

This is the first full week back after the holidays, and it has been wonderful to see everyone continuing to settle into the new year so well. At Barwell Lane, pupils have begun exploring new English texts that are purely picture-based. This approach has been fantastic for developing their predictive skills as they discuss what they see and share ideas about what might happen next. The creativity and engagement in these sessions have been truly impressive. Wellbeing sessions after lunch remain a highlight, offering pupils an essential opportunity to settle and prepare for their afternoon learning. It is wonderful to see everyone recognising the value of this time.



Over at Middlefield Lane, the music never stops! Sixth Form music groups are already hard at work learning new songs following the incredible success of last term. Whilst we will not spoil the surprise just yet, we are excited to share their performances later in the year. Pupils have also been exploring the importance of conflict resolution, with lessons prompting fantastic discussions about how we can engage in meaningful conversations and move forward when disagreements arise. Additionally, travel training sessions have started, with pupils using public transport to access the community—a brilliant step towards building independence and confidence.

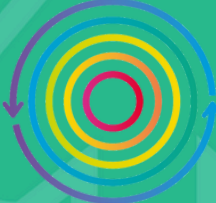
I hope everyone has an amazing weekend and enjoys some well-deserved rest ready for next week.

Jonathan

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.


Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app: [Earwig](#)






MY SCHOOL FUND

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Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school

Step 2




Register your credit/debit card to your account

Step 3






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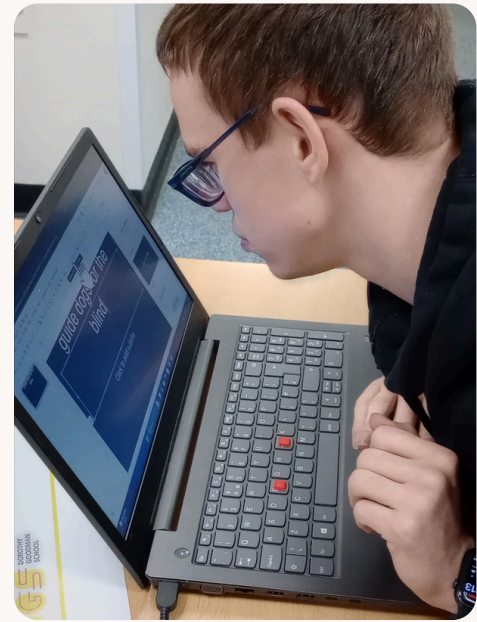
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 2	MAIN Margherita Pizza (V), Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	MAIN BBQ Chicken Flatbread, Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	MAIN Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Carrots	MAIN Cheesy Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake & Peas	MAIN Fish Fingers, Chips & Spaghetti Hoops	Click here for Lunch Menus
	VEGETARIAN Hoi Sin Quorn Wrap (V) Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	VEGETARIAN Sweet Potato Curry (V), Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	VEGETARIAN Vegan Mince & Onion Pie (V) Mashed Potato & Carrots	VEGETARIAN Vegan Sausage (V) Roast Potatoes & Peas	VEGETARIAN Vegan Fingers (V) Chips & Spaghetti Hoops	
	DESSERT Sultana Flapjack	DESSERT Syrup Sponge	DESSERT Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	DESSERT Rainbow Cake	DESSERT Chocolate Chip Cookie	

SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES

w/c 20th January 2025 - Week 2 menu **(£2.55 per day)**



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, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available from your local authority.



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 DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR TOMBOLA?

14TH JUNE 2025
11AM - 2PM

BARWELL LANE SITE LE10 1SS

WANTED ITEMS
UNWANTED GIFTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS YOU CAN DONATE TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE TOMBOLA?

- *SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES
- *TOILETRIES
- *TOYS
- *BOOKS
- *GAMES
- *GIFT SETS

We CANNOT accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.

*NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY

Dates for your Diary

17th-21st Feb

Half Term

School Closed to Students

Thu 6th March
World Book Day
Information to follow
10th-14th Mar
Redridge Residential
Info sent to parents
Tue 8th April
Parents Evening
Information to follow
14th - 25th April
Easter Break

Careers Fair



Are you aged 14-21?
Come and find out about:

- Local jobs
- Going to uni
- Apprenticeships
- College courses

Wednesday 5th February
4:30-6:30pm

King Power Stadium, Filbert Way LE2 7FL



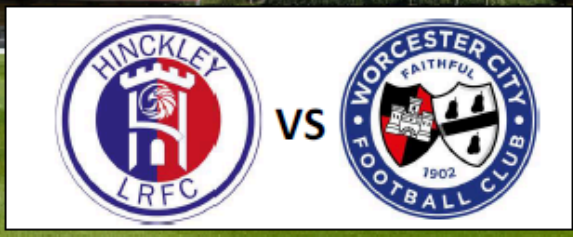
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Leicester, Leicestershire
and Rutland



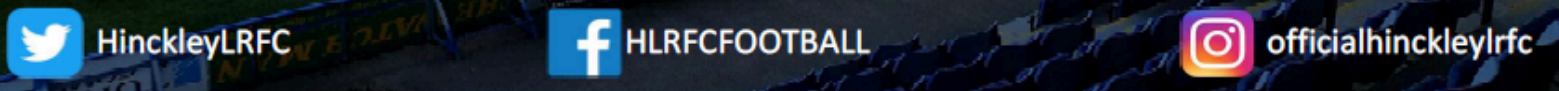
Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

- 1 Use NHS 111 when it's urgent**
If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.
Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night
- 2 Check out the urgent care services**
If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment.
Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.
- 3 Use a pharmacy for minor illness**
Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication.
Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.
- 4 Visit a neighbourhood mental health café**
If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés.
There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.
- 5 Get in the know, before you need to know**
Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.

All Junior Season Ticket Holders Come and join us at our next home game



Northern Premier League
Saturday, 18th January 2025 – 3:00pm kick-off
Cross Bar is open from 1:30pm



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JOB PROFILE - LEISURE CENTRE ASSISTANT

Leisure Centre Assistants help visitors using the centre facilities. They may have to work on a reception desk and sometimes answer the phone, look after lost property and sometimes take payments from customers. They may also set up and supervise activities like fitness and exercise classes gym sessions and swimming. They have to be polite, friendly and helpful and report any problems right away to the Manager.

Average salary: £18,000 per annum starter to £23,000 per annum experienced

Typical hours (a week): 30 to 40 – you could work evenings, weekends, bank holidays, shifts

Skills & Knowledge: customer service skills, the ability to work well with others, sensitivity and understanding, patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations, excellent verbal communication skills, to be thorough and pay attention to detail, the ability to sell products and services, physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace, to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Restrictions & Requirements: you will need to pass enhanced background checks

Activities: set up, dismantle and maintain equipment, supervise activity sessions, deal with enquiries, sell tickets and make reservations, promote events and classes through social media channels, show people how to use equipment safely, keep areas and facilities clean and tidy, Greet customers to the centre and help with questions they may have, help with events and activities, Keep the area clean and tidy, check equipment and report faults to the Duty Manager, keep a close watch on the swimming pool areas & make sure everyone is safe at all times

Working Environment: You could work at a leisure centre, fitness centre, school or at a gym. These types of jobs are usually small to large businesses, privately owned centres or owned and run by the local council. You will be physically active. You may need to wear a uniform. Leisure Assistants usually work indoors but may be required to work outside on facilities like tennis courts, football pitches etc.

How to become: a college course – for example sport, leisure operations, sport & leisure activities. Other qualifications include fitness, swimming and coaching; an apprenticeship – eg Leisure Team Member Level 2 which includes lifeguarding, swimming teaching, gym instruction, leading group activities; applying directly – it will be useful to have customer service experience and an interest in sport, exercise and fitness

Career Path & Progression: with experience you could become a team supervisor or Manager. You could move into fitness instructing, lifeguarding or sports coaching by taking the appropriate qualifications

