



School Update

Friday 20th March 2026

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Red Nose Day

Many thanks to all of you who have already donated to the Red Nose Day/Comic Relief charity through our JustGiving page.

Earlier this week we asked for a small donation in conjunction with the children (and staff) being able to wear their own clothes—and maybe even something red! Today in assembly, we looked at the work that charities supported by Comic Relief do, not just locally, but around the world. As ever, the children demonstrated empathy and showed a community sprit through their understanding of the plight of other less well off than them. It's not too late to make a donation if you haven't already done so! Just click either image and follow the link. We set a very low target of just £250, but I'm sure we can reach £500 due to the very large number of children (575) we have in school. Many thanks.



Spring Term 2026

March 2026

Fri 27th	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 30th- Fri 10th	Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2026

April 2026

Mon 13th	School opens for Summer Term
Mon 27th	Year 4 at Jewry Wall Museum, Leicester (details to follow)
Wed 29th -Thur 30th	Year 3/4 Spring Show (details to follow)

May 2026

Fri 1st	Year 3/4 Spring Show (details to follow)
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
Thur 7th	Year 6 at Warning Zone
Mon 11th- Thur 14th	KS2 SATs (Year 6)
Tues 12th	Year 1 at Beaumanor Hall (details to follow)
Wed 20th	School Photographer—Class Photos
Mon 25th- Fri 29th	Summer half-term break

June 2026

Thur 25th- Fri 26th	Humphrey Perkins Transition Days
Sat 27th	PTFA Summer Festival
Tues 30th	Year 5&6 at Beaumanor Hall

July 2026

Fri 10th	Last day of Summer Term
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Term dates for [2025-26](#) and [2026-27](#) can be found on the school website. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. Many thanks

We're on facebook.

Scan the code and give us a follow.





HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called HOPS High 5—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in Assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. The children looked fantastic today sporting red as part of our Comic Relief/Red Nose Day celebration. Many thanks to all those who have donated to this amazing charity.



Our focus this week has been **Wisdom** – which we defined as using both knowledge and

experience to make good choices and judgments.

We also handed out our latest set of Values badges for Community, Aspiration and Respect to our amazing Year 6 pupils—with one of them being awarded two in one day! Well done Isaac!



Well done to all those children who received awards this week (and also those who didn't - your time will come!).





PTFA Newsletter Update


We're excited to share some updates on upcoming PTFA activities and how you can get involved!

Summer Festival 2026

Planning is well underway for this year's Summer Festival, and we'd love your support. Our next planning meeting will take place on:

 **Wednesday 25 March**

 **The Hunting Lodge**

 **6:00pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along, share ideas, and help shape this fantastic event.

We are currently [welcoming stall holder applications](#) and [event sponsors](#), so please do spread the word to friends, family, and local businesses who may be interested.

We also need volunteers on the day – even **just one hour of your time can make a huge difference** in helping the event run smoothly.

We're also excited to share that the Summer Festival will include a **paint throwing area**, bringing some of the Colour Run fun into the day!

Colour Run Update

Unfortunately, the Colour Run has had to be **cancelled this year**.

All ticket holders will be **refunded shortly**, thank you for your understanding and support. We hope to bring this event back in the future.

Easyfundraising with TUI

There's a fantastic opportunity this month to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to you!

Throughout March, **TUI is offering a £125 donation** to schools/PTFAs when supporters book a holiday through [easyfundraising](#).

If you're planning a getaway, please consider booking this way and help support our school.

*Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it really does make a difference! **The PTFA Team***



HALL ORCHARD PARENT, TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER FESTIVAL SPONSOR PACKAGES

£50-£100 NAME IN PTFA NEWSLETTER LISTING ON PTFA WEBSITE SOCIAL MEDIA THANK-YOU BRONZE	£100 TO £250 BRONZE PLUS LOGO ON EVENT POSTER BANNER AT EVENT ASSEMBLY SHOUT-OUT SILVER
£250-500 SILVER PLUS STALL AT EVENT (OPTIONAL) RECOGNITION IN END OF YEAR PTFA LETTER GOLD	£500+ GOLD PLUS PROMINENT LOGO ON SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS DEDICATED PTFA NEWSLETTER FEATURE PLATINUM

BAR, BBQ, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUCH MORE!
<https://www.ptfa-hallorchard.org.uk/events/hops-summer-festival-2026>

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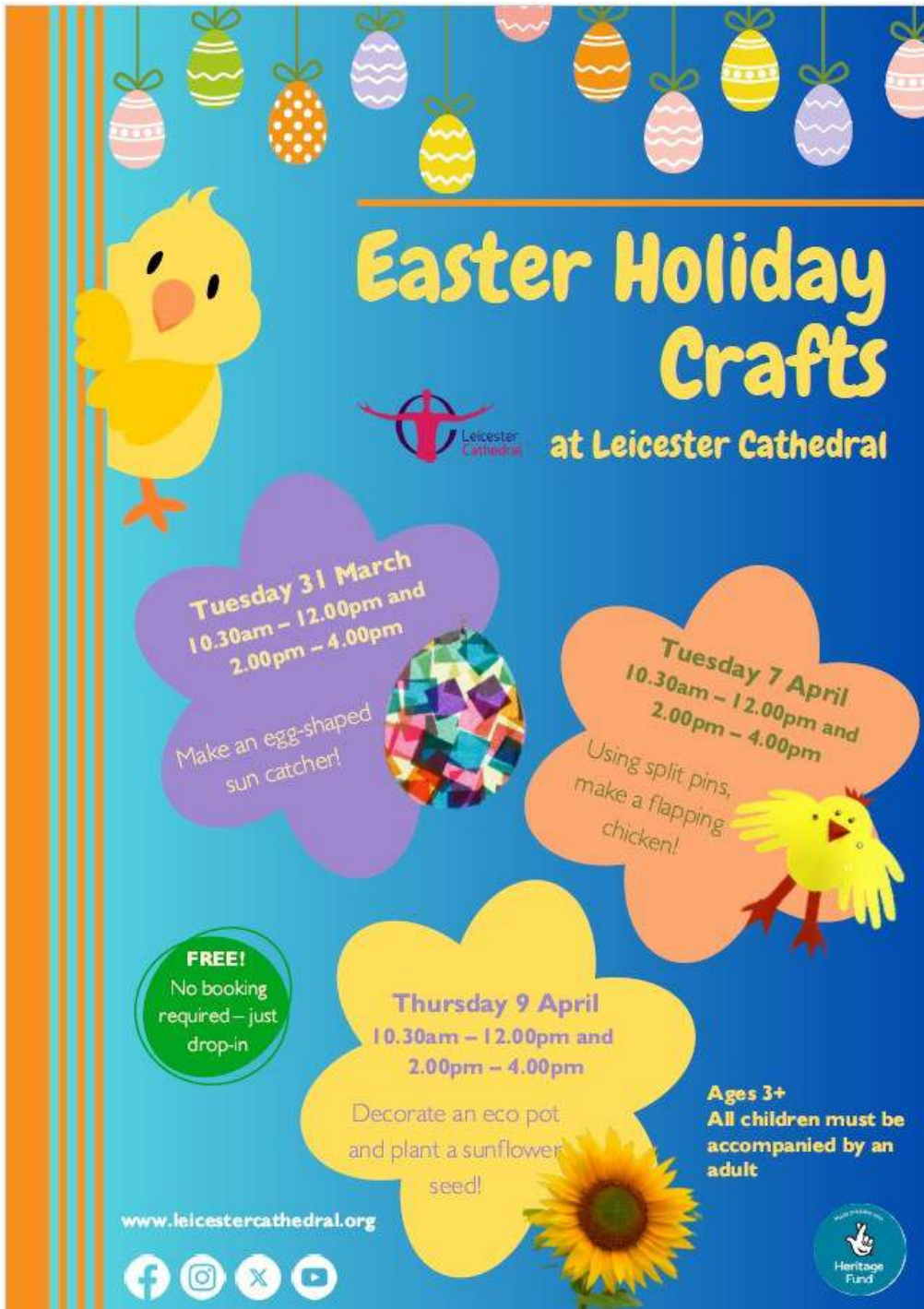
 **easyfundraising**

Raise a £125 donation for our school when you book with TUI!

Ends 31st March



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Leicester Cathedral

Heritage Fund



Mr Lyberd's

FOOTBALL CAMP

Kick off your school break with fun, skills, and football action that helps you sharpen your game, stay active, and enjoy exciting challenges every day.

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- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & competitions
- ✓ Prizes to be won daily

Saturday's
8:30AM-3:30PM

5-13 Years Old

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