

Safeguarding spotlight: As the autumn days shorten and the evenings get darker, please help keep your child safe by ensuring they are clearly visible on their journey home. Consider attaching reflective clips to their school bags or choosing jackets with high-visibility details. Remind your child to stick to well-lit pavements, cross roads only at designated crossings, and stay alert by keeping mobile phones and headphones safely packed away.

I hope you and your families are well and have enjoyed a positive week.

In our assembly today (Friday), we focused on teaching our pupils the true meaning of Harvest. We had some very thoughtful discussions about wealth across the globe and how food is distributed, reflecting on the reality that some people still face severe poverty and food shortages. We looked closer to home to discuss how our own school harvest collection is used directly to support vulnerable families within our local community. This important topic links perfectly to our school value of Kindness, which sits proudly under our Enjoy heading—reminding us all of the joy that comes from looking after one another.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and carers for the incredibly generous contributions that have already been sent into school. Your support makes a massive difference to local lives. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, we are still gratefully accepting non-perishable food donations until Thursday 15th October. Thank you for your continued kindness and wonderful support.

(Mrs Kazi)



Taking Learning Beyond the School Gates

Our oldest pupils have had some fantastic opportunities to take their learning experiences beyond the school gates recently! Year 5 visited the Jewry Wall Museum to develop their understanding of Roman Britain, where they discovered fascinating, local evidence of how the Romans once lived right here in Leicester.

Meanwhile, Year 6 visited the King Richard III Visitor Centre to enhance their history topic. They explored the incredible life of Richard III and delved into the dramatic events of the Battle of Bosworth that ultimately led to the start of the Tudor Era. Both year groups represented our school brilliantly and brought their classroom learning to life.



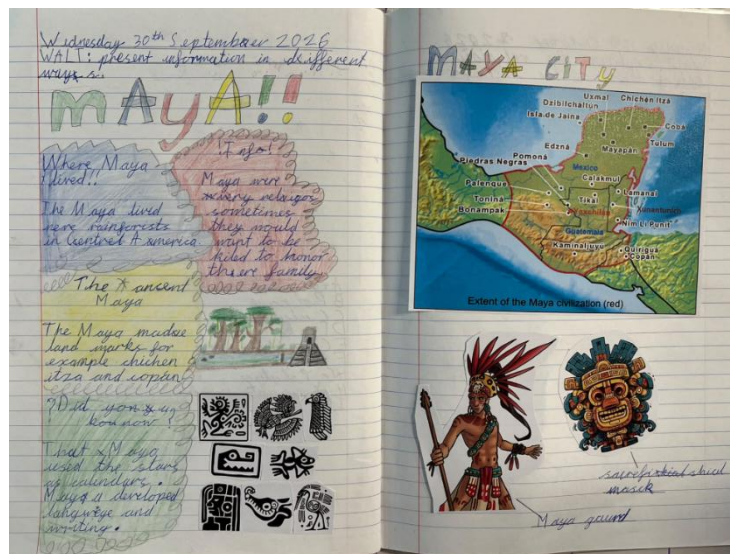
Our Eco-Committee met this week to conduct an important baseline assessment of the insects and wildlife found across our school grounds. The children were thrilled to discover a rich and diverse range of insects making a home in our outdoor spaces.

Following their findings, the committee is now brainstorming and considering practical ways we can actively help and protect our local wildlife through the upcoming colder season.

They are also going to begin preparing the school garden to grow vegetables that grow in the Winter.



Spotlight on Year 4



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Year 4 have been very busy with their learning this half term. In Maths, they have recently been securing their column addition methods. This requires us to be really careful with how we line our numbers up, know our number bonds and use our understanding of place value.

In reading, we have been reading *The Jaguar Trials*, particularly focussing on the blurb and genre and making predictions.

In History, we have been learning about the Ancient Mayans. We learnt about where this civilisation was found and investigated the importance of the Mayan army and sacrificial masks.

Other messages

Important Reminder: Half-Term Dates

Please note that school will close for the half-term break on Friday 16th October at 3:10 PM.

We will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 27th October 2026 at 08:30 AM. Please remember that Monday 26th October is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to all pupils on that day while our staff undertake training. We hope all of our families have a wonderful, safe and restful half-term holiday!

Diwali at Beaumont Shopping Centre

Save the date — Saturday 24th October, 11AM–5PM!

Get ready for a day packed with colour, creativity, music and celebration, including:

- 🕒 Diwali Crafternoon
- 🌸 Henna artist
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🎵 Live singing & music
- 🎶 Bollywood Sangeet & Bhangra
- 🥁 Dhol drummers
- 🎭 Live performances from 1PM–5PM
- 📍 Beaumont Shopping Centre
- 📅 Saturday 24th October
- 🕒 11AM–5PM



School photos

Unfortunately, the school photos did not go ahead as planned due to sickness. This has now been rearranged for Friday 30th October 2026 – pupils to come to school in full uniform.



Swimming

Year 5's final swimming session is on Tuesday 3rd November. Year 6 begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 10th November. Information for this will be sent out after half term.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held week commencing the 16th November 2026.

Further information will be sent out soon.



Elevation Wrestling

The next Elevation Wrestling even takes place at Beaumont Lodge on Sunday 25th October.



Have a lovely week!