



Newsletter – July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the summer term, I can hardly believe that I am writing to you at the end of our first full year as a school.

I began this journey in May 2025, and there are moments when I have to stop and remind myself just how far we have come in such a relatively short space of time. Establishing a new school has been both an exciting and rewarding experience, and it has been a privilege to watch our school community grow into the welcoming, caring, and ambitious environment that it is today.

Looking back over the year, we have shared so many memorable moments that it is difficult to mention them all. Some of the highlights that stand out include the wonderful celebrations of both Eid and Christmas, which brought our school community together and reflected the values of respect, inclusion, and understanding that are so important to us. Our official school opening was another proud milestone, made even more special by the attendance of distinguished guests from across Leicester who joined us in celebrating the beginning of our journey.

I have also been incredibly proud of the achievements of our pupils. Watching the progress our learners have made through their horse-riding sessions has been inspiring, with many demonstrating increased confidence, resilience, and independence alongside their developing riding skills. We were also delighted to celebrate one of our pupils whose poem was selected as one of the Top 100 entries from across all Outcomes First Group schools—a fantastic achievement and one that reflects the creativity and talent within our school.

To finish the year, we held our very first Sports Day, which was a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see pupils encouraging one another, challenging themselves, and, most importantly, enjoying taking part. The smiles, determination, and team spirit on display made it a fitting way to celebrate everything we have achieved together this year.

None of these successes would have been possible without the support of our entire school community. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our parents and carers

for the trust and partnership you have shown throughout the year. Your support makes an enormous difference to our young people and to the life of the school.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff. Their commitment, compassion, and unwavering determination to provide the very best for every pupil is something I witness every single day, and I am incredibly proud to work alongside such an exceptional team.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank our wonderful pupils. They continue to amaze us with their resilience, kindness, humour, and determination. Every achievement, no matter how big or small, has contributed to making this first year such a special one, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful, and well-deserved summer break, and that you enjoy spending quality time with your families.

Please remember that Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are staff INSET days. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Thursday 3rd September at the usual time, ready for another exciting year together.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,

Gaynor Donley-Williams
Headteacher



🌞 Our Summer Term Highlights 📷

