **at 2:30pm**. Please sign up on Arbor to let us know that you are coming. #celebration #PEcurriculum #flourishandsucceed.

Commuity Spotlight

Before the Christmas break, our children created colourful handprints to share a little joy with the Radiology Department at our local hospital.

This week, we were thrilled to receive a beautiful certificate, a kind thank-you message, and a photo of the stunning handprint tree the team made using the children's artwork.

It was a lovely reminder of how powerful small acts of kindness can be: by joining hands - quite literally. Our children have helped brighten the hospital for staff, patients and visitors.

A huge thank you to the Radiology Department for turning this simple idea into something truly special. What a wonderful celebration of creativity, connection, and community spirit!



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Faith Trips

We are pleased to share that our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be attending a faith trip on **Wednesday 15th April**, and our KS2 pupils will take part in a separate faith trip on **Thursday 16th April**.



Thanks to the generous support of the **Alderman Newton's Educational Foundation**, we are able to offer these valuable learning experiences at no cost to families. We are extremely grateful for this funding, which enables all children to take part in this enriching opportunity.

Please log in to Arbor to provide consent for your child to attend.

SenCo Coffee Morning

Please note that our next coffee morning will take place on **Friday 13th March 2026**, from **8:30am to 9:15am**.

This session will focus on supporting your child with transitions to and from school. It's an informal get-together, and everyone is very welcome to come along.

Enjoy a coffee and a slice of cake while Mrs Harris, our school SENCO, shares helpful ideas for supporting your child with self-regulation before and after the school day.

If you have any questions about this session, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Year 4 Rise Voices : Thursday 23rd April 2026

We are pleased to share a **save the date** for our annual Rise Voices massed choir event, which brings together Year 4 pupils from across all the schools in Rise Multi Academy Trust for a memorable evening of music and celebration.

This year's event is titled: "Rise Voices presents... A World of Wonder: *A celebration of music, imagination and young voices*"

Pupils will perform a programme of much-loved songs from popular animated films that many families will recognise and enjoy, celebrating storytelling, hope and the joy of singing together



Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026

Venue: Mattioli Arena, Leicester (formerly Morningside Arena)

Performance time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Parent webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation (Iverson Trust)

The Iverson Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach.

During March 2026, the Iverson Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://iversontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



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Wear your SCARF to school



Children's Mental Health Week is fast approaching, and we're excited to take part in Wear Your SCARF Day, a nationwide celebration of the SCARF values that promote children's health and wellbeing.

This year, Wear Your SCARF Day falls on Friday 13 February 2026. However, as our school has an INSET day on the 13th, we will instead be hosting Wear Your SCARF to School Day on **Thursday 12 February 2026**.

On this day, we invite all pupils and staff to come to school wearing a scarf of their choice. The scarf acts as a symbol of support for children's wellbeing and the vital message behind SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, and Friendship.

Hinckley and Bosworth Family Help Team

Granville Rd
Children & Family Centre
LE10 0PP

Family advice & problem solving

Parenting advice
Peer support

HUDDLE AT THE FAMILY HUB DROP IN

Signposting for a range of services

Issue based workshops

THIS MONTH

Thursdays
9.30am - 11.00am

Leicestershire County Council
Family Hubs

Comic Relief

We're excited to celebrate Comic Relief on Friday 20th March! Children and staff are invited to come to school in their own clothes for a small donation to support this brilliant cause. As always, we'll be keeping up our much-loved tradition with the annual "Joke Off" during Collective Worship. Get your funniest lines ready - we can't wait to hear them! Thank you for helping us share smiles and support an important charity.



Attendance

Attendance is important because it helps students stay on track with their learning and maintain continuity throughout the year. We would like to share with you the class attendance for the year so far and for this term so far. Please see the information below, and we encourage you to share it with your children to emphasise the importance of good attendance.

Class	Year so far	Class	Spring Term
1	96.30%	1	96.33%
2	96.64%	2	93.64%
3	97.17%	3	96.64%
Whole School	96.70%	Whole School	95.84%



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Dates for your diary

Dates in red are when parents/carers are invited to attend.

This half term:

Friday 6th February – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th February – Wear your SCARF to school

Thursday 26th February – Dance! Dance! Dance! – 2:30pm

Further ahead:

Wednesday 4th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March – Parents Evening

Friday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 13th March – SendCo Coffee Morning

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th March – Class 3 Residential Trip

Tuesday 24th March – Easter Church Service – 10am

Wednesday 15th April – Year 1/2 Faith Trip

Thursday 16th April – KS2 Faith Trip

Thursday 23rd April – Yr 4 Rise Voices

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATS

Friday 15th May – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Thursday 30th June – Leavers Service – 10am

Friday 3rd July – Parent Workshare (Book Collection Only) - 2.45pm