

Newsletter
Friday 16th October 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Good afternoon all,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for such a super start to the school year. The children have settled into their new routines, embraced their learning and made a positive start, and it has been lovely to see them growing in confidence and enthusiasm.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent Parents' Evening. Your support, encouragement and partnership are invaluable, and working together helps us to ensure that every child feels happy, safe and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and successful half term. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, relaxing break, spending precious time with family and friends. Please take care, stay safe and enjoy this opportunity to rest and recharge.



Lost Property Reminder

Unfortunately, we have accumulated a significant amount of lost property in just this first half term. Please remember to **label all items of clothing clearly with your child's name** to help us return belongings to their rightful owners.

Our current lost property is available to view in the **school front office**. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the **Air Ambulance Charity on Friday 30th October**.

Please do take a moment to check whether any of the items belong to your child before the end of the half term.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support.

Looking Ahead to Our First Week Back

We have an exciting start to the new half term, with two special events to look forward to:

- **Tuesday 27th October:** School photographs.
- **Wednesday 28th October:** M&M Productions will be visiting us to perform *Beauty and the Beast*, which promises to be a wonderful treat for the children!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term filled with learning, laughter and new opportunities.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community.
Wishing you all a happy and restful half-term break!
Warmest wishes,
Mrs Dedman

Head Teacher

Prayer of the weekend

Heavenly Father,
As we come to the end of this half term, we thank You for our wonderful school community and for all the learning, laughter, friendships and achievements we have shared.

Thank You for our children, who bring joy and curiosity into our classrooms, for our staff, who work with dedication and patience, and for our parents and carers, whose love and support help our children to flourish.

Lord, as we begin our October break, we ask You to watch over every member of our school family. Keep us safe as we travel, protect us in all that we do, and bless the time we spend with our family and friends.

For those who are feeling tired, bring rest. For those who are worried, bring peace. For those who may be feeling lonely or finding life difficult, surround them with love, comfort and kindness.



Help us to use this time to slow down, enjoy the simple things, make happy memories and return with renewed energy and hopeful hearts.

May we continue to show patience, kindness and respect to one another, remembering that we are all part of one community, united in Your love.

May God bless our children, our families and all our staff, keeping everyone safe and well until we meet again.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Other Notices



Catholic Life



A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your generous Harvest Festival contributions. Your kindness and support have enabled us to collect much-needed items that will be greatly appreciated by members of our local community. It is wonderful to see our school family coming together to support others and put our values of kindness, compassion and generosity into action. Thank you for helping us make a positive difference to those who need it most.

A special thank you to the children who did a wonderful job reading during Mass in church on Sunday. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, reverence and respect they showed as they took on this important role in our Catholic community. Thank you for sharing your gifts and helping to make the celebration of Mass so special.



Admissions

Primary and junior school admissions opened on Tuesday 1st September 2026



If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you will need to apply for reception class for the school year 2027-2028, even if your child already attends a nursery or pre-school.

Applications can be made online at School admissions | Leicester City Council and will need to be submitted by no later **than 15 January 2027**. I

f you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late, and you may lose out on your choice of school.

Please take the time to read the information provided on our website as you can find details of our schools along with other important information including your catchment school.

You may prefer for your child to attend a school outside of your catchment area and you have the right to list any schools on your application.

However, we strongly recommend that you use all four preferences available to you and include your catchment area school in your application.

You will receive priority for a place there and it means that you increase your chances of securing a place at a local school if all of your higher preferred schools are full.

Secondary school admissions opened on Tuesday 1st September 2026



Please share the below message with your school community.
If your child is due to start at secondary school from August 2027, it's time to apply for a secondary school place. Applications can be made online at School admissions | Leicester City Council and will need to be submitted by no later **than 31 October 2026**. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late, and you may lose out on your choice of school.
Please take the time to read the information provided on the admissions website as you can find details of all schools along with other important information including your catchment school.
You may prefer for your child to attend a school outside of your catchment area and you have the right to list any secondary schools on your application. However, we strongly recommend that you use all four preferences available to you and include your catchment area school in your application. You will receive priority for a place there and it means that you increase your chances of securing a place at a local school if all of your higher preferred schools are full.

Diary Dates

Date Wk beginning	Word of week Virtue CST Protected characteristic	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
19.10.26 Half term holiday							
26.10.26	Holiness All CST principles		Photographer in School	M and M productions			

2.11.26	Change Solidarity					Year 4 Class Assembly	
9.11.26	Remembrance Solidarity	COTW – Year 5 Remembrance					
16.11.26	Youth Solidarity		Year 5 & 6 to Mass at Church			TRUST EVENT /INSET DAY	
23.11.26	Kingdom Solidarity						Christmas Fayre
30.11.26	Hope Promoting peace	Advent Mass All welcome 2pm				CAFOD world Gifts- fundraiser	
7.12.26	Peace Promoting peace			Foundation Stage Nativity	Christmas Disco		
14.12.26	Joy Promoting peace	COTW Year 6 Christmas	KS1 Nativity	Christmas Dinner			
21.12.26 28.12.26 Christmas break							