



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## Main School Newsletter



2025/26

20 March

Warwick	67
Hastings	78
Newark	75
Edinburgh	72

### Headteacher's Treat

Owlets: Rupert  
Pangolins: Edie  
Beavers: Arthur

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Marcie Evelyn Ruby S  
Oscar T Martha Betty

#### Bronze Medal

William W

### Attendance

Our average attendance this year to date.

	<u>% attendance this year</u>
Owlets	97.7%
Pangolins	98.7%
Beavers	96.7%
Total	97.8%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 0

*May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:17*

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Headteacher – Mrs Kelly Ellis

### Reminders for next week:

**Monday** Owlets & Beavers PE

**Tuesday** Forest School - Owlets & Pangolins

Y5/6 Orienteering at Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre

PE kit with a waterproof coat (depending on weather)

Packed lunch and water bottle needed

**Wednesday** PE - All Classes

**Friday** Messy Easter (in school 2:00pm - family members

including younger siblings are welcome to come and join in)

Easter Egg Hunt (organised by PTFA) 3:15pm.

### Science fair competition launched

Please see accompanying letter sent to parents by email with this newsletter.

### International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Across the school today, the children at St Hardulph's have been participating in BeSkilled Elimination of Racism Day. The Owlets have been exploring the books 'Mixed' and "Along came different" and learning that we are much better when there is a mix

of different people in our world. The Pangolins have been reading the book 'To the other side', learning what life is like for refugee children as they flee from their homeland. The Beavers have been learning about a girl's first day of hijab by reading 'The Proudest Blue'. The message of today has been very important: anti-racism isn't just for today but for everyday and people deserve to live without conflict or discrimination.

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### Beavers Computing Lessons

We are excited to let you know that Matt Davies from Jam Coding (who has run after-an school coding club with us for almost a year) is working with the Beavers class for a 6 week block of lessons.

### Payments Due

#### Who?

Beavers/Pangolins

#### Where

The Deep

#### Due before

5 May (both instalments)

(Instalments total £50)

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## Information from Leicestershire County Council's Health & Safety team

We have been made aware of general concerns relating to Meningitis. There is no need for alarm, however this is a good opportunity to remind staff and families of the importance of recognising symptoms early and knowing where to access reliable information.

Meningitis can affect anyone and symptoms can appear suddenly. Current NHS guidance highlights that urgent medical help should be sought if meningitis is suspected. For trusted information on symptoms, treatment, and when to get medical help, please refer to the NHS page on meningitis: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/)

At this stage, there is no action required other than ensuring staff and parents are aware of the symptoms and know where to seek support if needed.

Symptoms of meningitis can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all. In the early stages, there may not be a rash, or the rash may fade when pressure is applied.

You should get medical help immediately if you're concerned about yourself or your child. Trust your instincts and do not wait for all the symptoms to appear or until a rash develops.

### Symptoms of meningitis and sepsis include:

- a high temperature
- cold hands and feet
- vomiting
- confusion
- breathing quickly
- muscle and joint pain
- pale, mottled or blotchy skin (this may be harder to see on brown or black skin)
- spots or a rash (this may be harder to see on brown or black skin)
- headache
- a stiff neck
- a dislike of bright lights
- being very sleepy or difficult to wake
- fits (seizures)

Babies may also:

- refuse feeds
- be irritable
- have a high-pitched cry
- have a stiff body or be floppy or unresponsive
- have a bulging soft spot on the top of their head

Someone with Meningitis or Sepsis can get a lot worse very quickly.

Call 999 for an ambulance or go to your nearest A&E immediately if you think you or someone you look after could have Meningitis or Sepsis.

Call NHS 111 for advice if you're not sure if it's anything serious.

If you've had medical advice and are still worried or any symptoms get worse, get medical help again.

#### Meningitis Rash

The rash usually starts as small, red pinpricks before spreading quickly and turning into red or purple blotches.

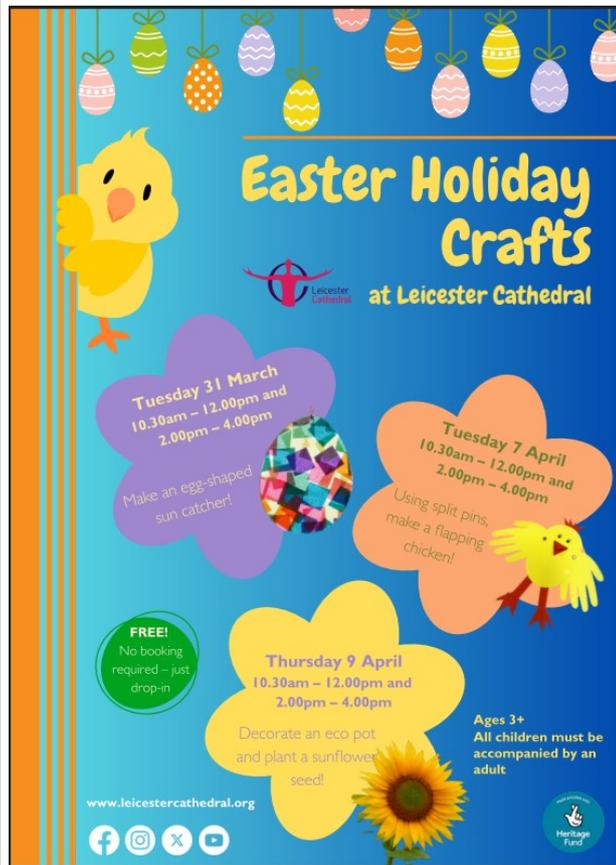
It does not fade if you press the side of a clear glass firmly against the skin

The rash can be harder to see on brown or black skin. Check paler areas, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, roof of the mouth, tummy, whites of the eyes or the inside of the eyelids.

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## Competitions and Activities



**Easter Holiday Crafts**  
at Leicester Cathedral

**Tuesday 31 March**  
10.30am – 12.00pm and  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Make an egg-shaped sun catcher!

**Tuesday 7 April**  
10.30am – 12.00pm and  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Using split pins, make a flapping chicken!

**Thursday 9 April**  
10.30am – 12.00pm and  
2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Decorate an eco pot and plant a sunflower seed!

**FREE!**  
No booking required – just drop-in

**Ages 3+**  
All children must be accompanied by an adult

[www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

Leicester Cathedral  
Heritage Fund



**THE GREAT EASTER EGG MYSTERY**

Something strange has happened at St Hardulph's – the easter eggs have vanished!

Egg-citement was building for the Easter Egg Hunt but disaster struck – the eggs were nowhere to be found! Who could have taken them?

There are ten prime suspects and everyone looks a little suspicious... Could it be **Mrs Ellis** who was last seen near the stash?

Or maybe **Mrs Allan** who was spotted sneaking off with a basket?

Who is the biggest chocaholic in school?

We need your help to crack the case, come along to the Easter Egg Hunt on **Friday 27th March** to follow the clues, uncover the truth and find the missing eggs. The culprit is out there, can you solve the mystery?

**Mrs Carvel** **Mrs Allan** **Mrs Ellis** **Mrs Bladon** **Mrs Chennells**

**Miss Garratt** **Mrs Woodbridge -Stocks** **Mr Green** **Miss Tyrer** **Mr Bryan**



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**

KS1 and KS2 primary school poster competition

Design a poster to encourage people to take part in June's Love Your Neighbourhood month of action!

Win a prize for you and your school!

**CONKERS**  
A family pass to Conkers for you and an eco-hamper for school!

It should focus on anything that makes a positive impact in the community, for example:

- ♥ Litter picking
- ♥ Planting
- ♥ Tidying community spaces

What else can people do in their community to help spruce up their neighbourhood?

North West Leicestershire District Council

**Closing date for entries Friday 17 April**



**ASHBY SHOW**  
12TH JULY 2026  
GATTOWS FARM, LE67 2TD

**It's Competition Time!**

Let your child's creativity shine!  
5 classes - free to enter, 3 age groups per class, and a chance to win amazing prizes!

- ✓ Design a New Farm Animal
- ✓ Design a Bug or Insect Model
- ✓ Create the Funniest Potato
- ✓ Make a Recyclable Planter
- ✓ Decorate 4 Themed Cupcakes

Bring your entries to the Education Hub before 10am on the morning of the show  
Admission tickets required  
Under 10's tickets are free!

For more details and the rules for each class visit [www.ashbyshow.com](http://www.ashbyshow.com)

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## Diary Dates

2025/26	Who?	What
26/03	All	Easter Themed Lunch
27/03	All	<b>Messy Easter in school 2:00pm - Family members &amp; younger siblings welcome to join in</b>
27/03	All	Easter Egg Hunt 3:15pm
27/03	All	School Closes
30/03 to 10/04	All	Easter Break
13/04	All	School Opens
17/04	All	<b>Music Recital followed by Celebration Worship 2:15pm start</b>
21/04	Owlets	Parents Showcase - 9:00am
22/04	All	Earth Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
24/04	All	PTFA Disco
29/04	All	<b>No Wrap-Around Care available after school</b>
04/05	All	May Day Bank Holiday
06/05	Y3/4	Y3/4 Athletics at St Botolph's after school
11 to 14/05	Y6	SATS week
18&19/05	See text →	<b>Pangolins &amp; Beavers Trip to The Deep &amp; other attractions, Hull</b>
18 to 22/05	All	Safety Week
21/05	YR	Sports & Storytelling Day at Belton School
20/05	All	World Bee Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
25/05 to 29/05	All	Half Term Break
01/06	All	Class Photos
04/06	Beavers	Space Centre trip
08/06	All	World Ocean Day - Themed biscuits available with lunch
16/06	Y1/2	Y1/2 Singing Concert at St Botolph's 12:30 onwards
17/06	Y2	Y2 Sports & Science Day at St Hardulph's
17/06	Owlets	Trip to Beacon Hill
19/06	All	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:00am
22/06	Pangolins	West Midlands Safari Park Trip—arrive back at 4:15pm approx
24/06	All	Sports Morning
24/06	All	Sports Day Parent Lunch
24/06	Y5/6	Y5/6 Athletics at St Botolph's after school
25/06	Y4	Y4 Sports & Maths day at Diseworth School
26/06	All	PTFA Colour Run after school
29/06	Pangolins	Parents Showcase - 9:00am
30/06	Y6	Y6 Sports & Transition/Reflection Day at St Botolph's
02/07	New Starters	New Intake Session
03/07	All	Move Up morning
06/07	Y6	Y6 Leaving Activity
06/07	All	Inflatable Day
07/07	Y6	Leavers Lunch
07/07	Y6	Leavers Service 1pm
09/07	All	Family Picnic 12:00
09/07	All	Final Celebration worship
09/07	All	School Closes for summer break

### Forest School Schedule (Forest School kit needed)

Block 5	Block 6
16/3/26 – 15/5/26	18/5/26 – 10/7/26
Tuesdays Owlets & Pangolins	Tuesdays Owlets & Beavers

St Hardulph's C of E Primary School is an Operation Encompass School. More information can be found at [www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

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