

Welcome to the second half of the spring term! It has been lovely to see pupils enjoying the sunshine this week as they return to school full of energy and enthusiasm.

This week, pupils across both Middlefield Lane and Barwell Lane have had a great time sharing their experiences from the half-term break. It has been wonderful to see them settle back into their routines and re-engage with their learning.

At Barwell Lane, Key Stage 3 pupils have been exploring their knowledge of shapes, engaging in fantastic hands-on activities using physical resources to investigate how shapes fit together and their different properties. Their enthusiasm and problem-solving skills have been brilliant to see!

Over at Middlefield Lane, there has been a real buzz of excitement as pupils take part in renovating the common room. From painting and wallpapering to designing creative displays, their hard work and teamwork have been truly inspiring.

This week, we also had some visitors in school, and it was wonderful to hear pupils talking about their learning and what they enjoy about school. It was particularly great to hear them making links between their learning and the world around them, demonstrating how they apply their knowledge in different contexts.

Have a great weekend all, and hopefully, we will see some sunshine across the weekend too!



Jonathan

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	Dress up if you'd like
Monday 10th - Friday 14th March	Redridge Residential	Year 9 trip
Tuesday 8th April	Parents Evening	Info to follow
Monday 14th - Friday 25th April	Easter Break	

A Message from Kelly

This week I wrote to the parents of pupils at the Satellite Bases to let them know about some changes that will happen after Easter. Mark Wilson will be taking up a temporary role at Forest Way as Head of School. Whilst Mark is away Jo Keatley and Rachel Barker will be Assistant Headteachers supporting the satellite bases.



I would also like to let everyone know that we will be taking part in the Early Adopters Breakfast Club scheme for primary aged pupils. This is about providing access to breakfast club for 30 minutes before school for pupils between the age of 4 and 11. This is a funded scheme and there will be no charge for the 30 minutes of support but parents will need to book in for the clubs so that we can make sure that we have enough staff available. For parents who already use the breakfast club, this will still run from 8am but with a reduced charge to reflect the funding that is being received. This funding is not available to pupils who are not in the primary phase of the school. Please, note that this starts after the Easter break.

A Message from our 6th Form:

LOROS

Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

Our 6th form students are raising money for LOROS this year. Most of our students, parents and staff will have experienced the pain and emotions following the loss of a loved one. LOROS provide free, high quality, compassionate care and support to terminally ill adult patients, their family and carers across Leicestershire & Rutland. Some of you may have already benefited from their service.

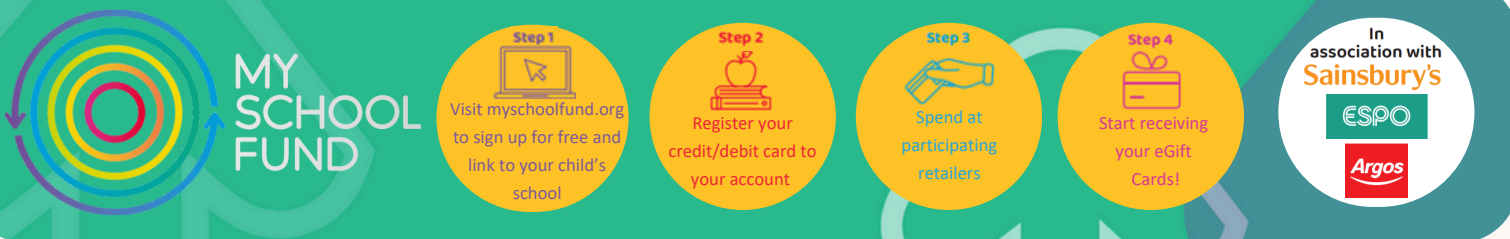
Dorothy Goodman have a just giving page on the LOROS website and we have committed to raise £1000 plus. We would be extremely grateful if you could post information and the donation link on your personal social media platforms so we can spread the word far and wide and raise as much money as possible.

Link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/dorothygoodmanschool6thformcentre>

Any help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards, 6th form centre students

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



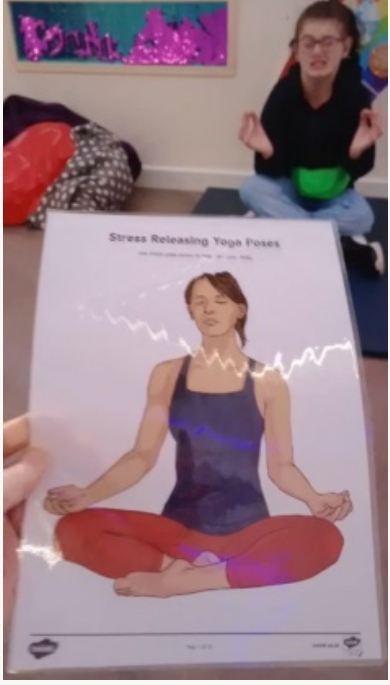
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	MAIN Tomato & Basil Pasta (V) Garlic Bread & Peas	MAIN Brunch, Omelette, Baked Beans & Hash Brown	MAIN Cottage Pie & Carrots	MAIN Italian Chicken, Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	MAIN Battered Fish, Chips & Peas
	VEGETARIAN Vegan Sausage Roll (V) New Potatoes & Peas	VEGETARIAN V Brunch, Omelette, Baked Beans & Hash Brown (V)	VEGETARIAN Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington (V), Carrots & Sauté Potatoes	VEGETARIAN Five Bean Chilli (V) Boiled Rice & Sweetcorn	VEGETARIAN Vegetable Burger (V), Chips & Peas
	DESSERT Lemon Sponge	DESSERT Ice Cream Pot	DESSERT Apple & Blackberry Crumble	DESSERT Carrot Cake	DESSERT Cornflake Cake



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 3rd March 2025 - Week 1 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.



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

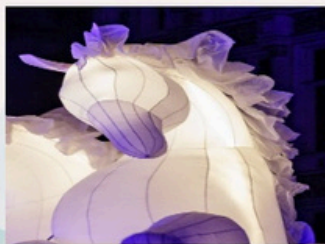
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MARCH 13TH 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM
TOWN HALL SQ, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG

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(www.nhs.uk)

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



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.

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