

This week has been a fantastic one across the school, with pupils enjoying the opportunity to share their learning with visitors. The brighter weather has lifted everyone's spirits, and it has been wonderful to see pupils making the most of our outdoor spaces.

At Barwell Lane, Key Stage 3 pupils have been doing fantastic work with numbers, exploring a range of different number facts. Across the site, pupils have been settling into their new morning routines and enjoying a variety of break-time options. With the sunshine making more time outside possible, social engagement has been a real focus, and pupils have really enjoyed spending time with their peers outdoors. In Key Stage 4, the pathways groups have been fully engaged in their subjects, with the ICT group making great use of the new ICT suite. Seeing pupils and staff enjoying this fantastic new space has been a real highlight of the week.



At Middlefield Lane, the warm weather has brought even more opportunities for outdoor learning and activities. In careers lessons, pupils have been exploring the construction industry by discussion of different roles, building with micro bricks and mortar, LEGO, and other construction-based resources, helping them to deepen their understanding of the skills used in this field. In independent living skills, pupils took on the challenge of preparing their own meals within a budget, confidently explaining the choices they made. The corridors have also been filled with music this week, as pupils continue to develop their band skills, working together to produce some fantastic sounds with the support of staff.

Jonathan

It has been another busy and exciting week across the secondary phase.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

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| 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 | | School Closed | Expedition | School Closed |

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



Thank you

With your help, we managed to raise £640 for the school with ASDAs cash pot for schools.



Please do not send any products containing nuts, into school.

Thank you for helping to keep our young people safe.



We have received confirmation from the NHS vaccination team that they are coming in on **Friday 2nd May** to administer the HPV to those that wish for their child to receive it. If you don't want your child vaccinated, please complete the form to ensure the team are aware of your wishes, this will avoid any unnecessary phone calls later on.

How to give your consent decision for the vaccination

- Record the school code: Dorothy Goodman School is **LE138156**
- Visit www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera
- Select Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and enter the school code
- On the consent decision page please select whether you wish to provide or decline consent.
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.



WEEK 2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

| MAIN | MAIN | MAIN | MAIN | MAIN |
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| Margherita Pizza (V), Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans | BBQ Chicken Flatbread, Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Carrots | Cheesy Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake & Peas | Fish Fingers, Chips & Spaghetti Hoops |
| VEGETARIAN | VEGETARIAN | VEGETARIAN | VEGETARIAN | VEGETARIAN |
| Hoi Sin Quorn Wrap (V) Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans | Sweet Potato Curry (V), Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread | Vegan Mince & Onion Pie (V) Mashed Potato & Carrots | Vegan Sausage (V) Roast Potatoes & Peas | Vegan Fingers (V) Chips & Spaghetti Hoops |
| DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT | DESSERT |
| Sultana Flapjack | Syrup Sponge | Rhubarb Crumble & Custard | Rainbow Cake | Chocolate Chip Cookie |

SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 24th 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.



MY SCHOOL FUND

Since starting this, parents have received over £950 in vouchers and the school has received nearly £500.

Thank you for your support!

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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!

Secondary Parents Evening

Tuesday 8th April

3:30 - 6:30pm



Booking for parents evening has now closed. We do still have some appointments available, if you would like to book one, please contact the office, who will be able to arrange this for you.

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

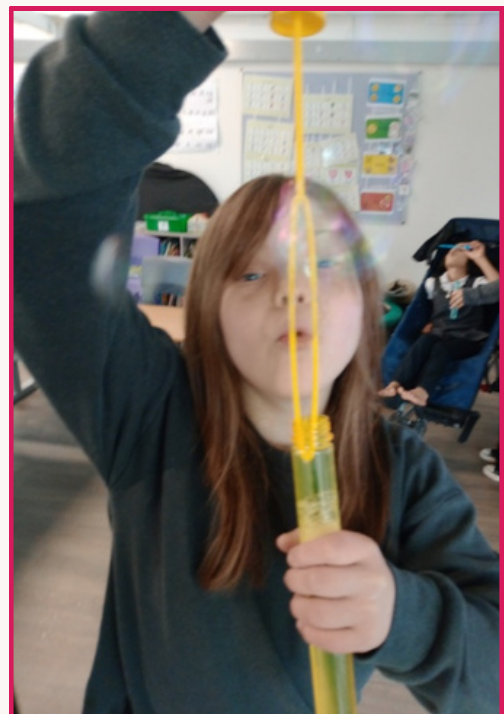
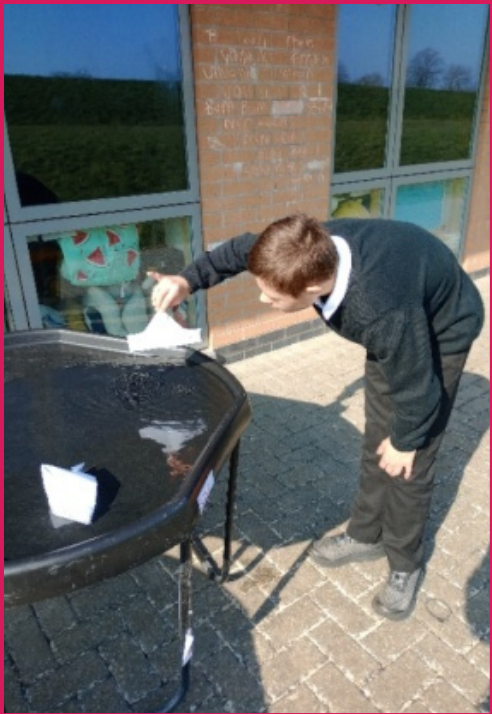
Chat to Hannah, our independent careers adviser

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



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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.

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.



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

- Tuesday 1 April
5.30pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 3 April
10am – 11am
2pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 9 April
12pm – 1pm
4pm – 5pm

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