



Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025



Miss Burrow's Class

In Reception we have been exploring our school environment and learning to travel in different ways. We have been making observations in our surrounding environment and have been able to point to new and now familiar places.



Mrs Southam's Class

The children have been working very hard on building their creative skills, as well as their analytical skills. This week in Art the children learnt about the artist Paul Klee and how he uses a variety of lines and organic shapes to create his pieces. The children then had a go at creating their own organic masterpieces, experimenting with colour and adding finer detail.

In Science, the children have been building on their knowledge of seasonal weather by investigating how daylight hours change through the seasons. They worked in pairs to gather their data and then analysed their findings. They discovered which season had the most daylight hours, and which had the least.



Miss Laverick's Class

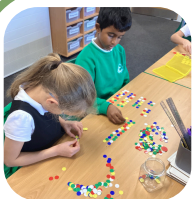
In Science, we've continued our learning on habitats and food chains. The children have enjoyed researching their own food chains too and learning about some of their favourite animals. We've now written our character descriptions in English about the lion, based on our class text 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion!'. The published pieces of work were fabulous and included expanded noun phrases and similes. We are all very much looking forward to sharing our learning with you during our sharing assembly next Tuesday. The photos you can see are from our Art lesson, where the children experimented creating mood in photos, by editing and thinking about their poses.



Mrs Bott's Class

Our year 3 and 4 children have been working really hard to improve their times tables knowledge! They are enjoying our Multiplication Mondays, where we focus on a specific times table to learn its rules and patterns. Through singing, games, chanting and practical building, it allows them to see and remember the times tables. They are also enjoying using Times Tables Rockstars to support with their recall and knowledge of the times tables they are learning. Each child does have a log in to Times Tables Rockstars, which can be found either on the letter sent home or stuck in the front of their Reading Diary. Should you wish you have any further information or support with this, please speak with Mrs Bott.

<https://trockstars.com/>





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Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 7th October - Year 2

Sharing Assembly 2.45

13th -16th October - Parents evening week

Friday 17th October - School closed to pupils (Teacher Training Day)

Wednesday 5th November - Year 1
Sharing Assembly 2.45

Wednesday 12th November -
Reception Class Sharing Assembly
2.45

Wednesday 19th November-
Bushcraft Session
Sharing Assemblies provides the children an opportunity to share a snapshot of their most recent learning journey with family and friends

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed):

Friday 17th October

Half term break: Monday 20th - Friday 24th October

School opens: Monday 27th October 2025

School closes: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Teacher Training Day (school closed):

Monday 5th January 2026

School opens: Tuesday 6th January

School closes: Friday 13th February

Half term break: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

School opens: Monday 23rd February

School closes: Friday 27th March

Easter Break: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Safety First

As part of our routine safety procedures, we regularly carry out evacuation and invacuation drills. These practises ensure that all staff and children are well-prepared to respond calmly and effectively in the event of an emergency. By embedding these drills into our school routine, we continue to nurture a safe and secure learning environment for everyone

Sickness

A polite reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Community News

October Half Term at Leicester Cathedral

Tots 21 & Thurs 23 Oct
10am-12pm and 2.00-4.00pm
FREE
Make an autumnal clay hanging decoration
FREE clay - in activity
Ages 2-5. 2025 only. Book at www.leicestercathedral.org

Wednesday 22 October
10am-12pm
FREE
Creative Paper Architecture Workshop
FREE paper and materials provided by the school

Soft play in the Nave!
Saturday 22 November
10am-2pm
Ages 0-7
Bookable. See what you can see available here

www.leicestercathedral.org

INSPIRATIONAL PATTERNS

A CREATIVE PAPER ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP AT LEICESTER CATHEDRAL GUIDED BY VHH ARCHITECTS

- WORKSHOP FOR AGE RANGE 12-16.
- YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME
- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

JOIN IN ANY TIME BETWEEN 10AM-12PM OR 2PM-4PM IN LEICESTER CATHEDRAL.

22.10.2025

A HANDS-ON JOURNEY INTO PATTERNS, ARCHITECTURE, AND IMAGINATION

Harvest Festival

We are collecting Harvest Festival donations here at Foxbridge for the Castle Donington Food Bank.

Please bring in any items you wish to donate in the mornings, until the 16th October. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please see email for more details.

If you, or anyone you know is struggling, you can contact the Castle Donington food bank, either by visiting the Community Hub and they'll refer you, or by visiting their Facebook page- Long Eaton & Sawley Food Bank- Castle Donington Branch.

School Reading Books

We have noticed an increasing number of damaged books this term. As the school budget does not allow us to replace these easily, we kindly ask that if a book is lost or damaged, you inform us and make a payment of £5 via the school app to cover the replacement cost.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain our resources for all children.

