

This has been another busy week across both Barwell Lane and Middlefield Lane. As we reach the end of the half-term, it is incredible to reflect on just how quickly the time has passed and how much learning has taken place across the whole secondary phase.



At Barwell Lane this week, Key Stage 3 pupils have been exploring their R.E. topic and had the fantastic experience of hosting a Langar event, where they shared and tasted different foods. Pupils discussed the Sikh concept of Langar and the importance of community kitchens. This was a brilliant way to round off the half-term, made even more special as pupils from The Hinckley School base and Cleveland House also joined in. Key Stage 4 pupils had an exciting cinema trip, which was met with great enthusiasm. I am happy to report that, according to pupil reviews, the new Sonic the Hedgehog film is "brilliant" and features some "amazing dancing"! To finish the week, Key Stage 3 pupils are holding their much-anticipated fashion show on Friday afternoon, where they will showcase the fantastic fashion creations they have been working on this half-term. It has been a fantastic few weeks across the site!

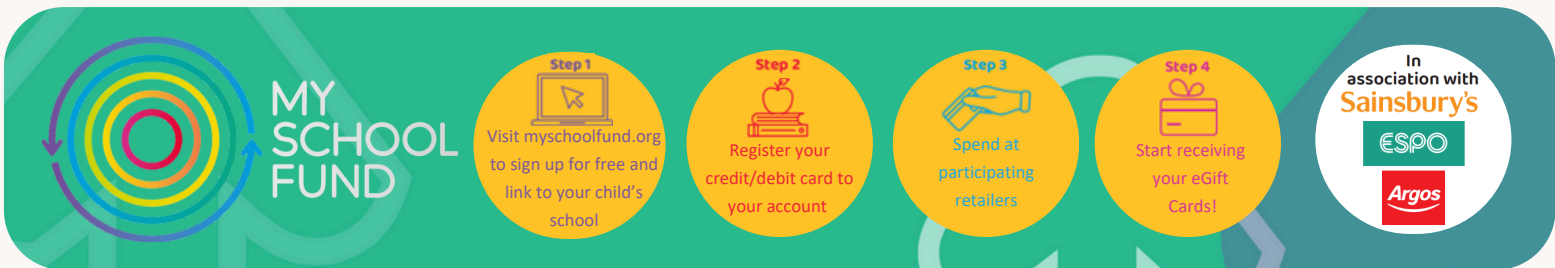
At Vocational Sixth Form this week, pupils have been preparing to run their own café on Friday. It has been wonderful to see them set everything up and fully immerse themselves in the experience. Hot chocolate has certainly been a favourite among pupils! Meanwhile, at Middlefield Lane, science lessons have focused on structuring experiments and developing pupils' understanding of the equipment they need to carry out their investigations.

It has been a pleasure to see all of our pupils engaging in their learning this half-term.

I know you will join me and the staff in saying how proud we are of the progress they have made. We hope you have a fantastic half-term break and enjoy a well-earned rest, ready for the second half of the spring term—hopefully with some warmer weather ahead!

Jonathan

We regularly update your child's progress at school using the Earwig website.

MY SCHOOL FUND

Step 1 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 Spend at participating retailers

Step 4 Start receiving your eGift Cards!

In association with **Sainsbury's**, **ESPO**, and **Argos**

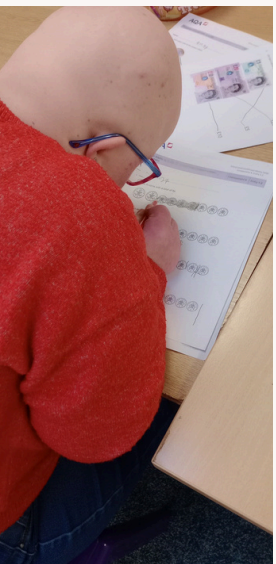
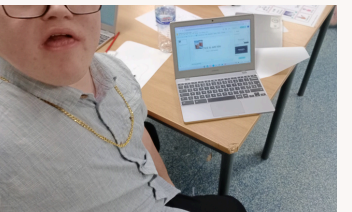
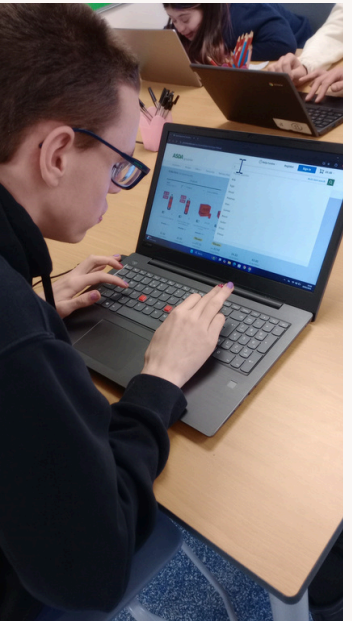
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3	MAIN Macaroni Cheese (V), Peas & Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	MAIN Cheese & Potato Pie, with Sausage & Baked Beans	MAIN Roast Pork & Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli	MAIN Chicken & Broccoli Curry Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	MAIN Chicken Nuggets,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



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 24th February 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.



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**

NUT FREE

***NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY**

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

Dates for your Diary

17-21 Feb	Half Term	School Closed
Th 6 Mar	World Book Day	Info to follow
10-14 Mar	Redridge Residential	Yr 9 trip
Tu 8 Apr	Parents Evening	Info to follow
14-25 Apr	Easter Break	

NHS GET IN THE KNOW

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 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.
- 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.

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 11 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

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

SINGCLUSIVE!

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](#)

BLABY DISTRICT SPARTANS

SEN FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
MONDAY 17th - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY
COUNTESTHORPE ACADEMY
10am - 3pm

Check out our website to find out more about us 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>

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Sense College Loughborough (SCL) have provided information for their next Online Introductions to SCL. These have been quite popular so far

They also have their next Open Day confirmed for

- Saturday 22 March, 10am – 2pm.

Please see the fliers on this page, guests can also find out more and register to attend on our website:



For anyone who has already attended an Online Introduction session, please email Vikki, so you don't need to complete the registration again: Victoria.PerryPage@sense.org.uk.



Online Introduction to SCL

An opportunity for students thinking of starting college in 2026 or 2027 to find out more about Sense College Loughborough.

Our new Online Introduction sessions will be hosted by Vikky from our Admissions Team. During these sessions, you will find out more about the college and our three pathways, as well as who we can support, how to apply, and when we are holding our next Open Day. You will also have the opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. To register to attend an Online Introduction, please [click here](#) or email Vikky on Victoria.PerryPage@Sense.org.uk

Upcoming Dates

Friday 28 February
10am – 11am
2pm – 3pm

Monday 3 March
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 11 March
10am – 11am
4pm – 5pm

 college.sense.org.uk

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**Saturday
22 March
2025**



Sense College Loughborough



Open Day

An opportunity to find out what we offer, who we support, meet our team, and take part in some fun activities!

**Activities
from
10am – 1pm**

What's on offer?

Explore the college building and discover some of the areas you might work in at college. You can also chat to staff who will tell you about all of the activities they run in that area.

There will be free refreshments in the college's cafeteria, the Bell Bar. You can also meet other members of staff here, such as our College Management Team.

Our Green Shop will be open, where you can find out about the eco-friendly things we make at college, and perhaps treat yourself to a bargain.

There will be other activities taking place around the college for you to join in with, and meet other students who are thinking of joining us.

Who's it for?

If you're looking for a college placement in the next few years, or have had an offer to join us this September, then our Open Day is for you!



If you would like to attend our Open Day, please contact Vikky on Victoria.PerryPage@Sense.org.uk or 01509 611 077