

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025



Message from our Heads of School

It's the end of another busy term and we say goodbye to Mark who will be moving to Forest Way after Easter. We wish him luck in his new role.



Cleveland House / The Hinckley School - Pupils from THS and Cleveland House took part in a schools football tournament this week and played fantastically well! They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship and won the tournament!

Cleveland House pupils continue to be successful in their inclusion lessons and the following pupils have won awards this week:

Carter - Drama	George - Computer Science	Ryan - History
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Well done to everyone for their continued hard work.

Eleos had a visit from two dental nurses last Friday to learn about what they do and the importance of looking after their teeth. This week they have been making some Easter brownies in cooking and creating Yarn dolls in art. Hermes had a trip to Queens park this week and enjoyed exploring. They have been creating paper origami sculptures in art and tasting different spicy foods. Zeus have been trying foods from different parts of the world as part of RE looking at celebrations. In art they created a sculpture from ice cream that looked like a baked potato - they were very convincing! Pupils doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards practiced putting up tents ahead of their expedition. Iris have also been tasting different foods from around the world this week. They have also started work on looking at cells in science.

Richmond - Most of the year 6 pupils have been attending a residential trip to PGL this week. They have had the opportunity to take part in a range of different activities including archery, rifle shooting, raft building, canoeing and campfire activities. They are having a great time and return today.

Saturn class went to Clarendon Park to explore and use the play equipment this week. They have also been swimming and are improving their skills. Neptune class have been doing Easter crafts and have continued to explore shape and direction in maths.

Ravenhurst - Ravenhurst have had a visit from the Police this week and enjoyed learning about what they do and which number to call if they needed help. They also were able to see the police car and hear the sirens. The classes joined together to play a game of Duck Duck Goose in the playground. All the classes have been doing Easter crafts this week. Tigers and Toucans have continued to explore different shapes in maths.

We wish you all a happy and restful Easter break!

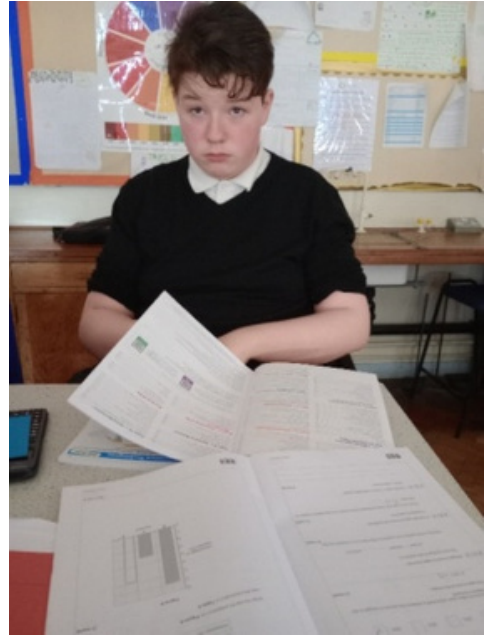
Mark & Sam

The Hinckley School pupils have been working on developing the environment of the base and their new committee has come up with some excellent ideas. The site team will be working on their environment over the Easter break so we will share some pictures when we return. I enjoyed seeing the Den in use at Ravenhurst where the swing was a real favourite and over at Richmond the pupils were enjoying their social time together with lots of outdoor fun.



Enjoy the Easter break – see you on Monday 28th April.

Kelly



UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES AND NOTICES

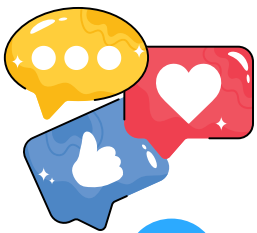
- **Easter Break** - Monday 14th - Friday 25th April 2025
- **School Opens** - Monday 28th April 2025
- **Vaccinations HPV at Secondary Barwell Lane** - 2nd May
- **Save the Date: DGS Barwell Lane Summer Fayre** Saturday 14th June 2025



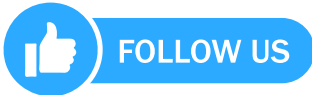
Richmond

Saturn- swimming on Monday 28th May. PE kits for Neptune and Pluto. Please can you collect stones, leaves, pebbles, feathers for our nature based art project next term.

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6th Form LOROS

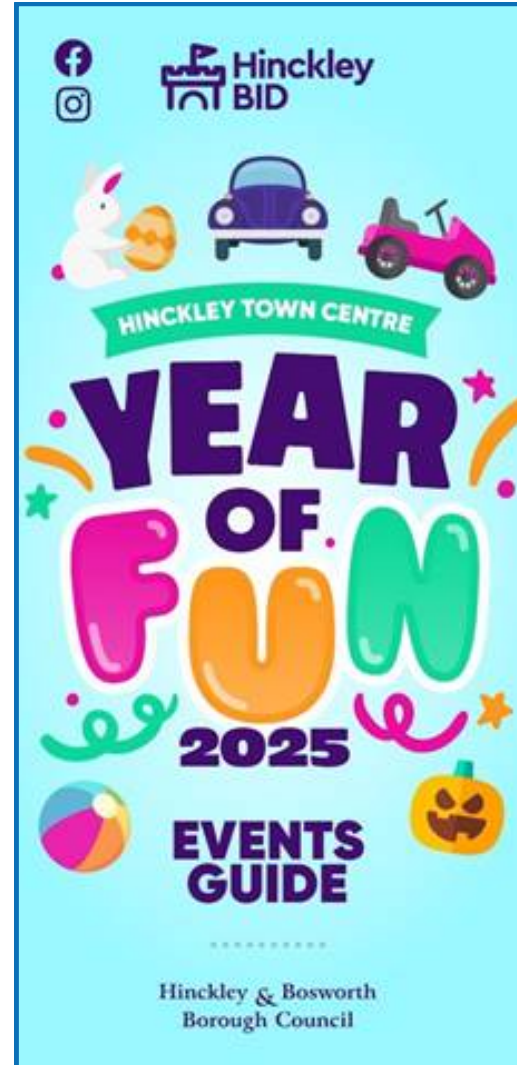
fundraising

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/dorothy.goodmanschool6thformcentre>

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



Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

MY SCHOOL FUND



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Sign up For Free and link to your chosen school or nursery



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

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Attendance Matters



190 DAYS
100%



Very best chance of success

183 DAYS
96%



Off to a flying start

179 DAYS
94%



Less chance of success

175 DAYS
92%



Harder to make progress

More than 18 days absence less than 90%



Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

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.



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For more information contact
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Exploring Meaningful and Purposeful Community Life Choices

If you haven't already visited us. I'm excited to extend an invitation for you to tour Forever Savvy, where you can see first hand how our programs empower adults with learning disabilities through vocational training and enriching community projects. During your visit, you'll have the opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our team & experience our mission in action.

If you would like to schedule a visit please call 07710 092412 or email contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk

Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to Forever Savvy and sharing more about our inspiring work. Amanda Phelps

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](https://www.gov.uk/survey/nys-deliver-you-iwill)
The survey closes on 16 April.

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 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.