



Happy Valentine’s Day! What a truly wonderful half term it has been at Primary Site. We’ve seen so much growth, laughter, and progress across all areas, and I’m incredibly proud of all our young people and staff. It’s been heartwarming to witness friendships blossom as everyone has settled into the routines and rhythms of Primary Site life. The bonds between our students are strengthening every day, creating a supportive and happy learning environment.



We’ve been particularly impressed with the progress in communication skills. Our Maths work on money and role-playing shops has been a resounding success, providing a fun and engaging way for students to develop their language and interaction skills. Seeing them confidently exchange coins/counters and interact in shop scenarios has been a joy!

Physical development has also been a key focus this half term, and the students have made fantastic strides. The Den, sensory circuits, and soft play have all been instrumental in helping them achieve their individual physical targets. We’ve seen increased coordination, balance, and confidence – well done everyone!

A special mention must go to our Sensory Eating Group. They have achieved some truly remarkable milestones! It’s been inspiring to see so many young people bravely exploring new textures, smells, and even tastes. These small steps are huge victories, and we celebrate each and every one of them. Thank you to Stacey for organising and running this group.

Looking ahead to next half term, we’re excited to delve into our new Non-Fiction English texts, which focus on people who help us, including those who work while we sleep.. If anyone is rehoming any role-playing costumes or resources related to different jobs (e.g., police officer, firefighter, doctor, etc.), we would be incredibly grateful if you would consider donating them to Primary Site. These resources would greatly enhance our learning environment and provide even more opportunities for imaginative play.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting and productive half term!

*Vicki*

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



17th-21st Feb	Thu 6th March	Thu 3rd April	14th - 25th April
Half Term	World Book Day	Parents Evening	Easter Break
School Closed to Students	Information to follow	Information to follow	

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<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



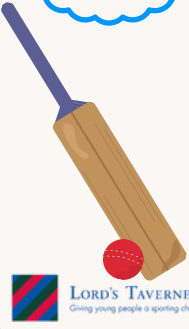
[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

**PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 24th February 2025 - Week 3 menu (£2.30 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.

WELL  
DONE

Well done to the 2 teams from Richmond that entered a table cricket competition on Thursday. The students did remarkable well - great team work and very good behaviour. They accepted not winning and had a really good day, meeting students from other schools.



**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

**NHS**  
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

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.

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### 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.

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.

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### Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafes.

There are cafes spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

**LADYBUG LODGE**

## FEBRUARY PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the February Break!  
All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

### STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family  
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

Tuesday 18th February  
Wednesday 19th February  
Thursday 20th February

### DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by Alexis from Off Balance Dance. SEN Children only

Thursday 20th February

### SWIMMING

Small group hydrotherapy pool swimming.  
An Adult must accompany their child in the pool. SEN child and 1 adult only.

Tuesday 18th February  
Wednesday 19th February  
Thursday 20th February

Exclusive Swimming Pool hire sessions are available on Wednesday and Thursday only. This is open to the whole family

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 - 19 with a range of needs. Hoist access is available in all rooms and from the changing room to swimming pool.

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below  
[www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday](http://www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday)

Further information regarding all sessions is available via the website

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk



## SEN FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MONDAY 17th - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

COUNTRESTHORPE ACADEMY

10am - 3pm

Check out our website to find out more about us [www.blabyspartans.co.uk](http://www.blabyspartans.co.uk)

Email us or WhatsApp with any queries -  
enquiries@blabyspartans.co.uk  
07305 615464

Sign up with the below link

<https://buytickets.at/blabydistrictspartansinclusivefc/1522637>

#makingfootballeveryonesgame



# SING INCLUSIVE!

An Inclusive choir for children and young people aiming to share the joy of music making and improve confidence in our musicality and in making relationships.

[Click here for more information](#)

