

**From our headteacher:** THANK YOU to the pupils, staff and families who joined us for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations across the school today. It has been fantastic to be able to bring the school community together again and get to spend time catching up and meeting each other face to face. Karl started the dancing at the primary site and it was lovely to see Omella and Kara joining in. Thank you to Manav, Charley, Chloe, Jareth and Ellie who prepared and served all of the drinks for the parents and pupils. Key Stage 1 had a lovely afternoon. Lots of parents came for our coffee afternoon, it was the first time some parents had been able to come in to school since the pandemic.

We had a lovely play session with a red, white and blue theme. The highlight of the week was some children independently making cakes for the afternoon and seeing their faces when they were presented with their Platinum Jubilee book that they thought was sent directly from the Queen.

At Secondary it was a beautiful day to be outside – pupils played football on the Cruyff, rolled down the hills and enjoyed the sensory water play. Families joined with their picnics and it was lovely to be able to speak to everyone. Pupils from all of our secondary provision came together and enjoyed seeing their friends from across the school. The atmosphere was superb and we even had a helicopter fly overhead – not one that we ordered!

This has been a lovely way to end the half term. I am sure you will join me in thanking all of the staff for their hard work. Have a lovely half term – hopefully we will see you at some of the events that will take place next term.



Date	Event	Location/Info
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Half Term	School Closed
Wed 22nd June	New Teacher Parents Evening & Moving On Information Event	Details to follow
Fri 1st July 1:30pm	Sports Day at Secondary	Secondary School
Mon 4th July 1:30pm	Sports Day at Primary	Primary School
Tuesday 5th July	Goodstock Festival	Secondary School
Wednesday 6th July	Prom	Details to follow
Thursday 7th July	Leavers Event	Details to follow
<b>Thur 7th July</b>	<b>Last Day of School for Summer</b>	

# Notices

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can we ask you to check the ingredients of your child's sun cream before you send it into school.

We have been advised that a very popular brand has started making theirs with Almond Oil.



As we are a nut free school, please **DO NOT** send any sun cream in which has nut oils listed in its ingredients.

Thank you.



## LUNCHES



### w/c 6th June 2022

### Week 3 Menu

Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link: [Lunch Menu](#)

School Meal Primary meals: £2.20 per day

School Meal Senior meals: £2.45 per day

We would like to remind you that we have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service.

**If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

Please keep the office updated with any dietary requirements for your child. School Meals can be paid for via Arbor.

Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available through County Hall:

[LCC - Free School Meals](#) or contact School Food Support Service. Tel: 0116 305 5770.

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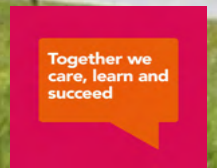
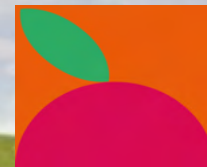
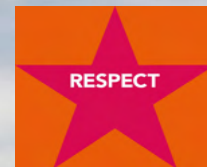
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## **OPEN EVENT**

Hinckley & Wigston Campus  
Monday 13th June | 5pm - 8pm

Nuneaton & Harrowbrook Campus  
Tuesday 14th June | 5pm - 8pm

**REGISTER TODAY**



Our annual Moving On Fair takes place:

**Wednesday 22 June 2022**

**At the Barwell Lane site (LE10 1SS)**

**From 3.30 to 6.00 pm**

- A fantastic and valuable opportunity to meet face to face with colleges and organisations that our students can transition to when they leave Dorothy Goodman
- A 'must visit' event for parents of students in key stage 5 or who are moving into key stage 5
  - Save yourself time and visit everyone under one roof
- Explore what services are on offer and begin to identify which providers can meet the needs of your child
- Everyone is invited - it is never too early to visit the Moving On Fair - exploration in advance will most certainly reduce the stress in what is often an overwhelming process

# Notices



**R U N  
W I T H  
R I C H**

**25<sup>th</sup> June  
2022**

Holme Pierrepont,  
NOTTINGHAM

**R U N  
1<sub>mile</sub> or 5<sub>km</sub>  
YOUR WAY**

This fundraising run is for anyone of any ability. If you'd like to join us, you can enter at:  
<https://bit.ly/runwithrich2022>



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www.facebook.com/whiteheadfoundation  
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## SEND reforms

Leicestershire local offer  
accessibility strategy

[Leicestershire SEND local offer](#)

[YouTube video of Leicestershire local offer](#)



**Sport in Desford and Desford Tennis Club  
Learning Disability Inclusive Tennis Session**

For ages 6-16

Every Thursday from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

18:00 to 19:00 all equipment is provided

Sport in Desford  
The Flying Fields  
Peckleton Lane  
Desford  
Leicester  
LE9 9JU

£2.00 per session with sibling discount available

Make new friends and have fun- just come along

For more information contact Matt at  
[mchilvers138@gmail.com](mailto:mchilvers138@gmail.com)



## Get your Covid jab in Hinckley!

Walk in jabs available at: **Hinckley Leisure Centre**  
**all adults plus children aged 5+**  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays**  
**each week during May**

from **12 noon to 7 pm** for **16+**

from **3:15 pm to 7 pm** for **5+**

**No appointment necessary**

**Pfizer only - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and booster jabs if due**

**Please have your NHS number handy if possible**

- Children aged 5+ attending will be offered a single dose of the Pfizer vaccine and must be accompanied by parents or guardians so consent can be obtained.
- Children aged 5+ will have to wait 12 weeks after testing positive for Covid before they can have the vaccine. Adults need to wait 28 days after testing positive.
- 12 weeks between doses for 5 to 17 year olds and 8 weeks for adults.

## CLASS REQUESTS/MESSAGES

NEPTUNE WILL BE SWIMMING AFTER HALFTIME, DON'T FORGET YOUR CHANGE OF CLOTHES. - NEPTUNE

PLEASE BRING IN PE KITS AFTER THE HOLIDAY AND SUN CREAM FOR THOSE WHO STILL NEED TO BRING IT IN. - SATURN

SWIMMING WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY'S AFTER HALF TERM. - VENUS

SWIMMING FOR APOLLO CLASS AFTER HALF TERM. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR KITS ON THE FIRST MONDAY BACK. - APOLLO

PLEASE BRING YOUR SWIMMING KIT WITH YOU AFTER HALF TERM - WE MIGHT BE SWIMMING. - OWLS

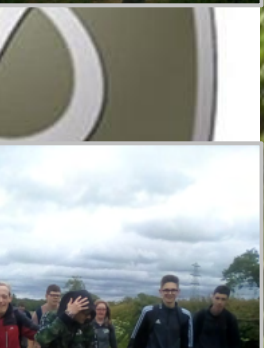
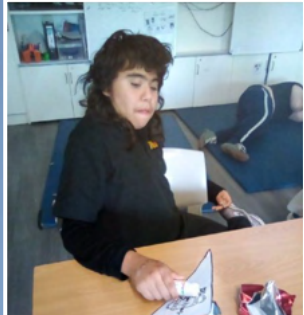
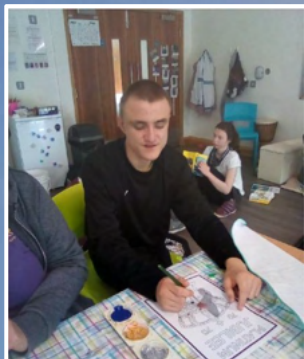
SWIMMING AND PE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, BRING A WATER BOTTLE.. - 6TH FORM

IRIS TO BRING IN CONTAINERS FOR COOKING ON THE FIRST DAY BACK! -

IRIS



# This week in Pictures!





# PE, School Sport and Physical Activity



Last Friday, we took 2 teams to play football at Maplewell Hall School. Our girls' team played first in a really competitive fixture. During the first half, we were the better side with Emma acting as a fantastic leader on the pitch and organising the team. Chloe kept things solid at the back, Missy and Ellie did a great job winning the ball for us, and Erin made some fantastic saves for us to keep us in the game. We managed to get everyone involved in the play and scored some good goals. Lillibeth and Alexie were the pick of our goalscorers, but the best of our goals was a strike from her half by Emma. In the second half, their extra number and substitute began to pay dividend for the opposition and they came back at us strong, but despite our tired legs the girls fought to the end. We eventually came out with a 7-6 defeat but they can all be really proud of the performance in our first all-girls football fixture. Our Boys' team were next to be involved and due to the high interest from Maplewell students, they had 3 teams for us to compete against in a mini Round Robin tournament of shorter games than the girls had played. The boys managed to win their first game 3-1, lost their second 4-0 and drew 2-2 in the final game. They played against some really strong and experienced teams, who have been playing against other schools for some time. Standout performers were Tarell and Joseph for carrying the ball superbly throughout, Will for his goalkeeping skills and Harley C for a few smart finishes. Harley M, Ethan, Ryan and Callum also did an excellent job for us, breaking up the play and keeping the ball moving. Other highlights for us were the way that the students managed going to another school and mixed with the other students, to create a really positive and friendly atmosphere whilst not playing. It was great to see so many different social opportunities taken and the chance to meet other students fully embraced. Thank you must go out to Mr Gray, from Maplewell, for host and as ever to Trade Centre UK for providing our Girls' team kit.

As we close out the term, the classes have been working hard on applying the skills that we have been working on throughout the year. This will then begin to transition to preparing the students for events that are coming up next half-term, including the national disability athletics championships, primary parallel championships, 10-pin bowling events for both primary and secondary, Step into Sport Leadership event and of course sports day.

Jake B for  
engaging so well  
in PE lessons  
lately.

**KS 1****Liamas:**

Our cooking for our Jubilee celebrations

**Lemurs:**

A fantastic last day celebrating the Jubilee

**Leopards:**

Gardening sensory tuff spot. some of the Leopards who struggle to engage have spent increasingly amounts of time exploring the flowers, soil, grass, twigs and pots. Some of the children have used the items to make their own mini gardens and planted their own flowers.

**Lions:**

Everyone enjoying our Platinum Jubilee Party

**Tigers & Turtles:**

Preparing for the Jubilee party

**KS 3****Apollo:**

The amazing celebrations for the Jubilee and the build up activities.

**Athena:**

Preparing to celebrate our Jubilee party.

**Kites:**

Creative - creating lunar modules

**Owl:**

Visiting the Upper Site and sharing the celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

**Poseidon:**

Making Jubilee jam tarts

**KS 5****6th Form:**

D of E Bronze navigation day

**Demeter:**

Aya being super helpful with her peers and working extra hard

**Nike:**

All the fun Jubilee activities and the Jubilee Picnic!

# Highlights of the week

**KS 2****Earth:**

We have really enjoyed getting into the festive spirit preparing for the jubilee

**Jupiter:**

Independence, friendship and interactions

**Mars:**

The Jubilee celebrations!

**Neptune:**

Visiting the Think Tank!

**Saturn:**

All the students exploring the outside science experiments at the Think Tank

**Venus:**

All the pupils were fantastic on our trip to ThinkTank museum.

**KS 4****Atlas:**

Sally came in to sing with us this week! All the young people were super excited to see her!

**Hera:**

The pupils' pride in seeing all the bunting, that they worked on with Katrina, ready to hang for our celebrations.

**Hercules:**

Swimming

**Janus:**

Jubilee prep which everyone has got involved in

**Cleveland House:**

Students preparing for the Queen's Jubilee

**Iris & Zeus**

Going on the Duke of Edinburgh practice walk - only 7.7 miles!



# Key Stage 1

**Leopards:** This week we have been looking at the nursery rhyme 'Mary Mary.' We have had lots of flower art activities and made some super iced biscuit flowers in sensory cooking. Logan Br. has been independently flowing between tasks and completing lots of jobs while Zohaán has shown us his love for flowers and grass. We finished the week by celebrating the queen's jubilee with jam sandwiches and crisps.

Rocco

**Llamas:** This week we have concluded our topic on Nursery rhymes. We have focused on Mary Mary quite contrary and made our own little gardens. In write dance we have been over copying handwriting patterns and letters and free mark making in sensory media and in logic have continued our preposition work- in on and under. The week has concluded with our Jubilee celebration. Have a great half term.

Logan

**Lemurs:** In our final week this half term we have been focussing on the Queen's Jubilee, the students have made posters and bunting as well as some beautifully decorated crowns. We had a lot of messy fun when making and decorating cakes for the Jubilee celebrations, the classroom was covered in icing sugar and flour, as were most of the staff and students, amongst all the carnage the students still manage to make some lovely cupcakes which they made and decorated independently. This afternoon we have enjoyed welcoming parents to our coffee afternoon and enjoying the sunshine.

**Lions:** What a quick half term it has been. So many lovely individual achievements including signing, developing engagement and developing social interactions. This week our focus Nursery Rhyme was Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. In Topic we explored the seasonal changes of summer. We created summer trees using real green leaves and whilst some of the pupils planted sunflower seeds, others enjoyed exploring summer things such as branches of green leaves, sunflowers, ice cream and ice poles.

Leni

Ethan

Reuben

Kacper

**Tigers & Turtles** Tigers and Turtles have been very engaged with Humpty Dumpty activities this week. We did some great role play in literacy, being different characters in the nursery rhyme. In maths, we have been doing great work on directions with cars on ramps and with a Sherborne activity. In the afternoons, we have really enjoyed creating decorations for the Jubilee party, especially making and decorating cupcakes!

Elizabeth

# Key Stage 2

**Earth:** This week in cookery we have been following instructions and learning about safety in the kitchen making cakes and cookies for the jubilee party.

In science we explored air resistance and tested a range of materials to make our parachutes. In Art we exploring different techniques for our Earthquake pictures and exploring the crown jewels decorating our crowns. Have a great half term break.

**Bethany**

**Jupiter:** This week we have been learning about the Queen's jubilee. Everyone has loved getting creative and exploring the colours red, white and blue. We have been finishing off some of the work on earthquakes and forces and everyone have worked very hard. Have a lovely half term.

**Layton**

**Jesse**

**Neptune:** Neptune were absolutely amazing during their visit to the Think Tank this week.

Everyone was well mannered and very respectful, absolute superstars!! In English we made and performed weather forecasts and in Maths we made Bob cakes ready for the coffee morning. Our geography lesson this week, was definitely memorable! The Tectonic plates were very forceful, so much so they knocked a bowl of jelly on the floor!!! In science we completed our topic of forces and learnt how to lower the level of friction on an object.

**Alfie**

**Rishi**

**Mars:** Mars class had their last swimming session at the Leisure Centre on Monday and we are extremely proud of how much progress they have made since their first session. Lots of the children are now using floats and kicking their legs independently, getting changed on their own and doing some fantastic transitioning. In our hydro sessions, the pupils have been working hard to make purposeful movements and enjoying floating independently.

We have been busy baking lots this week ready for Friday-cakes and scones!

**Trofim**

**Saturn:** In art the students made a collaborative art project and then they had to problem solve putting the collage back together and worked well as a team to do this. In English they had a sensory story about the weather. They enjoyed exploring the shaving foam snow and being squirted with water to represent the rain. In maths they used their measuring skills to make cakes for the coffee morning. Have a lovely week off. Let's hope the sun shines.

**Venus:** This week we finished our story 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' in English. Pupils drew and described which foods they wanted to rain from the sky before using comprehension skills to explain what was happening in each picture. In math's pupils applied their coordinate skills to read a map of the school and complete a treasure hunt.

On Thursday the pupils of Venus class had an amazing time at the ThinkTank museum. It was lovely to see them all interacting so positively with each other.

Well done venus!

**George**

**Keian**

# Key Stage 3

**Owls:** A busy, busy week with lots of different things happening. We have used this week to practice some of the things that we have already learned in maths and English. We made trifle and jelly in our cooking sessions in tribute to the Queen's Jubilee.

**Bethany**

**Kites:** Kites have had a super week and the pupils have worked well across the curriculum.

There were some excellent effort on show during swimming. In Maths we have worked on time and the pupils have worked well working out the analogue and digital times. In creative we created Lunar Modules which we dropped to recreate the lunar modules landing on the moon. Pupils had the added challenge of ensuring their astronauts (marshmallows) survived the drop.

**Hoi**

**Poseidon:** This week in Poseidon class we have been preparing for the Jubilee picnic doing lots of crafts and food preparation. In English we have been carrying on with the topic The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night Time. We have read the book, looked at different characters and have completed some colourful semantics work. In maths we have been exploring shapes and patterns and positioning and directions going on a treasure hunt and doing the cha cha slide to practice our directions. A great half term well done Poseidon! Have a lovely break!

**John**

**Apollo:** Some super teamwork across the week: from making queen art to making scones for the Jubilee celebrations, everyone has taken part in making Friday's celebrations as special as they can. We hope you all have a relaxing half term.

**Lilibeth**

**Athena:** Athena class have had a great week? We learned all about Richard III in Humanities at the start of the week and we've made lots of things ready for our Jubilee picnic on Friday!

**George**

# Key Stage 4

**Janus:** Monday we finished our prep for sports day activities as well as continuing our come dine with me work making garlic and herb vegetables as well as cajun wedges, in Science we looked more at circuits and took part a lamp plug and back together to check if we could still get it to work, in art we did some Jubilee style painting. everyone is looking forward to jubilee afternoon this Friday, and then a nice break for half term.

Whole  
Class

**Hera:** Lots of our work this week has had a regal flavour. The pupils have worked on making bunting, dressing up smartly for photos role playing being the Queen or a guest of the Queen, making beautiful silhouettes of the Queen backed by red, white and blue tissue paper with the pupils words about the Jubilee printed on them.

Olivia

**Atlas:** This week pupils have enjoyed creating stain glass windows in R.E and making decorations for the Queen's Jubilee party. Tegan had some fantastic participation in MATP and Money Sherbourne in Maths. Ellie was consistently working hard and independently.

Tegan

Ellie

**Hercules:** The class all enjoyed swimming and swam well. We looked at dining etiquette in SRE. In art we created Platinum Jubilee art. In PE we have been working on Track & Field events. In Humanities we looked at plastic pollution & helped our school environment, by picking up Lots of plastic from the school field. Everyone has been looking forward to the Jubilee celebrations.

Harley

Ethan

**Zeus & Iris:** Another lovely week! Zeus made some flapjacks in cooking this week. Some pupils didn't quite read all the instructions of the recipe and had to finish them at home but this was all part of the learning! Most of the flapjacks made did not even make it home! The biggest event of the week took place on Wednesday. The D of E group from HAJC and Middlefield Lane went on a practice walk. They walked for 4½ hours - 7.7miles. The students were fantastic, there was no moaning or negative comments, everybody enjoyed the day. Even the walk through the cow fields! Then on Thursday they attempted to put up the tents. It took an hour and a half, a bit more practice is needed there! Have a lovely half term break!

Alfie

DofE

**Cleveland House:** KS5- This week, in KS5 students started A level exams in Psychology, Applied science and Physics. We wish them all good luck!. As the queen's Platinum Jubilee is almost upon us, we have found time in between revision lessons to create a Jubilee display and completed a fun Jubilee quiz. In cook your own lunch James and Henry cooked a tasty Omelette with onions, ham and cheese. We wish you all a very nice break. KS4- Our YR11 students were continuing their GCSE exams and we are very proud of how they are doing, only 9 to go !! All of our KS4 students are really looking forward to next weeks holiday and the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. They all enjoyed their term achievement award with Danni, Rubi and Jack enjoying a drink and cake at Burbage Common. KS3- Students have been really enjoying their cooking and art lessons this week. They are also looking forward to the Jubilee Tea Party at Barwell Lane on Friday afternoon.

Laycen  
KS 3

Jack  
KS 4

Jake  
KS 5

## Key Stage 5

**6th Form:** The D of E group showed great teamwork on their walk and it was a great success. Some of the students had a music session with Sally Ann, which they all enjoyed. As a school we are doing lots of tidying outside in preparation for visitors for the 6th form Community Day.

Stephen  
Kratos

Sorren  
Triton

Kyle  
Helios

**Nike:** This week students explored the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Some students went to Asda and the cafe at Burbage Common to enjoy the nice weather. On Wednesday, our class had Sally-Ann come and share some patriotic songs with our class. Have a lovely half term break!

Kairiah

**Demeter:** This week we have continued with our jubilee theme and created some great work. The young people having been making crowns, decorating plates and place settings plus bunting for the classroom. Aya has been working really hard on her peer interactions, Emily successfully made it into the swimming pool and Ollie has been really helpful in guiding his peers around the school and tidying up. In PE, a group went to the cafe at burbage common and another group worked on team building in Boccia. Overall a very fun week. Have a great half term - The Demeter team

Aya

*Have a fantastic Half  
Term Break*