

# Brocks Hill News

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the incredible achievements, growth, and fun we've shared together.

This year has been filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories. From exciting school trips and engaging lessons to sports days and performances, our pupils have shown resilience, respect, reciprocity, resourcefulness, reflection and responsibility every step of the way.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and of course, our amazing children. Your enthusiasm and commitment make our school a truly special place to learn and grow.

To our Year 6 pupils moving on to secondary school—congratulations! We are so proud of you and know you will continue to shine brightly in your next chapter.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and fun-filled summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another fantastic year ahead!

Mrs Shiiling



## Important dates for this term

- 10th July                      Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 10th July                      End of year celebration lunch
- 11th July                      School closes



- 27th August                      School opens
- 20th October                      Half Term
- 27th October                      Back to school
- 28th November                      Inset day school closed to all
- 19th December                      Christmas & New Year holiday
- 6th January                      School opens

## Attendance

As you will be aware, schools are not able to authorise term time holidays. Changes were made by Leicestershire County Council to the Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave during term time. Please see guidance below. Any term time holidays will be subject to these new rules.

## Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences: What you need to know about the changes.

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for unauthorised absences that occur after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### 5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave.

Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days, and for fewer days where this has happened before.

### 10 Sessions of Unauthorised Absence in a 10-week period.

Penalty Notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of absence in a 10-week period.

### Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will be issued to each parent, for each child who was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave will result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

### Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.

(No option to pay at £80 level)

### Third offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case will proceed to the Magistrates' court.

Magistrate's fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child.

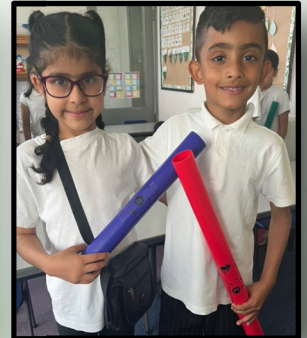


Please consult your school's attendance policy and speak with your school if you are thinking of taking your child out of school during term-time. It is likely you will need to make a written request to take your child out of school and any leave of absence will need to be agreed by your Headteacher before it is taken.



### Sports Week

Brocks Hill had a great sports week, starting with an assembly delivered by Henry Vernon who has recently competed in 4 marathons to raise money for Motor Neuron Disease. The children took part in many events including T-ball, Yoga, grounders, badminton to name a few.



### School Games

Our children had a great time at the School Games Summer Festival at Loughborough University





## Tennis

### Year 6

A huge congratulations to our talented year 6 children, who competed at Oadby Granville Tennis Club. They showed amazing sportsmanship and earned the Spirit of the Games award! They also qualified for the next round. Well done year 6!

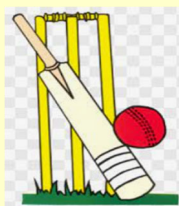


### Year 3

The children showed incredible enthusiasm, skill and determination whilst taking part in a tennis carousel.



## Cricket



Despite the rain the year 6 cricketers at Countesthorpe Cricket Club demonstrated exceptional resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship at the Dynamos Cricket Competition. Well done year 6!



## **School Parliament**

Year 6 pupils and the School Parliament had the pleasure of welcoming Member of Parliament Neil O'Brien to the school. The children were able to ask thoughtful and challenging questions that reflect their growing interest in democracy and public services.



## **Year 6 Legacy Fundraising**

As part of our annual fundraising year 6 have been busy selling some amazing goodies some of them handmade to raise money for the school. Well done year 6!





## Year 2 Bread Making

To celebrate the Great Fire of London year 2 visited Beauchamp Collage to learn how to make delicious bread.



## Young Person of the year

We are so proud of our pupil Nyal for winning Inspiring Young Person of The Year Award!





## **Multi-Skills festival**

30 children across key stage 1 took part in the Multi-Skills Festival at Gartree High School. They were outstanding ambassadors for Brocks Hill and had a lot of fun showing their excellent





## South Leicestershire Schools Family Well-being Support Newsletter

This newsletter is designed for families across all schools in South Leicestershire. Its aim is to **highlight available resources, services, and support** to help families navigate challenges and access the help they need. From wellbeing support to local activities and parenting resources, it's designed to keep families informed and connected.

Please see the link below to the resource.

Please promote/send out to parents and families.

[Summer Well-being Newsletter \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)



**EURO DASH 2025**

**Set yourself an active challenge this summer!**

The UEFA Women's Euros have kicked off in Switzerland, and we're inviting you to get moving this summer! Whether you walk, run, scoot, or cycle, the goal is simple: Clock up miles by actively travelling to a famous football club!

The challenge runs from **17<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

Football Club	Miles
Coventry City	25 MILES
Birmingham City	52 MILES
Arsenal FC	95 MILES
Manchester United	110 MILES
Liverpool FC	121 MILES

**COULD YOU CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY TO TRAVEL 480 MILES TO SWITZERLAND TOGETHER?**

To sign your child or family up for the challenge email [mkhan@southwigston.lwlaf.org.uk](mailto:mkhan@southwigston.lwlaf.org.uk) stating the distance you aim to travel too. Successful participants will receive a certificate and be put into the draw to win an Amazon voucher!

Health | Wellbeing | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity  
South Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all young people

# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

**Saturday 5 July - Saturday 6 September**

## The Summer Reading Challenge (4-12 year olds)

### Step 1 Visit your local library

Register for the Challenge and borrow books.

Receive the Summer Reading Challenge booklet + 2 stickers.

### Step 2 Return to the library

Earn stickers and rewards for borrowing books and attending events.

To complete the Challenge, collect 6 stickers.

### Step 3 Complete the Challenge

Collected 6 stickers? Receive your certificate, medal and a special seeded bookmark.

### Mini Challenge (0-3 year olds)

Little ones can also explore books and earn a certificate, gold sticker, and seeded bookmark.

Visit our website for further information - including special events, partnerships and the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge book collection!



### Events and Activities

We have a fantastic range of events and activities in our libraries this summer. Visit your local library or check out our What's On page.

### FREE ENTRY to I620s House & Gardens and Bosworth Battlefield

Each child to show their booklet and be accompanied by a paying adult.





# Summer Holiday Crafts

at Leicester Cathedral

**FREE!**

No booking  
required – just  
drop-in



**FREE** family craft every  
Tuesday and Thursday  
throughout the summer.  
**10am–12pm** and **2pm–4pm**

**FREE** family trail and new  
heritage centre to explore.

**FREE** themed workshops  
Tuesday and Thursday  
**2pm–4pm**

Ages 3+  
All children must be  
accompanied by an adult



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



**TUE 15 & THURS 17 JULY**

## **WEEK 1** **CATHEDRAL GROTESQUES**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Create your own clay grotesque

**2pm–4pm** Face painting



**TUE 22 & THURS 24 JULY**

## **WEEK 2** **ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Come along and learn about archaeology with the University of Leicester, handle real artefacts and much more!



**TUE 29 & THURS 31 JULY**

## **WEEK 3** **ANIMAL WATCH**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Make a flapping peregrine! (Tues)

Leicester Long Wool sheep craft - make a book mark (Thurs)



**TUE 5 & THURS 7 AUGUST**

## **WEEK 4** **MAKING MUSIC**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Make pan pipes from straws

**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Musical percussion workshop  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Dhol drumming demo & workshop



**TUE 12 & THURS 14 AUGUST**

## **WEEK 5** **MAKING MUSIC**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Music inspired craft

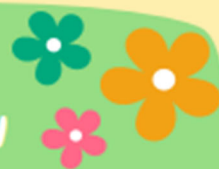
**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Musical percussion workshop  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Dhol drumming demo & workshop



**TUE 19 & THURS 21 AUGUST**

## **WEEK 6** **GARDEN & GROW**

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Wildlife inspired craft activity  
**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Plant your own seed to take home  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Workshop led by The Conservation Volunteers



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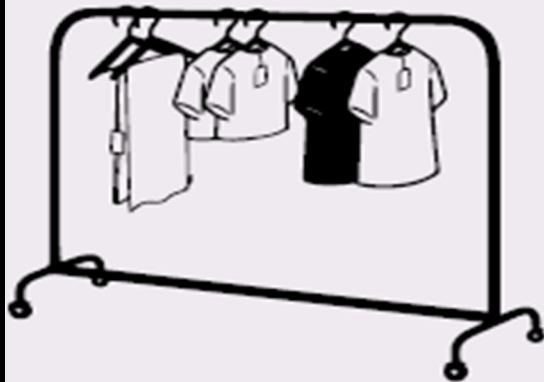
### **Lifting children's Hopes Charity**

There will be a large blue bag in the reception area for you to donate any unwanted uniform which will be greatly appreciated.



**LCH Charity**  
*Lifting Children's Hopes*

# **FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE**





Will you be struggling with the cost of school uniform this summer? LCH Charity are opening their Highcross school uniform store for families to select school uniform and PE Kit their children need for free!

All families must register their interest here:

[https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe\\_qZZ8HCv0](https://forms.microsoft.com/e/pe_qZZ8HCv0)



 Highcross Shopping Centre  
 10am-3pm everyday

