

## Message from our Head of School

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term and we hope you had a great Easter break. It has definitely been a week of summer weather.

### THS/CH

Pupils in Zeus and Iris took part in the We Discover careers workshop and explored different careers that are available. They received great feedback from those running the workshop – well done!

Eleos class walked to the allotments at Barwell Lane and explored and identified the different plants that were growing. In drama they have been playing 'wink murder' keeping roles secret and showing some great acting skills.

Hermes class have been learning about Earthquakes in geography. They made their own structures and tested how they would react to an earthquake using jelly. In art they have been making different origami models.

Cleveland House pupils have continued their inclusion subjects including the life cycle of plants and magnetism in science.

It was a warm football session this week.

### Richmond

This week pupils have been finishing their work on fact and fiction in English and have demonstrated how they have remembered the different features. They have also shown some good recall of facts about different life savers.

Pluto class visited a local park and explored the different areas. Some of the children continued their visits to the Hinckley House Care Home.

Saturn class began looking at what data is in ICT and learning how to collect and sort different information.

Neptune class started a new topic in Geography looking at natural disasters. They explored tornados and created swirling tornado pictures.

### Ravenhurst

All the children have been making the most of the warm weather over the last few days and have been outside splashing in water having fun whilst keeping cool.

Tigers class have been finishing their work on people who work at night and re-capped train drivers. They also explored what they would take with them on a picnic and finished by making their own yummy sandwiches.

Toucans class have been exploring a new topic in science – forces. They have been pushing and pulling and using the swing. They have also been learning more about different 2D shapes.

Turtles have been enjoying parachute games and showing some great attention and interaction skills. They have also been exploring the interactive books.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

*Sam, Jo and Rachel*



**PMLD LINK** Some of our staff and young people have been featured  
sharing ideas and information

in the spring edition of the PMLD link newsletter, regarding Storysharing (pages 10-16). Click to view.

Can you please send in a sun cream for your child so that we can continue to enjoy the lovely warm weather. Please also put your child's name on the bottle. As per school guidelines, the sun cream can not be in an aerosol spray can.

7 students went to Caythorpe Court the week before the Easter break. We were very lucky as the weather was glorious all week. The students engaged well and tried all the activities. The climbing activities are really high and most of them went as high as they could go. Luke did get to the top of one of them and then asked could someone ring a helicopter to come and rescue him! They all seemed to enjoy laser tag. The other activities they took part in were zip wire, canoeing, raft building, sensory trail, archery, rifle shooting, abseiling, survival skills and giant swing. The evening activities included team games, silent disco and camp fire and marshmallows. On one of the misty mornings Myself and Walter were canoeing and a game was collecting plastic ducks, Walter leaned over to grab one and the canoe tipped over!!!! The lake was very very cold. The students were all very well behaved and had a great week.

Mrs Smith





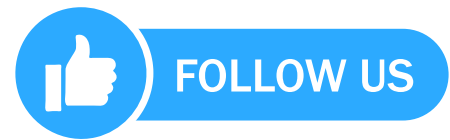
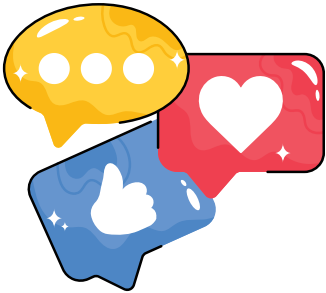
# UPCOMING DATES DIARY DATES AND NOTICES

- Bank Holiday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- May Half Term Break - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Parents Evening (New Teacher) - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Summer Fayre - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Secondary School PROM - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Summer Break School Closes - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## DID YOU KNOW?

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



6th Form LOROS fundraising

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



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))**

MY SCHOOL FUND



**Step 1**

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**

Start receiving your e-gift cards!




## Attendance Matters





**Hinckley BID**



**HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE**

# YEAR OF FUN 2025

## EVENTS GUIDE

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

## 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@leicentenhinccoc.co.uk

[www.lordstaverners.org/super1s](http://www.lordstaverners.org/super1s)



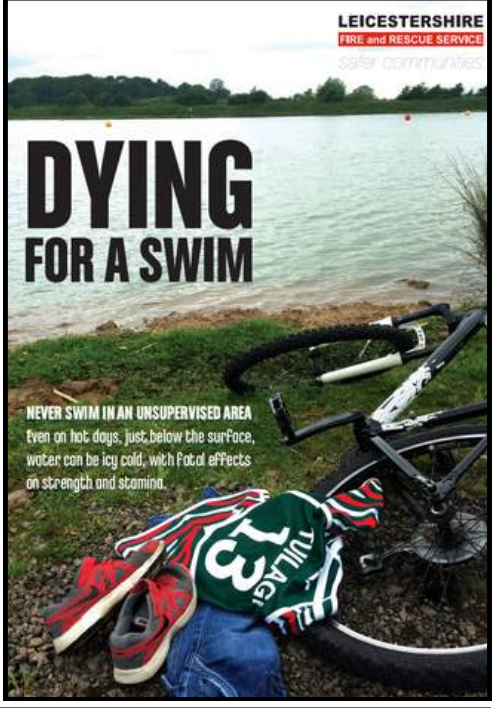



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LEICESTERSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE  
Safer Communities

# DYING FOR A SWIM

NEVER SWIM IN AN UNSUPERVISED AREA  
Even on hot days, just below the surface, water can be icy cold, with fatal effects on strength and stamina.





### 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](mailto: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



DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL  
BARWELL LANE SITE LE10 1SS  
14TH JUNE 2025 11AM - 2PM

# SUMMER FAYRE

## RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW


Tickets are £1 per ticket or £5 per book

### Prizes to be won..


STONEHURST FARM FAMILY TICKET	SPA DAY FOR TWO	SOFT PLAY PASSES
RESTAURANT MEAL VOUCHERS	THE NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE FAMILY TICKET	BELVIER CASTLE FAMILY TICKET
LEICESTER RIDERS FAMILY TICKET	TEAM SPORT GO KARTING VOUCHER	BOWLING VOUCHER

...AND MANY MORE

## NHS Vaccination Clinic



We have received confirmation from the NHS vaccination team that they are coming in on **Tuesday 13th 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.