



Headteacher Newsletter - Week beginning 23.6.25 Web Version

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Rawlings as substantive Deputy Head of Avenue from the start of the next academic year. Miss Ross and Miss Saunders will also become the joint phase leaders for Year 3 and 4.

It looks like we are set to continue to have some hot weather over the next few weeks, so please ensure your child has their water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream in order to protect them from the sun when they are outside.

Although, we are on the countdown to the end of the year, there are a number of schools events happening before then; our PTFA Summer Fair, the Year 6 Celebration assembly, transition events for Year 6 and of course our 'Meet the New Teacher' afternoon to name a few. I look forward to seeing many of you at those events.

Kind regards,

Jenny Goddard (Interim Headteacher)

England Women's Cricket Trip

On Wednesday 4th June, a group of children went on a trip to Grace Road to see the England Women vs. West Indies ODI.

Miss Giles reported that the children made it onto the TV highlights very briefly and got a shout-out on the tannoy, which they loved as well.

Miss Davies commended the children for their exemplary behaviour, saying they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and fully embraced the customary nature of the celebrations. The general public spoke very positively about the children and said how lovely it was to see them there and cheering for England, clearly enjoying the whole experience, which was really lovely.

We also received an email from a lady who wanted to say how impressed she was with the children as they were beautifully behaved and their enthusiasm helped generate a fabulous atmosphere!

Well done to all of the children who attended who were great ambassadors for Avenue and created such a good impression.

Avenue Sporting Triumphs!



We have had yet more success in recent sporting events we have taken part in, these have included:

- Tennis - we have a team through to the County Finals on Monday 23rd at Carisbrooke Tennis Centre. They came 4th in the competition.
- Cricket - the Girls' Team came 1st, whilst the Mixed Team came 2nd in recent competitions.

Well done to all the children who have represented Avenue so well this year.

My Roller Booting Hobby by Aria, Cherry Class

For the past two years I have been a member of Empress Roller Skating Club. Every Saturday, for 4 hours, I work hard learning new skills and look forward to GB Skate Artistic competitions in places like Great Yarmouth. Recently, I went to Great Yarmouth to compete at national level and earned a bronze medal for third place. In July I will be competing again on an ambitious solo. Although I was nervous, I knew that I would do well. Above is a picture of me and my coach before I performed.

Congratulations to Aria on such a fantastic achievement and good luck at your next event. If your child has an out-of-school achievement you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please email office@avenue.leicester.sch.uk

Avenue Summer Fair 2025 - Saturday 28th June



Reminder - it is our annual summer fair on Saturday 28th June, 11.00am - 3:00pm. We hope you will join us for a fun-packed day with some new games to play, delicious hot and cold food and a selection of drinks, amongst other things. There will also be performances from our children including Street Dance and our orchestra.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you.

Avenue Primary School Summer
Fair Volunteer sign-up



PTFA Sponsored Event



On the 5th July, a group of four mums from Avenue will be taking on the challenge to paddle a marathon - 26.6 miles - raising funds for two really important causes, the Avenue PTFA and Refugee Action.

[Avenue's PTFA](#) is currently fundraising for new outdoor equipment at school, providing vital play opportunities to support learning and social development for the children. [Refugee Action](#) supports refugees and those seeking asylum to have safe and happy lives in the UK, offering practical guidance and advice. They also campaign to ensure the UK offers a warm welcome to refugees and asylum seekers.

Follow their journey and if you can, please consider sponsoring them for these causes:

👉 [Paddleboard Marathon – Sponsor Here](#)

Mind and Body Matters' Week



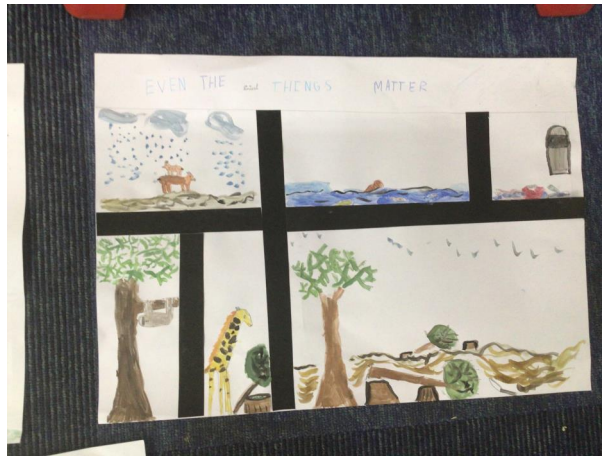
The week beginning Monday 30th June marks the start of our 'Mind and Body Matters' week. This year's overall theme is 'Resilience' and the sports team have put together a range of different activities for the children to take part in, which include; rounders, Bollywood dance, table tennis, howler/relay, archery, wheelchair basketball and rugby. It looks set to be a great week! As your child will be taking part in some sort of physical activity each day, they need to be in their PE kit every day.

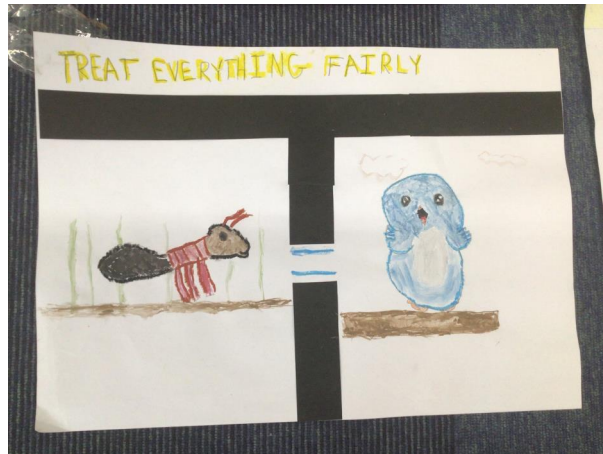
Spirited Arts' Day



On Friday 6th June, we had our Spirited Arts day. The theme was stories that change lives and each phase was given a different religious story to think about. The children created some art work linked to the religious story they learnt about. We hope you enjoy looking at the photos of their lovely creations.











School Nurse Information



View our 'Introducing the school nursing service' video

We are delighted to share with you an introductory video to Healthy Together's school nursing service.



Featuring two members of the school nursing team, the video explores the different support available to you, how this support can be accessed and the additional services offered by the team during the school year.

Contact a school nurse by text message

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 in Leicester City, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

Text a Public Health Nurse (School Nurse) on:

07520 615 381



Contact a health professional via the Healthy Together Helpline

You can also call to speak to the Helpline's qualified health and administrative professionals who offer easy to access, safe and free advice, support and signposting.



Call 0300 300 3001

Calls are answered from 9am – 4.30pm on weekdays, excluding bank holidays.

1 - [Link to video](#)

Music Showcase Performance



On Friday 4th July, we will be holding our annual music showcase event. Children who have been part of our orchestra or have been learning various musical instruments with our peripatetic teachers will be participating in our performance; with instruments including: guitar, violin, trombone, piano, recorder and ukulele. If your child is performing in this event, you should have received an electronic forms to book your seats. Parents can arrive from 1.30pm and the performance will finish by the end of the school day.

End of Year Reports



Recently, we surveyed a random group of parents and carers regarding the end of year reports and how they are sent out to parents. We wanted to see how parents would feel about us emailing out reports, rather than sending out paper copies in a bid to reduce the impact on the environment and to reduce the paper cost. The majority of parents surveyed said they were happy for their child's report to be emailed out.

As a result of that, we have decided to continue to print out reports for F2 and Year 6, so you have your child's first and last primary school report. For all other year groups, reports will be emailed out. If you still wish to receive a paper copy of your child's report and are due to get an electronic copy, then please email office@avenue.leicester.sch.uk and request a paper copy. Please give the admin team one working day to fulfil this request.

Lost Property: School Uniform



We have a lot of lost property that has built up over the last few months. Routinely, this is gone through and those items of clothing with names on are returned to the child. However, the majority of uniform that ends up in lost property has no name on it. We will be putting lost property out on the 'Meet the New Teacher' event for parents to look through.

Disabled Children's Activity Programme - Summer Holidays 2025



Information from Leicester City Council:

Children with disabilities who live in Leicester can take part in free activities over the summer holidays. Activity sessions will take place at:

Thurnby Lodge Children, Young People and Family centre

- Tuesday 22 July from 1.30 to 4pm
- Tuesday 5 August from 1.30 to 4pm

New Parks Children, Young People and Family Centre

- Tuesday 29 July from 1.30 to 4pm
- Tuesday 12 August from 1.30 to 4pm

Please note siblings are welcome to attend, and parents/carers are required to accompany and support their children during the session. A food hamper / voucher will be provided to those families attending where their child is receiving benefits-related free-school meals.

No booking is required, however, those attending will be asked to complete a registration form on arrival. Full details can be found at:

families.leicester.gov.uk/disabled-childrens-activity-programme

Leicester Libraries: Summer Reading Challenge 2025



We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) – completely FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy – **all books count!**

Why should my child sign up?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 11 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge provides:

- Amazing way to **boost confidence** and **self-esteem**.
- They will be better **prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library or online)

At the library:

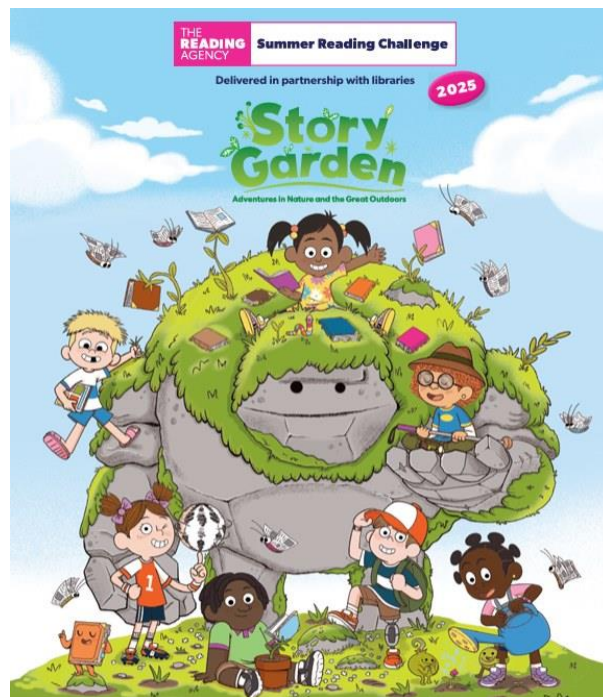
- Visit your local library to sign up – see if they are running a Super Sign Up Saturday!
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a **special sticker booklet** and collect rewards for reading

Or online:

- Visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- Sign up, set a reading goal, and get book recommendations
- Unlock digital badges and earn a printable certificate.

Use the [Library Finder](#) to locate your nearest library.

Don't miss out – head to your local library and sign up this summer!



Term Dates for 25-26



Leicester City Council / Avenue Primary School
Local authority school holidays 2025/2026



August 2025							September 2025							October 2025						
M	4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27			
T	5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28			
W	6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29			
T	7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30			
F	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31			
S	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25				
S	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26				

Autumn Term 1st half

November 2025							December 2025							January 2026						
M	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			
T	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27			
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S	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25				

Autumn Term 2nd half

Spring Term 1st half

February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
M	2	9	16	23			2	9	16	23	30			1	8	15	22	29		
T	3	10	17	24			3	10	17	24	31			2	9	16	23	30		
W	4	11	18	25			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29			
T	5	12	19	26			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30			
F	6	13	20	27			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24	31			
S	7	14	21	28			7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25				
S	1	8	15	22	29		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			

Spring Term 2nd half

May 2026							June 2026							July 2026						
M	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27			
T	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28			
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Summer Term 1st half

Summer Term 2nd half

Pupil days		Weekends
School Holidays		Public Holidays
Avenue Primary INSET days		

Total 190 Pupil days

Please note: On INSET days, pupils are not required to attend school



Leicester City Council / Avenue Primary School
Local authority school holidays 2025/2026



Term No 1: 39 days (7 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Tuesday 26 August 2025
Schools Close	Friday 17 October 2025
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 October 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025

Term No 2: 39 days (7 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Monday 27 October 2025
School Closed for INSET	Friday 28 November 2025
Schools Close	Friday 19 December 2025
Christmas /New Year Holiday	Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

Term No 3: 30 days (6 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 5 January 2026
Schools Close	Friday 13 February 2026
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term No 4: 24 days (4 weeks 4 days)	
School Closed for INSET	Monday 23 February 2026
Schools Open	Tuesday 24 February 2026
Schools Close	Friday 27 March 2026
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026

Term No 5: 29 days (5 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Monday 13 April 2026
May Bank Holiday (schools closed)	Monday 4 May 2026
Schools Close	Friday 22 May 2026
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term No 6: 29 days (5 weeks 4 days)	
School Closed for INSET	Monday 1 June 2026
Schools Open	Tuesday 2 June 2026
Schools Close	Friday 10 July 2026
Summer Holiday begins	Monday 13 July 2026

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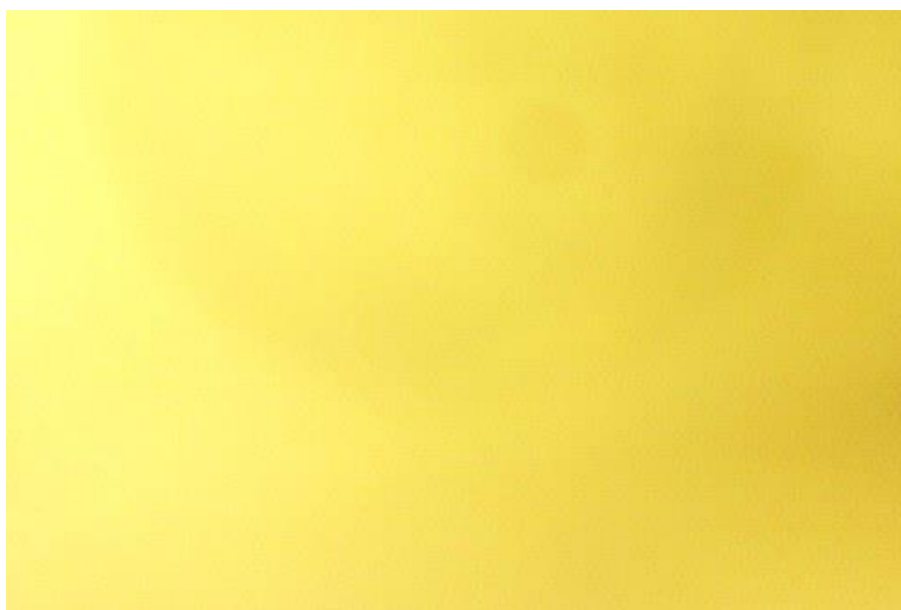
Bank Holidays: 25 August 2025
25 & 26 December 2025
1 January 2026
3 April & 6 April 2026
4 May 2026
25 May 2026

Online Safety: Secondary School Ready - Year 6 Parents Information.



[Link to Secondary School Ready Information](#)

Diary Dates



Nursery & Reception (Caterpillars, Busy Bees, Ladybirds and Dragonflies)

28.6.25 PTFA Summer Fair

30.6.25 Mind and Body Matters Week

3.7.25 Italian Themed Lunch

4.7.25 PTFA Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sales

7.7.25 World Artists' Day

7.7.25 Reports Home to Parents (EYFS to Year 5)

8.7.25 Meet the New Teacher for Parents (3.30-4.30pm)

Year 1 & 2 (Ash, Fir, Oak, Elm and Pine)



28.6.25 PTFA Summer Fair

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7.7.25 World Artists' Day

7.7.25 Reports Home to Parents (EYFS to Year 5)

8.7.25 Meet the New Teacher for Parents (3.30-4.30pm)

Year 3 & 4 (Beech, Hazel Cherry, Willow and Maple)



28.6.25 PTFA Summer Fair

30.6.25 Mind and Body Matters Week

1.7.25 Year 3 Trip to Conkers (Change of date as advertised in last newsletter)

2.7.25 Year 4 Trip to Conkers (Change of date as advertised in last newsletter)

3.7.25 Italian Themed Lunch

4.7.25 Sports Day

Music Showcase Performance

PTFA Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sales

7.7.25 World Artists' Day

7.7.25 Reports Home to Parents (EYFS to Year 5)

8.7.25 Meet the New Teacher for Parents (3.30-4.30pm)

Year 5 & 6 (Hawthorn, Sycamore, Monkey Puzzle, Silver Birch and Horse Chestnut)



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30.6.25 Mind and Body Matters Week

3.7.25 Italian Themed Lunch

4.7.25 Sports Day

Music Showcase Performance

PTFA Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sales

7.7.25 World Artists' Day

7.7.25 Reports Home to Parents (EYFS to Year 5)

8.7.25 Meet the New Teacher for Parents (3.30-4.30pm)

9.7.25 Year 6 Twinlakes Trip

10.7.25 Reports Home to Parents (Year 6)

11.7.25 Year 6 Certificate Assembly (2pm)

Please note: School is CLOSED for the following dates....



14.7.25 – 26.8.25 Summer holiday