



This week, we have seen lots of pupils enjoying the opportunity to share their lessons with visitors to the school, showcasing their learning and enthusiasm.

A group of secondary phase pupils have been at Red Ridge this week, creating lifelong memories through incredible experiences. We have some amazing photos capturing these special moments, which you can view on the school's Facebook page. A huge thank you to all staff who have made this trip possible and supported pupils in taking part in such fantastic opportunities.

At Barwell Lane, Key Stage 4 has adapted well to some changes in their routines, and it has been lovely to see pupils engaging in their learning, working together in different class groups, and sharing their enjoyment of lessons. There has also been lots of excitement around upcoming performances, with plenty of practice taking place. Pupils will be performing at the Leicestershire Big Sing at De Montfort Hall on Monday 17th, and they have been taking part in extra sessions to prepare for this exciting event. Meanwhile, rehearsals are in full swing for the Curve Dance Show, with pupils working hard to be stage-ready for what promises to be an incredible performance. We will be sure to share updates on how pupils get on at both of these events.

At Middlefield Lane, pupils have completed their work experience at the National Space Centre, producing fantastic presentations that demonstrate their growing confidence and the valuable skills they have developed. It has also been wonderful to see pupils engaging in their science lessons, identifying equipment, and selecting the correct apparatus for their experiments.

Last week, I shared an update about the hydro pool, and we are hopeful that following a planned visit on Monday morning, the pool should be open again next week. We will, of course, update parents if this is not the case. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend, and we very much look forward to welcoming pupils back for another learning-packed week!

Jonathan

Dates for your Diary	8th April	14th - 25th April	15th - 17th April	5th May	8-9th May	26-30th May
	Parents Evening		Holiday Club	Bank Holiday	DofE Bronze	Half Term
	See below	Easter Break	See below	School Closed	Expedition	School Closed

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	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 17th March 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.

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



Secondary Parents Evening

Tuesday 8th April

3:30 - 6:30pm



Booking for parents evening appointments will be via Arbor and will go live on Friday 14th March 2025 at 4.00pm. Booking will remain open until Monday 24th March 2025 at 8.00am.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th April

Primary school, Stoke Road

Link to form if you require further info: [Easter Holiday Application Form](#)

Deadline for completing form is Monday 17th March 9am



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 ITEMS ONLY



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

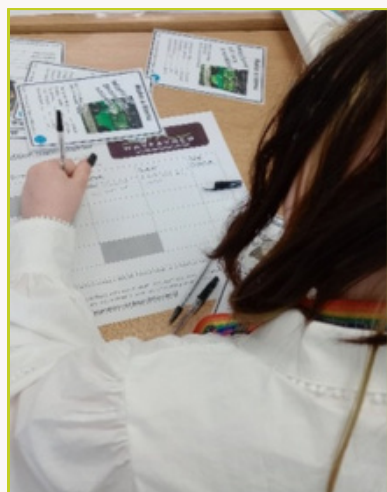
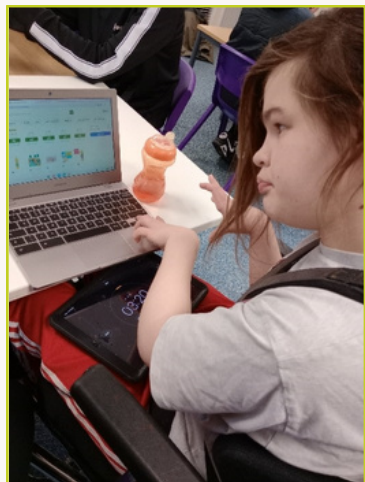
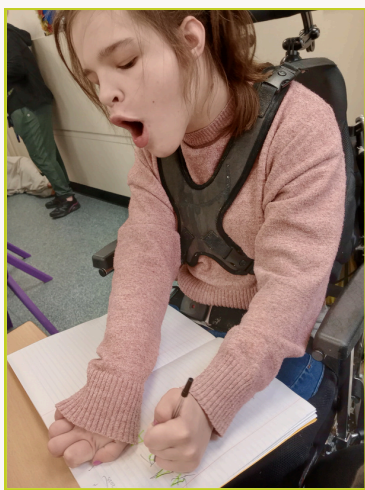


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**Saturday
22 March
2025**



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**

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.

[DGS 6th Form Just Giving page](#)



Any help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards, 6th form centre students



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](#)



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Have you had the chance to visit us yet? If you're finishing school in July 2025 and exploring your future options, we'd love to invite you for a tour of Forever Savvy this April and May!

Come and experience our supportive environment, meet our team, and see how we help young adults gain confidence, develop skills, and prepare for employment at their own pace.

Interested? Book your tour today by replying to this email or reaching out—we'd be delighted to show you around!

We look forward to welcoming you.

Amanda Phelps

call 07710 092412 or email contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk



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NHS (www.nhs.uk)**

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Looking For:

- Girls & Boys
- 10-13 Years Old
- Any Ability



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If you think your child would like to join or for any other information:

Contact
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Saturday 12-1
@ Saffron Dynamo FC
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