

This has been an amazing week across the secondary phase, with pupils engaging in fantastic learning opportunities and making great progress in their development. At Barwell Lane, pupils in Key Stage 3 have loved exploring the concept of time. They have been working collaboratively with peers to develop their language around time and improve their recognition of daily activities and schedules. In PE, pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring yoga, using equipment for traversing challenges, and participating in rugby sessions led by our external provider. Meanwhile, in Key Stage 4, pupils have been delving into their English story, Flotsam, and have been captivated by the range of resources tied to the beach theme from the story.




At Middlefield Lane, pupils focusing on independent living skills have been learning about hand hygiene, using ultraviolet torches to identify germs and testing how effectively handwashing removes them—a fun and practical approach to an essential life skill! The highlight of the week was the trip to the Royal Shakespeare Company, where pupils had an unforgettable experience exploring the theatre’s incredible resources and participating in acting workshops. To round off the week, Hannah led an engaging careers session focused on plumbing. Pupils enjoyed a hands-on activity, creating flumes to transport water without leaks—a fantastic way to learn about problem-solving and technical skills.

It’s been an engaging and productive week across the secondary phase. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend filled with rest and relaxation, ready to embrace the week ahead.

*Jonathan*


We regularly update your child’s progress at school using the [Earwig](#) website.






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SCHOOL  
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In association with

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3	<b>MAIN</b> Macaroni Cheese (V), Peas & Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	<b>MAIN</b> Cheese & Potato Pie, with Sausage & Baked Beans	<b>MAIN</b> Roast Pork & Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli	<b>MAIN</b> Chicken & Broccoli Curry Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	<b>MAIN</b> Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans
	<b>VEGETARIAN</b> Vegan Meatball Wrap (V) Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>VEGETARIAN</b> Vegetable Burger (V) Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	<b>VEGETARIAN</b> Quorn Roast (V). Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli	<b>VEGETARIAN</b> Quorn & Vegetable Crumble (V) Topped with Cheese Bake, Diced Potatoes & Naan Bread	<b>VEGETARIAN</b> Quorn Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans (V)
	<b>DESSERT</b> Jam & Coconut Sponge	<b>DESSERT</b> Apple Crumble	<b>DESSERT</b> Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream	<b>DESSERT</b> Chocolate Sponge & Custard	<b>DESSERT</b> Vanilla Shortbread

[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

### SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES

**w/c 20th January 2025 - Week 3 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.



**Dates for  
your Diary**

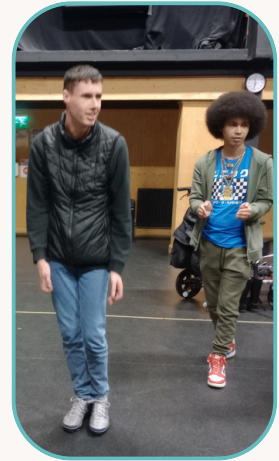
17th-21st  
Feb  
Half Term  
School  
Closed to  
Students

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



**DGS**  
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**  
\*NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY



## 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](http://www.getintheknow.co.uk) for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.

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