



Safeguarding spotlight: With the half-term holiday approaching, many children will be spending more time outdoors, visiting parks, meeting friends and travelling with family. Please take a few moments to remind your child about the importance of staying safe near roads. A few simple reminders can help keep everyone safe and ensure a happy and enjoyable holiday.

In our assembly yesterday (Thursday), pupils from Reception to Year 6 came together to celebrate Harvest time. We revisited the meaning of Harvest and pupils were able to recall and explain the link between the key words 'Share', 'Heart' and 'Starve' and Harvest. Once again, thank you to you all for the generous contributions that have been sent into school. Your support makes a massive difference to local lives.

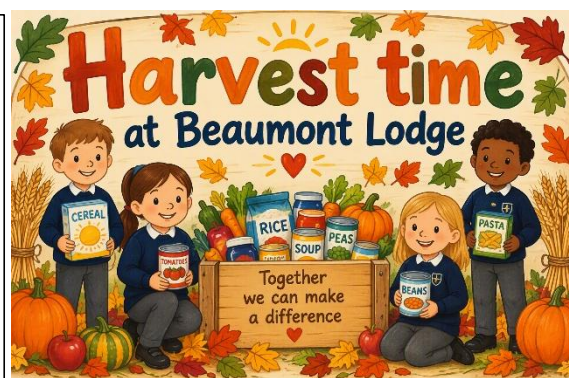
This week, we also discussed which school values would be the focus of next the half term. We will be focussing on 3 values – **Kindness, Inclusivity and Respect** which all lead to our pupils being able to **Enjoy** being at school.

Please note that school will close for the half-term break today - 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!

(Mrs Kazi)

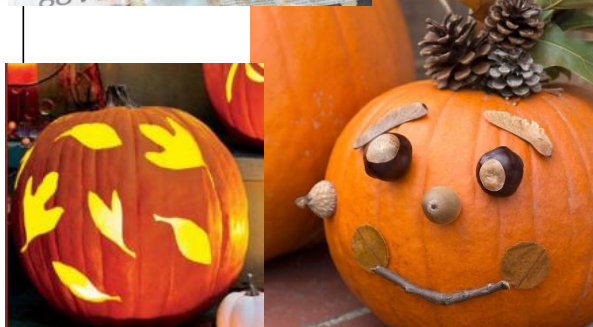


Pumpkin Patch Festival

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our first Autumn Pumpkin Festival on Thursday 29th October. This event is a celebration of the changing seasons, nature and the wonderful creativity of our pupils. It is also a special opportunity to celebrate a fantastic achievement for our school, as our pupils have successfully grown our very own school pumpkins for the first time!

Our theme is Autumn, Nature, and Creativity. We want to keep this event friendly and welcoming for our youngest pupils, so please avoid any scary, spooky, or gory designs. **Instead, think about friendly faces, autumn leaves, animals, or even favourite book characters!**

Please see the letter sent to your emails or [here](#) for further details!



Nursery Rhymes

A Nursery workshop was held this week to see how singing nursery rhymes can support a child's language development.

It was also an opportunity for parents to see how well their child has settled into nursery as well as a chance for them to look through the class floor book to see what Nursery have been up to this half term.

Phonics

A phonics workshop was held this week. Parents were welcomed to the hall where Mrs Smith shared information about what phonics and early reading looks like at Beaumont Lodge. After, parents had a chance to look at some phonics and reading activities with their child in the classroom. Phonics is the foundation of early reading, and regular practice at home helps children build confidence, improve fluency and develop the skills they need to become successful, independent readers.

Parent Workshops

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Spotlight on Year 5

Wednesday 11th October 2026
Dear Kerry,

I am writing to thank you for an amazing afternoon at 'Jenny Wall Museum'. Before I got into anything serious in this letter, I would like to say that you were all really lovely and my day. The tour of the Roman Baths was very interesting, it felt as if I had stepped into a Roman world.

Although you weren't with us, I really did enjoy the experience of going because it was very realistic and I really liked it. A moment that caught my eye was because in the end, I saw that the Archaeologists actually found some ground fossils of a child and a dog which was related to the site.

Another big highlight were the interactive games, there was a variety of games to play. I even though some parts were more interesting than others, it was a pleasure to see. I loved how that on one of the walls it showed Jenny Wall's investigation page and then the Archaeologists found all the items. It was my friend who had questioned when the water would come to the next building. It was a really creative way to promote the Museum!

What I don't want to ignore in my opinion, I might be a bit late but there is a need to improve it, maybe because I really did enjoy my time at Jenny Wall Museum. But let me say, well the workshop that we had with you, it was that of it because they showed us on each table more quite little to make that it

Monday 12th October 2026
Walk Understand the impact of the Romans on Britain.

The Romans made straight roads, this is important because they needed them as the roads before were sticky, muddy and there wasn't any road systems. They would make the roads on horseback, with a drive or carts pulled by oxen.

The Romans made public toilets, this is important because if we didn't have them then we would all need the toilet all the time! This was a water system which the Romans also made. They invented a way of carrying water over long distances, this helped water be spread around the country.

The Romans made coins, this is important because if we didn't have money now - days we wouldn't be able to buy anything. The coins would have a picture of the king or queen of the country on.

The Romans made underfloor heating, this is important because it would keep them warm and it still keeps us warm today - thank you Romans!

The Romans made new towns and cities this is important because if there wasn't enough new towns and cities, then visitors wouldn't be able to live their life and people would become homeless. They would make them of wood, stones, brick or many other materials. You can still see many walls or houses built by the Romans for example the Jockey Wall Museum.



Beaumont Lodge Book Review:

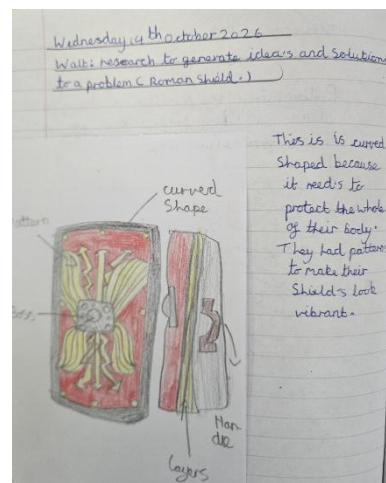
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I would recommend the book to my friends because I think they would like it and they were looking at it really

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Rating: ★★★★★
What was your favourite part of the book? Why?
and the other



Year 5 have been very busy! They have been busy with their learning around the Romans. They have explored the impact of the Romans in Britain – how they created towns and cities connected through a network of Roman roads.

In D&T, pupils have begun to research and design Roman shields. They have learnt about the key features to ensure they can replicate the key features that made them successful in their own designs.

In Computing, pupils have learnt about Online Safety, particularly about online purchases and website security.

Other messages



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

Elevation Wrestling

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



Half Term activities

Families looking for affordable ways to enjoy the October half-term will find plenty going on across Leicester next week, with storytelling, crafts, railway rides and a giant monster hunt amongst the free and low-cost activities taking place.

At Abbey Pumping Station on Tuesday (20 October), families can enjoy a ride on the diesel-powered narrow-gauge railway, with rides costing just £1. Also, on Tuesday (20 October), and continuing on Wednesday (21 October), a free Family Learning Festival comes to Abbey Park Education Centre. From 22 to 31 October, eight giant illuminated monsters will pop up in surprising locations across the city centre. For further information, please visit this website: [Enjoy free and low-cost family fun in Leicester this half term](#)

Plastic Bottle donations

For a secret project, after half term, please send your child to school with an empty, clean plastic bottle with a bottom as shown in this image. Thank you.



Navratri

The festival of Navratri, which spreads over 9 nights and 10 days, is one of the most revered festivals in Hinduism and celebrated during the autumn season. Some of our families are celebrating this event – Happy Navratri to our families celebrating.



Have a lovely half term week- stay safe!