



Friday Flyer –20th March 2026

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Red Nose Day today. The children were very excited to be able to wear something funny into school.



Donations can be made to help support this very worthy cause, by clicking on the link below (emailed by Mrs Leese) which connects us to the Superkind platform to track our fundraising and courageous advocacy efforts - please help us to meet our £100 target!:

<https://superkind.org/campaign/ullesthorne-c-of-e-primary-school-take-yourself-funny-for-money>

Or by using the Just Giving link if you prefer:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ullesthorne-primary-school-5>

Year 6 Assessment week

Well, done to our year 6 children who sat their mock SAT'S assessment papers this week. These mock exams give the children a good understanding of how the official SAT's papers are set out and what to expect when they sit the official tests. These mocks are very important for assisting teachers in 'closing any gaps' in the Year 6 children's learning.

Move it March

Next week will be our final week when we will be participating in "Move it March". This has been a fantastic initiative to get children and their families moving more! We are excited to be part of this, and children have been given a target tracker and told all about how the challenge will work.

Using their target tracker, children can colour an icon to show each 15 minutes of activity completed. These can include walking, running, PE lessons or anything that includes physical exertion.

There are 67 icons to complete in total, and children can earn points to contribute to their class **Move it March score:**

250 Minutes = Bronze Award = 1 point

500 minutes = Silver Award = 2 points

750 minutes = Gold Award = 3 points

1000 minutes = Platinum Award = 5 points

The challenge will run from Friday 27th February until Friday 27th March, let's get moving!

Meningitis

No need for alarm please. However, with several confirmed cases of Meningitis in the Kent area, this is a good opportunity to remind our families of the importance of recognising symptoms early and knowing where to access reliable information.

Meningitis can affect anyone and symptoms can appear suddenly. Current NHS guidance highlights that urgent medical help should be sought if meningitis is suspected. For trusted information on symptoms, treatment, and when to get medical help, please refer to the NHS page on meningitis:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/

At this stage, there is no action required other than ensuring that staff and parents are aware of the symptoms and know where to seek support if needed.

This information has been sent by the Health and Safety team, Leicestershire County Council.

All Sorts Magazine

Please follow the link to see this month's All Sorts Magazine which has fabulous ideas for the Easter holidays.

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MHLMAG_MARMAY

After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will start the week commencing 23rd February 2026.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the clubs, please either follow the link to book a session or book on Arbor. Here is a reminder of what we have on offer:

Wednesday 12.30 – 1.00	Spanish Lessons all ages	maria.carrera@kidslingo.co.uk
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Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm	Netball Year 4,5 & 6.	Please book on Arbor
Friday 3.15-4.00pm	Choir Year 2 upwards	spotlightsinging@outlook.com

Website

Have you had a chance yet to look at our newly designed website which contains all the latest information? Here is the link:

<https://ullesthorpeprimary.web12.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Please note that the last day of school in the Summer term will be Thursday 9th July. School will be closed on Friday 10th July.

Please see Diary dates below:

Diary Dates 2026

Diary Dates	
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - Non School uniform day Wear Something Funny!
Thursday 26th March	Open the Book and the Easter Experience
Friday 27th March	Celebration Assembly
Friday 27th March	End of Term

Academic Calendar 2026	
Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Spring Term
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May	Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June – Thursday 9 th July	Summer Term
Friday 10 th July – Monday 24 th August	Summer Holiday.

Easter Holiday Activities

Leicester Pursuit Centre will be running an Easter holiday scheme f which is available for Pupil Premium and Free School Meal (FSM) children.

There will also be a range of holiday activities for children and young people, open to the wider community, with over 30 different activities in the heart of Leicester, on our 15-acre grounds.

Parents and carers can contact us directly at hayley@lopc.co.uk to book or find out more.



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Easter Workshop

8th April 9.30 - 11.30
The Wycliffe Rooms, Lutterworth
£25.00 per child for ages 2 - 11

Creme Egg and Mini Egg topped Cupcakes

Make and decorate an Easter basket

Easter egg hunt with prizes/chocolate

An Easter biscuit 'home baking mix' complete with bunny / chick cookie cutter.

All ingredients included!

Free tea and coffee for parents if staying

Email: sam,rouse@cookstars.co.uk Tel : 07364135378
To book: <https://www.cookstars.co.uk/cooking-classes/leicestershire-south-west>





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BARE FOOT YOGA

Easter Yoga Camp

Join us for a fun Easter Yoga Camp filled with yoga, games, mindfulness, creative Easter crafts and an exciting egg hunt! 🐣

Age Group: 4 – 12 years

Date: Wednesday 1st April

Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Gilmorton Village Hall

£25 per child

Children will enjoy:

- Fun yoga and stretching
- Mindfulness and relaxation
- Creative Easter crafts
- Games and movement activities
- An exciting Easter egg hunt!

To book a place
Contact Becki on
07956 655565
Limited spaces available

The flyer features three inset photos: children practicing yoga, children making Easter crafts, and a child painting an Easter egg. The background is a vibrant, colorful scene with a yellow chick, Easter eggs, and flowers.

Attendance

Can we remind parents to contact the school office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent so that we can mark the register accordingly.

If we do not know the reason why a pupil is absent, then this will be marked as an unauthorised absence and we may have to raise a safeguarding concern also. Please contact school via phone or email at:

ullesthorpe@ipat.uk

**GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME
(180 – 190 DAYS).**

There are 175 non-school days per academic year for family time, visits, holidays and shopping.

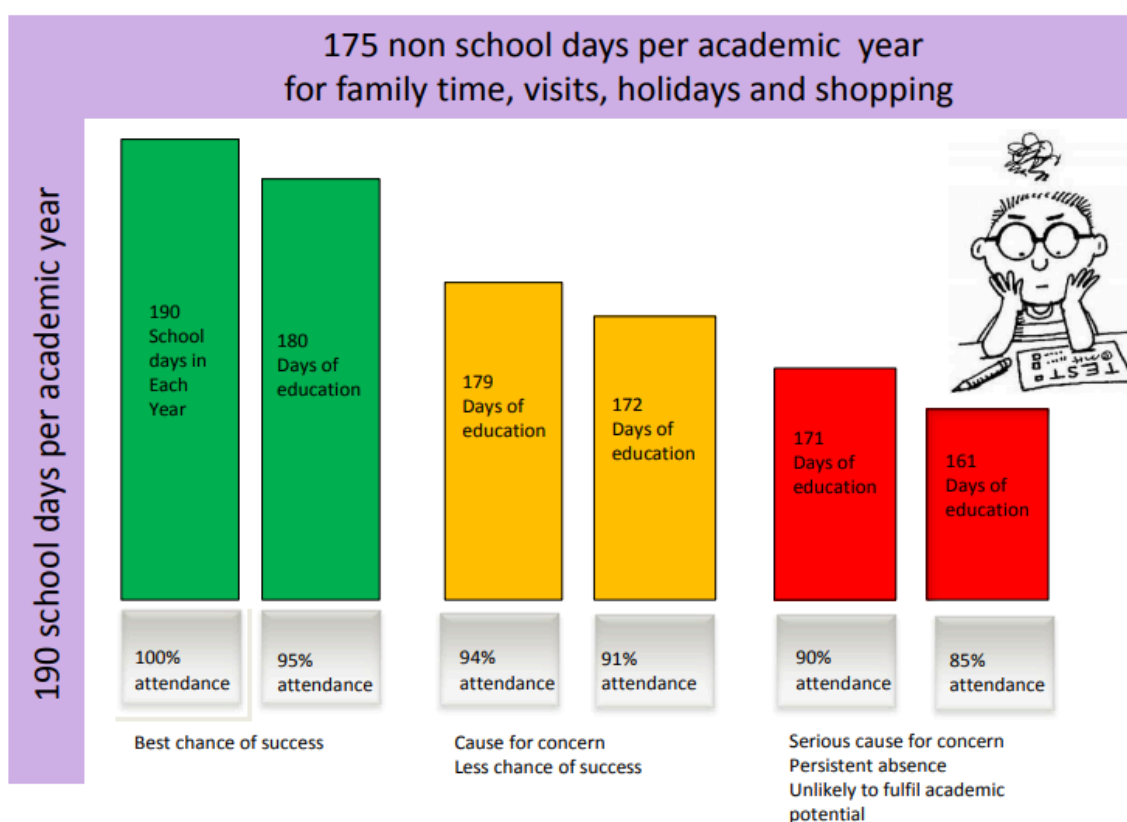
What the government says about school attendance:

At KS2, pupils who attend school nearly every day in year 6 (with an attendance rate of 95-100%) were 1.3 times more likely to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared to pupils who only attend 90-95% of the time. **This means missing just 10 days of year 6 reduces the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%.**

Pupils who attend everyday are 1.8 times more likely to achieve the standard than persistently absent pupils who only attend 80 – 90% of the time (relating to 4-6 weeks more time in school).

DFR Report. Link between attendance and attainment:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/link-between-attendance-and-attainment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e6e8cd73-0c3d-4532-b222-35984e1d594f&utm_content=daily





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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have a responsibility to call the First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005.

Further advice/ support on this can be obtained from our Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Allen, Mrs McMurrin or Mr Gray.

No Nuts or Sesame Seeds please -

Thank you for helping us to keep all of our children safe and well.