

The sunshine has lifted everyone’s spirits this week, and it’s been fantastic to see pupils enjoying outdoor learning and social time. Engagement across the secondary phase has been brilliant, with pupils showing great focus and enthusiasm.



At Barwell Lane, Key Stage 3 pupils have continued exploring women’s football in English, researching players and creating profiles. This has sparked great discussions, with pupils developing their research and writing skills. Morning sensory circuits have also been a highlight, helping pupils start their day focused and ready to learn. In Key Stage 4, pathway groups have been thriving, particularly in ICT, where pupils have been making great use of the upgraded suite to develop digital skills. Pupils have also been enjoying different breaktime options, taking advantage of the good weather to socialise and play outdoors.

At Middlefield Lane, pupils have shown great determination as they work towards their qualifications. The commitment and resilience on display have been fantastic, with pupils supporting each other and celebrating their progress. Travel awareness sessions have continued, helping pupils build confidence in navigating transport safely and independently. It has been great to hear them discussing the different skills they are developing and how these will help them in the future. Meanwhile, music sessions have filled the corridors with energy as pupils continue to develop their band skills, working collaboratively to produce some fantastic sounds.

With just one week left before Easter, it’s incredible to see how much pupils have achieved this term. We look forward to making the most of the final week before a well-earned break. Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

*Jonathan*

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

# LOROS

Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland



## 6th Form LOROS fundraising update

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

Decoration of our LOROS Wild In Art elephant is well underway and all our students and staff are excited to be adding their personal touch and identity.

Next step is choosing a name! On Monday we will be selling tasty hot chocolates to help with our fundraising. If you can spare a moment to donate to our just giving page we would all be extremely grateful. Any amount would be more than welcome.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to date.

**Reminder for Sixth Form:** Hot Chocolate and Cake will be on sale at break time for students at Vocational Sixth Form on Monday 7th April 2025. In aid of Loros. Hot Chocolate 50p & £1/Cakes 50p. If you would like your young person to purchase anything please send them with change where possible. Thank you.

WEEK 3

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



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

**SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 7th April 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](#).



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

<p><b>Step 1</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="https://myschoolfund.org">myschoolfund.org</a> to sign up for free and link to your child's school</p>	<p><b>Step 2</b></p> <p>Register your credit/debit card to your account</p>	<p><b>Step 3</b></p> <p>Spend at participating retailers</p>	<p><b>Step 4</b></p> <p>Start receiving your eGift Cards!</p>	<p>In association with</p> <p><b>Sainsbury's</b></p>
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**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.

**NHS Vaccination Clinic**



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](http://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.

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

**Thank you for helping to keep our young people safe.**





**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**

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

# 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.

# JOIN THE Super 1s

All disabilities welcome  
Ages 8-25

CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
BE MORE ACTIVE  
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**Free inclusive cricket sessions!**

**WHEN:**  
Mondays  
4.30pm - 5.30pm

**WHERE:**  
Dorothy Goodman Secondary School, Barwell Lane, Hinckley LE10 1SS

**CONTACT:**  
Ashleigh Passant  
Ashleigh.Passant@leicestershirecc.co.uk

www.lordstavemers.org/super1s

**LORD'S TAVERNERS**  
Empowering young people through cricket

**LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**

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## 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**  
Wednesday 9 April  
12pm - 1pm  
4pm - 5pm

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Sense SEND college in Loughborough are now accepting student applications for September 2026.

**college.sense.org.uk**

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## 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 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!**

# DISABILITY PLAY

• DISABILITY  
• INCLUSION  
• SPORTS

Limited numbers so **BOOK NOW** to secure your place.

<https://nbtplayscheme.classforkids.io/camp/80>

Scan the QR code above to book online.

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE OFFER**  
£7.50 per child including 1 adult entry. Includes soft play, supervised activity games and a FREE cup of squash. (Extra adult entry charged at £1.75 each to be paid on arrival)

One Friday of each month, we are hosting sessions at Bermuda Adventure Soft Play World exclusively for children with disabilities and special needs.

**All Fridays for 2025**  
11th April, 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 12th September, 17th October, 14th November, 12th December  
**from 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Bermuda Adventure Soft Play World, St David's Way, Nuneaton CV10 7SD  
For more information email: [guy.blissett@nbleisuretrust.org](mailto:guy.blissett@nbleisuretrust.org)

www.nbleisuretrust.org

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# Uniform swap shop

**YOU DON'T NEED TO DONATE TO TAKE**

Donate and/or collect clean, good condition, school uniform at your local swap shop venue during the Easter holidays.

**PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:**

- The Coop, Barlestone CV13 0EJ
- George Ward Centre, Barwell
- Desford Library, LE9 9JP
- Green Towers, Hinckley LE10 0DZ
- Market Bosworth Community Library
- The Coop, Markfield, LE67 9UU
- Ratby Library, LE6 0LN

Plus many more.

For more information contact: [costofliving@support@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:costofliving@support@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk)

**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council**

In partnership with **CentralCoop** and **The co-operative food**

*< Find out more*

## Young Adults with Disabilities

A group for young people with disabilities aged 17-25 to help them with advice, information, and guidance they need to improve their journey to adulthood.

The Trees  
Deveron Way  
Hinckley  
LE10 0XD

**Young Adults with Disabilities**

There is limited parking at the Trees.

Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 24 April 2025, 10am-12pm  
Thursday 24 July 2025, 10am-12pm  
Tuesday 23 December 2025, 10am-12pm

**Young Adults with Learning Disabilities**

## You are welcome to join us at our SEND Parent Support Group Drop in

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO MEET WITH OTHER PARENTS TO GAIN AND SHARE ADVICE AROUND CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS ENJOY A DRINK AND BISCUIT IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, WHILST TALKING ABOUT ALL OF THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES YOU FACE EACH DAY

**2024/2025 DATES**

16th Sept 24	8th Oct 24	10th Dec 24
09th Jan 25	11th Feb 25	11th Mar 25
8th April 25	13th May 25	11th June 25
8th July 25		

10.00AM - 11.30AM

**Barwell Children & Family Wellbeing Centre**  
**Barwell C of E Academy**  
**High Street, Barwell**  
**LE9 8DS**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TEXT OR EMAIL  
AMY QUINE FAMILY HELP SEND FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER - 07706 28869