



## The Bases Weekly Newsletter

### Message from Mark and Sam



#### **Richmond:**

Pupils have been focusing on learning about people who help us and creating fact files about the police and firefighters. They have been continuing to explore the properties of different materials in science looking at how flexible they are. In math's they've been exploring position and direction and how things move around. Saturn class visited Wykin park and practiced turn taking and sharing on the play equipment.

#### **Ravenhurst:**

In English there has been lots of work on creating a fact file for people who help us. Pupils have been exploring the roles of police and firefighters. In math's they have been looking at numbers and working on number bonds and counting. In science they have been looking around the school grounds at different materials that they can find.

Turtles have been exploring spring and creating different spring-themed art. In sensory cooking they have been tasting different vegetables and making a soup.

Tigers class visited the local park and practiced how to keep safe in the local environment.

#### **The Hinckley School**

Eleos class visited Bradgate Park this week and enjoyed exploring in the lovely sunny weather. Most of the pupils managed to walk all the way up to Old John. In Drama they have been role playing key people from womens' football. In cooking they made their own pizzas and chose what toppings they would like to use.

Hermes has been using sugar cubes in art to produce different sculptures in the style of Brendan Jamison. In science they have been exploring different types of plastics and why engineers need to consider the different types of materials needed in their designs. In Humanities they learnt about David Attenborough and the importance of looking after the environment.

Some key stage 3 pupils returned from the Red Ridge residential having had a great week!

Key stage 4 pupils have been using clay to produce different sculptures this week with some great art works being produced. In science, those pupils working on accreditation have been completing their assessments. Work experience placements are continuing to go well with pupils experiencing working life in a shop, cafe and bike repair shop.

At Cleveland House pupils are continuing with their inclusion lessons and completing assessments. Social communication groups are continuing to go well and are helping pupils to improve their interaction skills.

Football went well again this week with a great match between the pupils.

*Mark & Sam*

## UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES

- **Spring Celebration** - 28th March 2025 - **Various Bases** ( See email sent to parents/guardians or poster below)
- **Parents Evening THS/Cleveland House** - 1st April 2025 3:15-6pm
- **Parents Evening Ravenhurst** - 1st April 2025 3:30-6pm
- **Parents Evening Richmond** - 1st April 2025 3:15-6pm
- **Booking for parents evening appointments will be via Arbor and will go live on Friday 14th March 2025 4.00pm. Booking will remain open until Monday 24th March 2025 at 8.00am.**
- **Richmond Yr 6 PGL Residential** - 7th - 11th April 2025
- **Easter Break** - Monday 14th - Friday 25th April 2025
- **School Opens** - Monday 28th April 2025
- **Save the Date: DGS Barwell Lane Summer Fayre Saturday 14th June 2025**



### Ravenhurst

A reminder to send in photos of the children with their families for the Mother's day event.

### Richmond

Year 6 PGL- please return all personal information forms and medication forms. I need them returned by 28th March please, so I can get all the paperwork organised. Mrs Smith  
A reminder that we have a parent craft event at Richmond on Friday 28th March- 1.30pm

### The Hinckley School & Cleveland House

We are looking for some guest speakers. In PSHE we are looking at different people's careers so if anyone would like to visit DGS to discuss their career that would be brilliant. The more unusual the better.

Hermes Reminder for this half term swimmers to bring in their swimming kit on Monday

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. Just Giving.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards, 6th form centre students





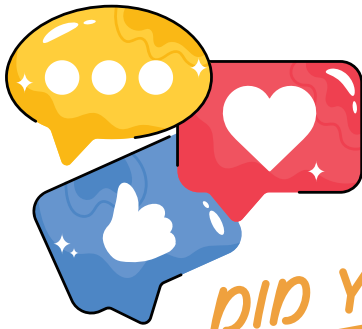
We regularly update your child's progress at school using the **Earwig** website.



**Is my child too ill for school? - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))**



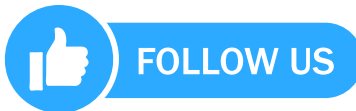
## Attendance Matters



**DID YOU KNOW?**

 <b>Step 1</b> Sign up for free and link to your chosen school or nursery	 <b>Step 2</b> Register your credit/debit card to your account	 <b>Step 3</b> Spend at participating retailers	 <b>Step 4</b> Start receiving your e-gift cards!
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We are on Instagram and Facebook  
 Click on 'follow us' to follow/like and be kept up to date with the latest events and news



**SAFFRON DYNAMO**



**PAN DISABILITY TEAM**

### Looking For:

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



### Interested?

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

Contact Steve Martin on 07842389237

### TRAINING

Saturday 12-1  
 @ Saffron Dynamo FC  
 Cambridge Road  
 Cosby  
 LE9 15J



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


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Work Savvy - <https://www.facebook.com/WorkSavvyLeicester/>

INVITATION TO  
DOROTHY GOODMAN'S ANNUAL MOVING ON FAIR  
BARWELL LANE SITE, HINCKLEY, LE10 1SS

 TUESDAY  
8TH APRIL 2025

 Start At :  
3:30PM - 6:30PM

This is an excellent opportunity for our parents, carers and students to meet with providers and explore potential pathways post Dorothy Goodman

Save time and meet organisations face to face, all under one roof – 20+ organisations will join us

Find out which organisations can best meet the needs of your young person

Meet with the Young Adults Disabilities Team to talk about transition into Adulthood

Visit our local colleges and life choice organisations

Talk to the our local Disability Employer Adviser from the DWP

Chat to Hannah, our independent careers adviser

Open to ALL our pupils and their parents/carers – you may not be ready for transition yet but many parents have told us in the past that a visit has given them confidence and hope about their children's futures

Any questions email [susan.whawell@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk](mailto:susan.whawell@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk)



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

# National Youth Strategy

The Government is creating a new ten year National Youth Strategy to tackle the challenges for this generation of young people and ensure that every young person can thrive.

The Government has launched a survey for young people aged 10-21 years old, which those up to 25 years old with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) can also respond to, to hear what support services, facilities and opportunities they need.

Young people will be able to submit their views on a range of topics including what issues matter to them in their local area, what services they think should be available to young people, and how money should be spent in their area.

To complete the survey use this link:

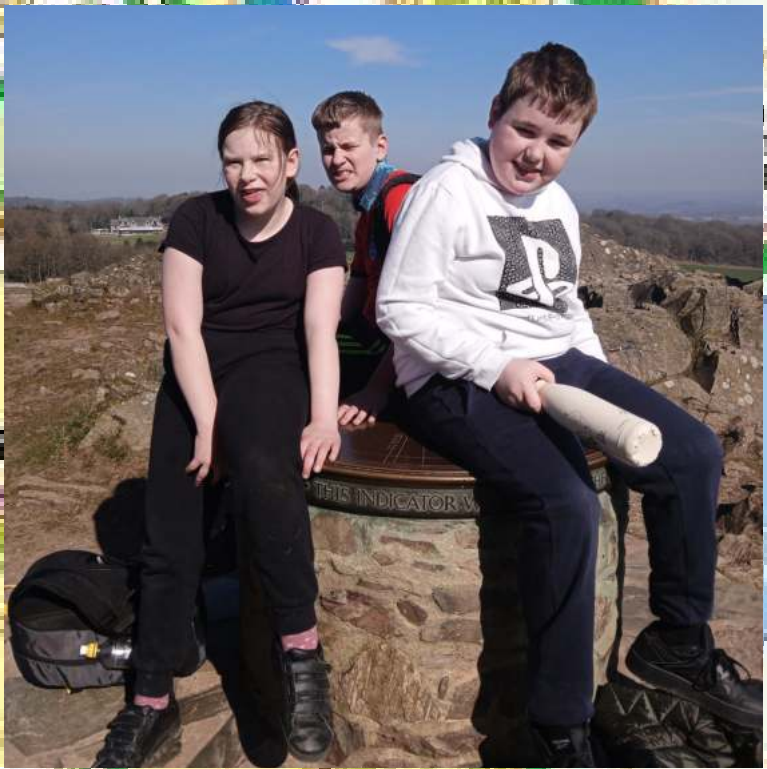
[NYS - Deliver You - iwill](#)

The survey closes on 16 April.

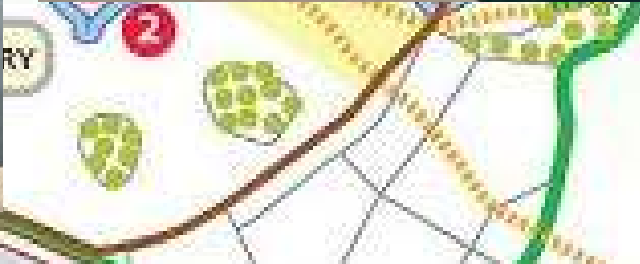
## THIS WEEK







**5 BRADGATE PARK**







KEEP UP  
• the good •  
WORK