



Headteacher Newsletter - Week
beginning 7.7.25 Web Version

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be a very short newsletter from me as you should have received your child's phase newsletter today.

This afternoon we have celebrated and said goodbye to Year 6, who have worked so hard this year and done really well in their SATS. We wish them luck for secondary school and look forward to hearing how they are getting on.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Serridge, who has taught Monkey Puzzle class since January and has done a great job. Mrs Ponsford is retiring after nearly 25 years working at Avenue; she has been a fantastic member of staff and support to the children and she will really be missed. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Butler, who is leaving Avenue due to a house move and again will be very much missed by the children and staff. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to Avenue. Another thank you goes to Mrs Suntharalingam for teaching Maple class since October half term last year.

From myself and all of the staff we hope you have a lovely summer holiday with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 26th August.

Kind regards,

Jenny Goddard (Interim Headteacher)

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Free and low-cost activities for children this summer

This summer, enjoy a variety of free or low-cost family activities - from craft sessions at libraries, to railway days at the Abbey Pumping Station, and a superheroes day at Leicester Guildhall.

[Link to website list of school holiday activities](#)

Community Garden Open Day: Saturday 12th July





@NEIGHBOURHOODNOOK
PROJECT

COMUNITY GARDEN

OPEN DAY

SAT 12TH JULY 10-2

COME JOIN US FOR A
FREE DAY OF:

- GARDENING
- NATURE ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL AGES
- BUTTERFLY
WORKSHOP BY LEIC
WILDLIFE TRUST
- FREE
REFRESHMENTS
- CHATS +FRIENDLY
FACES

QUEENS ROAD ALLOTMENTS,
GREEN GATE OPPOSITE
GAINSBOROUGH ROAD SHOP

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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:

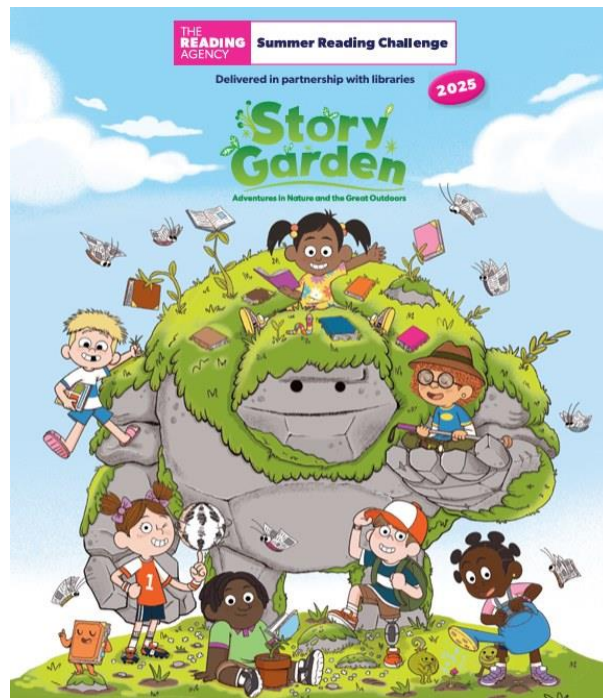
- Visit your local library to sign up – see if they are running a Super Sign Up Saturday!
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a **special sticker booklet** and collect rewards for reading

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!



Message from the NHS: Measles

PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM MEASLES
BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Measles spreads very easily.
 It can make children very sick.

- ❗ High fever
- ❗ Rash
- ❗ Cough
- ❗ Sore eyes

✓ Some children need to go to hospital



The MMR Vaccine Protects Your Child From:

Measles Mumps Rubella	✓ Measles ✓ Mumps ✓ Rubella	✓ It is safe ✓ It is free ✓ It saves lives
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Has your child had 2 MMR vaccines?
If not – it's not too late.
 Speak to your GP or school nurse to catch up.



Protect your child. Protect your family.
 Let's keep everyone safe this summer.

[For more information, please click the link below:](#)

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

Autumn Term 1st half

November 2025				December 2025				January 2026			
M	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
T	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
W	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
T	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		8	15
F	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		9	16
S	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27		10	17
S	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28		11	18

Autumn Term 2nd half

Spring Term 1st half

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

Spring Term 2nd half

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

190 Pupil Days

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

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



14.7.25 – 25.8.25 Summer holiday

School reopens on 26.8.25. We look forward to seeing you then!