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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

We're now fully into the term and Autumn has officially started following the equinox in the early hours of Wednesday morning. We'll soon start to see more leaves dropping as well as the temperature- time to make sure your child's coat has their name in! In school, we've had lots of fun and exciting opportunities already with more on the way. This week saw pirates taking over Year 2- lots of fantastic costumes and pirate-themed activities including making their own grog! As always your creativity with costumes is amazing! Please do look at the dates on this newsletter to ensure you are fully informed about events in school – you don't want to miss out on the fun!

Thanks, as always, for your support
Liz Latham.

Eventerprise -Food Bank collection

As you know, Eventerprise are the business branch of our Purple Pounds Economy – this group of pupils organise events and fundraising for school and charities. They have arranged to support our local foodbank by asking you to donate items for this fantastic local charity- look out for the flyer for more details soon and to find out the best items to donate.

Back-to school riddle- just for fun

Answer to last week's riddle- wrong!
This week's riddle: how many months have 28 days?
(answer on the next newsletter!)

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:
For wk beginning 5/10/26 order by Sun 27th Sept
For wk beginning 12/10/25 order by Sun 4th Oct
For wk beginning 19/10/25 order by Sun 11th Oct

Dates for your Diary

F2 JD class phonics workshop	29th Sept
F1 reading workshop	1st Oct
Whole school class author dress-up day	2nd Oct
Y6 to Warning Zone	8th Oct
School photos	9th Oct
F2 Number workshop (JD class)	13th Oct
Parents' Evenings	14th /15th Oct
Break up for half term	16th Oct



Attendance Counts- Moments Matter

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this- we are happy to support. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Sue Hendra class with 100%** Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup-competition is fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day! Do ring the office if your child is unwell so that we can keep records updated.

Class Assemblies

Dates for class assemblies for your diaries- see you on Tuesdays at 2.50-3.15pm in the hall.

Sharna Jackson class	6th October
Malorie Blackman class	10th November
Onjali Rauf class	24th November
Anthony Browne class	26th January
Jonny Duddle class	9th February
Roald Dahl class	2nd March
Tom Fletcher class	16th March
Nathan Bryon class	27th April
Oge Mora class	25th May
Nadia Shireen class	15th June



Water only

For health and safety reasons, please be reminded that your child should have water in their bottles – juice, squash etc are not permitted.

Can we help?



We all need a little help or support sometimes. We often receive offers from businesses, and other organisations offering a whole range of opportunities ranging from free tickets and trips to brand new winter costs and everything in between. Please click the link below to sign up if you are interested in us contacting you about these opportunities – every little helps! Help and Support for Families Request Form – Fill out form – please complete this even if you've done it in the past- we update details often.



Parent/ Carer drop in events
Creating positive change for SEND

Leicester's SEND Local Offer
Information and support for 0-25 years

Leicester City Council

SEND reforms: what do the changes mean for families?

The SEND reforms are focused on creating a system that works better for children, young people and their families. This means making mainstream education more inclusive, making it easier to access specialist support earlier, and ensuring parents, carers, education settings and other services work together. The aim is to create a system where children and young people can get the right support, at the right time, as close to home as possible

We want to gather parent, carer and young peoples views:

- Are you aware of the support avalible in Leicester City
- What does an inclusive school look like?
- Where do you usually get your SEND information?
- What would help you understand the changes better?

Your feedback will help shape and strengthen SEND support for families across Leicester.

Our events:

Town Hall , Town hall square - Friday 25 September 2026 10am - 2pm
Bewcastle Family Hub– Monday 28 September 2026 9am - 12 noon
Belgrave Family Hub – Tuesday 29 September 2026 1.30pm - 4pm
Netherhall Family hub – Friday 2 October 2026 1pm - 4 pm
Thurnby Family hub – Monday 5 October 2026 9am - 12noon
Eyres Monsell family hub– Wednesday 7 October 2026 1pm - 4pm
St Matthews family hub – Friday 9 October 2026 9am - 12 noon
ONLINE - MSTeams - Tuesday 13 October 2026 5.30 pm - 6.30pm

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