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Parent / Carer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our sixth and final newsletter of this academic year. Thank you for all of your support this academic year. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students recently celebrated their leavers mass and proms. These were wonderful occasions and for year 11 we are looking forward to welcoming so many of them back into the sixth form. For Year 13 we wish them well as they leave De Lisle College. However, we are looking forward to seeing them again for A Level results day on Thursday 14 August 2025 and GCSE results day on Thursday 21 August 2025.

We welcomed our delightful new Year 7 students to De Lisle last week for their induction days. They learnt about our Catholic Life and Mission, behaviour routines and got to know their form tutors. It was nice to meet all of the new parents at the Year 7 Welcome evening.

Our students have attended some reward trips this week to Alton Towers, Drayton Manor, Escape Rooms and a Climbing Wall. Their behaviour and conduct were excellent on these reward trips. Year 12 have been out of school on work experience. We have also had students in China and on the Duke of Edinburgh award. We have been recognised as an excellent provider of the Duke of Edinburgh award thanks to Mrs Ruddy and her team.

We do have a few staff leaving us at the end of this academic year. We would like to wish them well in the future.

- Mrs Rate – Exams Officer.
- Ms Sharp – PE teacher.
- Mr Thomas – ICT/ Media teacher.
- Mr Jones – Languages teacher.
- Ms Drozd – Maths Teacher.

I would like to wish you a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming our Year 7, 12 and 13 students back on Thursday 28 August 2025 and the rest of the school on Friday 29 August 2025.

Mr Maher
Headteacher

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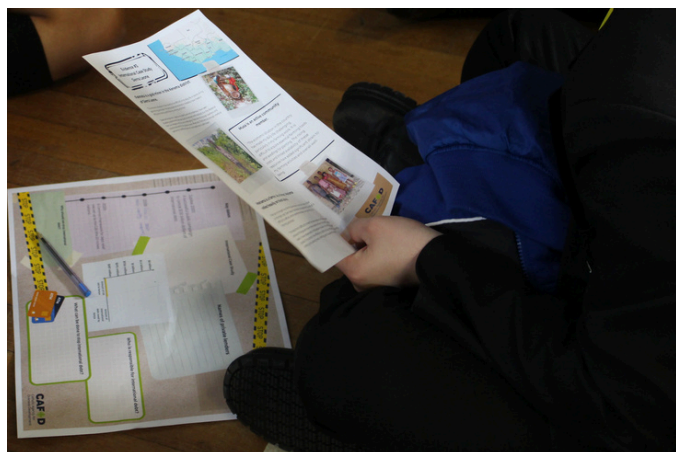
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✨ Chaplaincy at De Lisle: A Term of Faith, Hope & Action ✨

As we come to the end of a full and faith-filled Pentecost term, our chaplaincy life has continued to grow through prayer, action, and celebration. Here's a look at some of the key moments that have brought us together:

🙏 Year 10 Retreat Day – Catholic Social Teaching

Our Year 10 students took time out for a retreat exploring the heart of Catholic Social Teaching. Themes like human dignity, care for creation, and the common good were brought to life through creative prayer, discussion, and reflection. Students were challenged to be the change — to go out and live their faith with courage. With the support of CAFOD, they explored the global impact of international debt and how it affects the world's poorest communities. A true crime-style workshop challenged students to investigate how systems of injustice operate — and how faith calls us to act. They ended the day by making personal pledges to be people of justice, compassion, and hope in their daily lives.





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Culture & Diversity Week **Supporting Baca – Pilgrims of Hope**



Culture and Diversity Week was a vibrant celebration of our shared humanity. Students led prayers in different languages, shared music and stories from their cultural heritage, and celebrated the unity we find in our differences — living out the Gospel message of welcome and love.

As part of our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, students supported Baca, a local charity helping young asylum seekers rebuild their lives. Through learning, prayer and donation, we stood in solidarity with those on the margins — becoming Good Samaritans in our own community.

As part of this week, our Faith in Action team met with a representative from Baca. They heard powerful testimonies and learned how simple acts of welcome, and understanding can make a real difference in the lives of those seeking safety and a new beginning. This helped the team to think about how they can be advocates in our school community for the work that Baca does. Together these moments reflect our mission to form hearts for service and justice, and to be a school where faith becomes action.

Discover more about their incredible work here in Loughborough - [Welcome to Baca Charity - Safe to heal, free to thrive](#)





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Diocesan Jubilee Celebrations

This term, our chaplaincy work formed part of a special diocesan celebration: the Jubilee of Educators. Across the Nottingham Diocese, Catholic schools joined in giving thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the dedication of those who make it flourish.

As part of this celebration which took place 3rd July, our students created cards for Bishop Patrick, as on this day we also celebrated his 10th anniversary of episcopal ordination. These messages of thanks honoured his faithful leadership and the spiritual guidance he continues to offer our diocese.



📧 Gratitude Postcards – Small Acts, Big Impact

To build on this spirit of thanksgiving, our mission team launched a simple but powerful initiative: gratitude postcards. Students and staff took time to write to one another, recognising the small but meaningful moments of kindness, support, or encouragement they had experienced. These messages of appreciation brought real light to the end of term and deepened our sense of community.



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♥ Sacred Heart

To mark the month of the Sacred Heart, a reflective prayer space was created near our school reception. Students and staff were invited to pause, offer intentions, and be still in the presence of Christ's love. This sacred space offered comfort, calm, and connection — reminding us that we are always held in the heart of Jesus.

We were very lucky to celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on our Y11 Leavers' Mass, one of our Y11's created this lovely artwork of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to celebrate.

Welcoming Our New Year 7s – Pilgrims of Hope

As part of their induction, our new Year 7 students took part in a special Celebration of the Word, reflecting on Jesus' words in Matthew 10:40–42: "Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me." Our students focused on the importance of welcome, kindness, and small acts of service, echoing our school's LOVES mission to Love, Opportunity, Value, Encounter, and Serve. As they begin their De Lisle journey, our new Year 7 were encouraged to be pilgrims of hope — walking with compassion, faith, and friendship. It was a meaningful and prayerful start to their time in our community.



☀ A Living Faith

From quiet prayers to whole-school celebrations, our chaplaincy continues to be a space where faith becomes action, and where every student is encouraged to love, serve and encounter Christ. Thank you to every person who makes this possible through their support, generosity and witness.



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✝ Leavers' Masses – Year 11 & Year 13

Beautiful and moving leavers' Masses were celebrated for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. These were moments of gratitude and blessing, where we gave thanks for the journey so far and entrusted their future paths to God's care. As they go forward, they carry the light of Christ with them. As our Year 11 and Year 13 students leave De Lisle, we want to celebrate the faith, kindness, and service they have shared within our school community. Through their involvement in chaplaincy, whether leading prayer, supporting others, or living out our school values—they have truly made a difference.

We pray that as they move on to new chapters, they carry with them the spirit of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: full of love, mercy, and hope. May they continue to be courageous pilgrims of hope, living with kindness and integrity wherever life takes them.

We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and hold them in our prayers as they step forward with confidence and faith.

We share with you a short reflection from a homily Father Michael Eastwood gave at the Year 13 Leavers' Mass:

"I believe that the important thing is to keep going, and even one small improvement is very well worth making. I would also like to ask you to persevere in remembering to say this prayer each morning of your life: Jesus, please help me to do my best in everything I will do today."

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Year 11 Celebration Mass





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MANGA MANIA



At the end of May, the library held the much-anticipated annual manga & anime week with activities and the very popular drawing competition.

The artwork was an incredibly high standard again this year and after much deliberation the winners were:



YEAR 7 LILLY



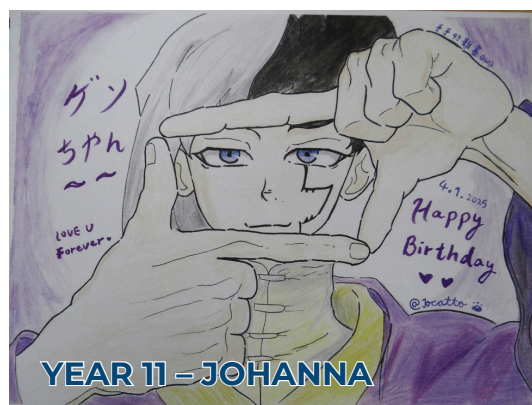
YEAR 8 – HANNAH



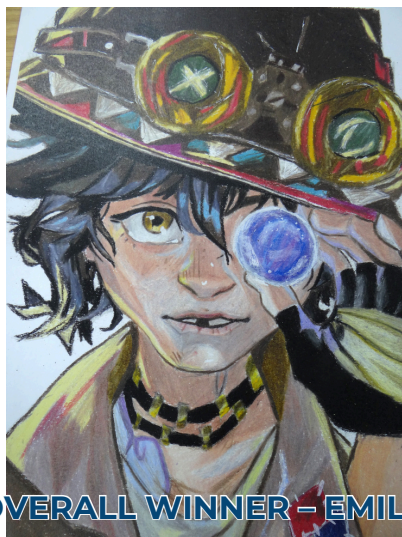
YEAR 9 – VERONICA



YEAR 10 – SCARLET



YEAR 11 – JOHANNA



OVERALL WINNER – EMILY



YEAR 12/13 – EMILY & ALLISTAIR



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DE LISLE VIDEO NEWS 2024/25



Over the last academic year, our students have had the opportunity to become involved with the new De Lisle Video News.

This has given several young people the opportunity to not only become news presenters, news and sports reporters but also work behind the scenes with script writing, directing, filming and editing. A small insight into what it's like to work in the world of media and journalism.

Over the next year we hope to develop the news further and encourage more young people to become involved.

The news can be found on our website under the NEWS tab and any students who are interested can call into the library to have a chat about how they can be part of the team.

Mrs A Badock
Library

Academic Research Project in Philosophy

Students in Year 9 and 10 have completed an academic research project in philosophy. To complete their project, they had to meet with lecturers from the University of Nottingham and discuss their research. The university then generously provided each student with detailed feedback about their work. Students also got to hear about what studying philosophy at university is like and to ask questions about further study.

Students research varied across a range of themes including: 'what is our purpose?', 'is Britain still a Christian country?' and 'will AI turn sentient?'.



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Ethics Cup National Final 2025

10 students from Year 10 and 12 have been at St Andrews University, competing in the National final of the Ethics Cup. The competition was opened by Kate Smith, former UK ambassador to Greece. The students represented the school so well, fiercely debating topical ethical issues such as whether we should use in-vitro meat and if one life could be sacrificed to save the lives of many, particularly in wartime. Out of 12 schools, we placed 6th on points and had the opportunity to support other schools in their final matches as well. De Lisle was one of only three schools to get a special mention for their considered arguments in the organisers speech during the reception tea. Students enjoyed a celebratory walk along the beach front ahead of a long coach journey home. Students afterwards spoke of the amazing experience they have had and the opportunity to compete on such a big stage will stay with them forever. Parents were able to watch the matches via live stream and we were even joined in person by some grandparents who live in Scotland. Thank you to St Andrews University and the Thistle Trust for making this opportunity possible.



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Year 12 Rewards Trip – Pizza Night

On Thursday 26th June, 22 invited year 12 students went to Peter Pizza for a pizza making party in celebration of their excellent behaviour, conduct and attendance. Students were taught how to make their own pizza dough and spin it, they then chose their own toppings before all the pizzas went in the oven and we sat down and ate together. It was a really fun evening and a fitting celebration of the achievements of these students.



Year 12 at Sacred Heart Sports Day

On Friday 13th June several of our year 12 students were invited to Sacred Heart Primary School to assist with their sports day. Our students were marshalling races and awarding stickers, they helped with equipment and keeping spirits high. Our year 12s even gave up their lunchbreak to play football and chess with the younger children during their playtime. Our year 12s worked incredibly hard that day and we were so delighted with the positive feedback we got from Sacred Heart. We were really warmly welcomed by the Sacred Heart community. We are very thankful to Mrs Gunton and the Sacred Heart staff, children and parents for giving us this opportunity.



Year 12 Primary School Placement

This year 14 year 12 students have been welcomed into several of our feeder primary schools on work experience placements.

Our special thanks goes to Miss Jordan at St Mary's; Mrs Gunton at Sacred Heart; Mrs Murphy at St Winefride's and Mr Monaghan at Bishop Ellis and the staff and children at their schools for welcoming our students and giving them this wonderful opportunity.



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GCSE Business Maersk Visit



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Thanks to an exciting partnership with global logistics giant Maersk, our Year 10 GCSE Business students got a rare opportunity to venture outside of the classroom and into the real-world of logistics last week.



A tour of Maersk's cutting-edge facilities at East Midlands Gateway marked the start of the project. During a behind-the-scenes tour of the operations centre and warehouse, students learned that logistics includes much more than just packaging boxes. The Maersk team gave an energising presentation about the diverse range of jobs available in the sector, from digital technology and supply chain management to international coordination and customer relations. They also candidly discussed one of the main issues facing the sector at the moment: dispelling the myth that logistics is "just warehouse work".

Motivated by their observations and conversations, collaborating in groups the students went back to school with the assignment of researching logistics career roles and creating an engaging presentation to encourage young people to pursue a career in the field. The final presentations were delivered back to representatives from Maersk, who visited us at school to see the students' hard work. Students produced a range of materials, such as captivating posters, social media advertisements and even a rap anthem, composed and performed by a particularly passionate student, which was well received by both classmates and guests! The team from Maersk were impressed by the creativity, professionalism and depth of understanding shown by our budding business minds.

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"This project has been a fantastic example of real-world business collaborating with education. It's been wonderful to see the students engaging so positively and challenging misconceptions to dispel myths about such an important sector. Their ideas were innovative, creative, and their confidence in presenting them was outstanding."

– Mrs Hickman –

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'I enjoyed the experience, it was a great time to learn about Maersk, how it runs and the people who work in logistics' **Faiyaz**

'This experience really opened my eyes about what logistics is. Before this experience I didn't know anything about the logistics industry but now I know a lot more which will really help me for the future'. **Elijah**

'The experience was very beneficial, it gave me and our class an insight into the logistics industry and an actual experience at a real logistics business, Maersk. We had a great day at their offices...and an opportunity for a hands on project, which was beneficial for us all as we were able to do our own research and present our own ideas to the Maersk representatives'. **Chigo**



'I learned so much it was a great experience I would definitely do it again, 10/10'.

Charlie

'I thoroughly enjoyed my day at Maersk. I learned about the Logistics industry and it revealed other job options to me for the future. I also met the Maersk staff and how much they enjoyed and cherished their job and the opportunities they had, which has encouraged me to want to go into working for them in the future or the industry'.

Josh

We are incredibly proud of our students for taking this opportunity and thank Maersk for their time, support and commitment to educating our young people about the future possibilities in logistics and the LLEP (Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership) for supporting this project.

Find out more about careers in logistics via:
<https://generationlogistics.org/>



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Careers Programme in De Lisle

There have been several careers talks and visits this half-term, as well as a work experience week for Year 12. We are always keen to invite former students and representatives from local employers into school. Anyone wishing to express interest in speaking to students about their career would be welcome to contact careers@delisle.leics.sch.uk. We would also be keen to hear from anyone able to host a sixth form work experience student in July 2026.

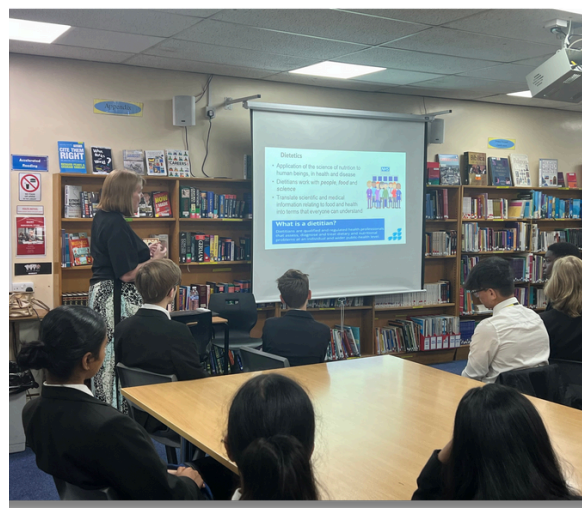
Some recent highlights include:

- All Year 10 students were given key information regarding their post-16 options by hearing from the Pathways organisation about the range of opportunities available to them in the future. More information can be found online.



- GCSE Food and Nutrition students heard from Samworth Brothers. Samworth Brothers are a leading food manufacturer and large local employer. Students heard about the wide range of careers in this sector and gained an insight into the nutritional standards, sustainability work and many other aspects of the business. We are most grateful to Louise, Ewa and Laura for their time in presenting to students, as well as answering questions and bringing in materials to discuss. We look forward to welcoming Samworth Brothers back into De Lisle in the new academic year to talk to GCSE Graphics students about careers in marketing and the reality of packaging design.

- Year 10 Triple Science students heard from Dr Fiona McCullough of University of Nottingham. Dr McCullough spoke about higher level study and careers in dietetics, biosciences and STEM – both broadly at university level and specifically at Nottingham. Students appreciated hearing about how their future A level or post-16 options might link to different higher education pathways and were very engaged by the university-style talk about dietetics – a career area with many opportunities!





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- Dr Josh Wolstenholme of Loughborough University also visited Year 10 to speak to Geography students about his own career journey and to offer a talk on an area of his research within the field of geography and environmental science. Students were very interested in the research, including the work into flooding, as well as wider environmental issues and the many opportunities linked to geography, sustainability and environmental science.



- Another member of the De Lisle alumni community, Sabrina, also spoke to Year 12 students about her career following a degree in French and English, which has led to varied roles in technology firms as well as the charity sector. Hearing about the varied careers of alumni students is highly motivating and eye-opening and Sabrina also provided excellent advice on making the most of higher education via her work with the Brilliant Club.



- Year 12 Criminology students, and separately – a group of interested Year 9 students, were fortunate to hear from LCpl Dakin of the British Army's Royal Military Police. LCpl Dakin, a member of the De Lisle alumni community, spoke about her career journey in the British Army, which included an insightful talk to the sixth form students about military and civilian policing, prisons and youth justice which gave a unique insight for those studying Criminology. Year 9 students were able to ask questions and even see some examples of uniform and equipment used during training.



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- De Lisle hosted University of Oxford staff and students on Saturday 21 June for a study day focussed on admissions assessments for medicine and STEM degrees. St. Edmund Hall provided the students with excellent insights, including time spent working through admissions assessment problems and demonstrating an Oxbridge-style interview. We look forward to welcoming Luke and the team from St. Edmund Hall back to De Lisle in October, when they will work with students from Year 10 – 13.

- Year 12 Career Ready students visited Amazon at their facility at the East Midlands Gateway, Kegworth. Career Ready is a fantastic opportunity which allows a group of students to experience mentoring, workplace visits and to put themselves forwards for paid summer internships. The programme is sponsored locally by SEGRO and we are very pleased that this will continue into next academic year, when new Year 12 students will have the opportunity to apply for a place. Further details can also be found online.
- Year 12 students also had the opportunity to visit a UCAS Fair in either Nottingham or Birmingham, to meet representatives from a range of universities – as well as employers and apprenticeship providers. Those students attending the Nottingham UCAS Fair also heard from Loughborough University (and former De Lisle) student Milly about how best to prepare for this. Students are now encouraged to attend open days to continue their research.



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Collaboration with Columba

With a generous donation from the fraternal order of the Knights of Saint Columba, De Lisle College were provided with a new netball kit for the new academic year.

Girls involved with the netball team were given a choice over a variety of possible kit options and voted for their choice of kit that they preferred. Following a month of polling, final designs were cemented and sent off for production.



Receiving the brand-new kit, Year 9 netballers Alice and Amara, were involved in meeting two of the Knights – Will Holland and Richard Mitchell, who had helped facilitate the new kit.

Looking forward to the new academic year, when the kit will be used for the annual Leicestershire county tournaments – students are already eagerly anticipating the upcoming competitive matches, even more so now with a new kit.

De Lisle College would like to thank the fraternal order of the Knights of Saint Columba for the donation for new sportswear for the college netball teams.



“ We look like a professional team now and really appreciate the donation from the Knights.

Alice

” We want to look good for De Lisle when we represent the school, so thank you to the Knights.

Amara ”



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Leicestershire and Rutland Schools Area Athletics Competition



De Lisle College were well represented at the LRSAA competition, which was hosted at the Paula Radcliffe Stadium in Loughborough. To be eligible for this competition, students had to qualify via the Charnwood school's competition. All of the students performed excellently and represented De Lisle with great pride.

Here's the results from De Lisle College at the LRSAA competition:

🏆 Medal Winners		
🏃 Event	👤 Athlete(s)	🏆 Result
High Jump (Junior Girls)	Neve	🥈 Silver
4 x 100m Relay (Junior Boys)	Rufus, Ephraim, David, Piers	🥉 Bronze
100m Sprint (Junior Boys)	Rufus	🥈 Silver
Long Jump (U13 Girls)	Darcy	🥈 Silver



Our other students achieved some brilliant results in a wide range of events. Millie achieved a 5th place in 200m event. Keira achieved a 7th place finish in 300m event, Deshaun achieved a 7th place finish in the 100m heats, narrowly missing out on a place in the final, Ephraim qualified for the final of the 100m and achieved a 7th place finish, David achieved a 7th place finish in his 200m event, Seyi achieved 6th place in the shot put, Alana secured a 5th place finish in the U13 girls javelin, Seye achieved a 7th place finish in the U13 boys discuss, Isaac achieved a 6th place finish in the junior boys 800m, Reuben achieved a 8th place finish in the 800m, Coco achieved a 5th place in the U13 girls 1200m, Finley achieved an 8th place in the 1500m and Zak achieved a 7th place in the U13 boys long jump.

🌟 Well done to all our athletes – you've made the school proud!





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De Lisle Sports Day 2025

The annual Sports Day was a spectacular display of athleticism, determination, and house spirit. Held across two action-packed days on De Lisle's front field and at Loughborough University, students competed in a wide range of track and field events in perfect conditions.

The competition was fiercely contested, with two houses tied for first place going into the last few events. In a dramatic finish, Fisher clinched Sports Day victory for the first time by the slimmest of margins, showcasing the importance of every single point.



New school record holders 2025

- Year 7: Jacob (800m), Jinu and Alana (javelin)
- Year 8: Isaac (800m), Finley (1500m), Callum (300m), David (200m), Neve (high jump)
- Year 9: George (300m), Rufus (100m, long jump)
- Year 10: Emma (800m), Phoebe (1500m), Oliver (300m)

The atmosphere was electric, with students cheering on their peers and enthusiastic celebrations at the end. Every participant contributed valuable points to their house, making this one of the most competitive and exciting sports days in the last few years.

Huge thanks go to:

- The staff and sixth formers for looking after the students and running the events
- Loughborough University for providing world-class facilities
- Our dedicated Sports Reps for ensuring the smooth running of events

Congratulations to all students who took part—you made your houses proud and helped create an unforgettable event!



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Final Result For Sports Day



Inter-house sport championship

With the last inter-house rounders competitions taking place this half term (following football, netball, basketball and hockey in years 7-11 across the year) — the overall standings for this year's inter-house sports competitions have now been confirmed.

Congratulations to the students and staff in Clitherow House, who have been crowned overall inter-house sports champions for 2025, thanks to their consistent performance across all events!

Final standings		Points
1 st	Clitherow	1,805
2 nd	Fisher	1,681
3 rd	More	1,636
4 th	Sherwin	1,541



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🎵 Summer Soirée Shines with Student Talent 🎵

On Tuesday 24th June, our school community came together to celebrate the end of term in style at the annual **Summer Soirée**—and what a spectacular evening it was!

Held in the school hall and filled to capacity with proud families and staff, the event showcased the incredible musical talent of our students across all year groups. From the moment the first note was played, the audience was treated to an unforgettable evening of vibrant performances and musical variety.

The evening showcased with an energetic and uplifting set from our **Steel Pan Groups**, whose infectious rhythms set the tone for a joyful celebration. The **GCSE Music class** took to the stage, presenting their performance of Rolling in the Deep' a well-rehearsed piece that demonstrated both technical skill and creative flair, highlighting the hard work and dedication they've put in over the academic year.

Throughout the night, a selection of **soloists** captivated the crowd with heartfelt renditions of both classical and contemporary pieces, and the **Ensemble Orchestra** performed a medley of well-known pieces with professionalism and polish.

A huge thank you goes out to all the students who performed, the staff who supported them, and the families who joined us to celebrate. The Summer Soirée was a resounding success and a wonderful reminder of the power of music to bring us together. We already can't wait for next year!

Bravo to all! 🎵🌟



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🌟 Year 10 Dance Workshop with Studio 79 🌟

An Inspiring Day of Movement and Creativity

Year 10 Dance students had the exciting opportunity to take part in a high-energy workshop led by a professional dance practitioner from **Studio 79 Leicester**, one of the region's most respected performing arts studios.

The workshop, held in our school's dance studio, was an immersive and inspiring experience from start to finish. The practitioner brought a wealth of industry experience and passion, engaging students in a dynamic session that focused on **contemporary and commercial dance styles**. The class explored a range of techniques, choreography, and performance skills that pushed them out of their comfort zones and encouraged creativity, confidence, and precision.

Students were challenged to pick up complex routines, work collaboratively, and reflect on how to express emotion and narrative through movement. The session also included valuable insights into the professional world of dance and what it takes to pursue a career in the performing arts.

We'd like to thank Studio 79 Leicester for partnering with us and delivering such a vibrant, professional, and memorable session. A special thanks also goes to our Dance department for organizing the event and supporting our students throughout.

We look forward to more opportunities like this that connect classroom learning with real-world experience and ignite a passion for the performing arts in our students!



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🍫 Excitement Builds for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' – February 2026 Production! 🍭

We are thrilled to announce that our next school production will be the magical and much-loved **'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'**, set to hit the stage in **February 2026!**

Auditions are already well underway, and the level of talent on display has been nothing short of extraordinary. From confident character actors to strong vocalists and expressive dancers, students from across year groups have impressed staff with their energy, enthusiasm, and creativity.

We are already hard at work shaping what promises to be one of our most exciting and imaginative productions to date. With its larger-than-life characters, whimsical settings, and unforgettable songs, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory offers a golden ticket to showcase the outstanding performing arts talent at our school.

Rehearsals will begin in earnest next term, and we'll be sharing updates, behind-the-scenes peeks, and key dates as we get closer to the big show.

We can't wait to welcome you to Wonka's world in February—mark your calendars and get ready for a truly scrumdiddlyumptious school production!

Break a leg, everyone! 🍬🍭



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🎵 Sign Up for Instrumental Music Lessons – 2025/26! 🎵

Interested in learning an instrument or taking your playing to the next level?

We're now enrolling for **instrumental music lessons** for the **next academic year!**

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced player, we offer **one-to-one or small group lessons** in:

🎹 Piano 🎸 Guitar & Bass 🥁 Drums 🎻 Strings 🎷 Woodwind 🎺 Brass 🎤 Voice

Taught by our team of specialist tutors, lessons are fun, inspiring, and tailored to each student.

🎵 Open to all year groups

📅 17 Weekly lessons during school hours

🎓 Performance & exam opportunities available

Spaces are limited – sign up now!

For more information or to register your interest, please contact the Music Department or visit the school website.

Let your musical journey begin! 🎵



De Lisle College
Music Department



INSTRUMENTAL
lessons

We offer a wide range of instrumental lessons during the school day for beginners and those already learning:

- Brass
- Drumkit / Percussion
- Guitar
- Piano
- Singing (all styles)
- Steel Pan Ensemble
- Strings
- Woodwind

Please contact Mrs Fisher for more information:
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Pupil Premium subsidy available to eligible students.





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Charity Family Fun Day



Come along for a fantastic day of fun in support of LOROS Hospice! Enjoy a wide range of entertainment including singers, dancers, tombola, cake sale, face painting, hair braiding, glitter tattoos, pre-loved clothes sale, "Guess the Name of the Teddy," four inflatables, and a raffle with amazing prizes.

All proceeds will go to LOROS Hospice. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance by emailing WHerbert@delisle.leics.sch.uk or bought on the day with cash.

Let's make a difference together – we hope to see you there! ♥

Saturday, 26 July
Quorn Country Hotel 11am–4pm

Bring the whole family for a day filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories



Entertainment, activities and inflatables



Food and refreshments



Pre-loved clothing sale

Large raffle with prizes from NINJA, Just the Tonic Comedy Club, Leicester Riders, Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Great Central Railway and many more!

RAFFLE PRIZES

NINJA DUEL AIR FYER
MILLIES CAFE AND FARM SHOP VOUCHER
TREETOP GOLF VOUCHER
FAMILY TICKET TO BELVOIR CASTLE
SPLASH BABY SWIM VOUCHER
PLAN BURRITO VOUCHERS
FAMILY TICKET TO STONEHURST FARM
GORSE HILL FARM VOUCHER
FREE CUT AND BLOW DRY - KH HAIR
FAMILY RUN AROUND TICKET - GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY
CHARNWOOD BREWERY KEG
EVERARDS PICK AND MIX ALES

JUST THE TONIC COMEDY CLUB TICKETS
WINE - ROTHLEY WINE
LEICESTER RIDERS TICKETS
GO KARTING VOUCHER - TEAMSPORT
FITNESS SESSIONS - HAYLEY PHILLIPS FITNESS
TICKETS TO PHEONIX THEATRE
FLORST VOUCHER - BUDS FLORAL DESIGN
JENNOS COFFEE HOUSE VOUCHER
FRENCH CHAMPANGE
PUKKA PIE VOUCHERS
LEICESTER OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE
AFTERNOON TEA - QUORN GRANGE
GARDEN CENTRE VOUCHERS
RESTURANTS VOUCHERS
AND MORE!!!

QUORN COUNTRY HOTEL **26 July 11-4**



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS IN SCHOOLS

WE'RE HERE OVER THE SUMMER – SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING

NHS
Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust



1

Who are we?

We are the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT). We work directly with schools to support the emotional wellbeing & mental health of children & young people (CYP). Our team will continue to offer support throughout the summer holidays.

2

How do we support parents/ carers?

Digital Parent Offer

OSI is our online support intervention for parents/ carers to support you with strategies to help your children to manage anxiety and fears from home. OSI-A is aimed at families of children with diagnosed or suspected autism, aged 5–12 with anxiety.

How do we support CYP?

One to one sessions for children & young people struggling with low mood, anxiety & avoidance, worry and sleep difficulties, to help them to understand and manage thoughts, feelings, and their behaviours using CBT techniques. These are offered in local health centres or digitally over the summer holidays.

3

Referrals & Signposting

**To be referred to the service,
please contact the mental health
lead in your school.**

We will need consent from parent/ carer if under 16 years & we will access the NHS records. If different support is needed, we can help to connect you with the right services & communicate with other professionals involved in your child's care.

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For further information on our service please visit our website >>
www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/mental-health-support-teams-in-schools-mhst/



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

The summer holidays are nearly upon us and we wanted to send our usual information sheet out to you with some ideas to keep costs down.

Discounted meals

There are lots of places offering free or very discounted meals for children. At Yo! Sushi, children eat free with a full-paying adult, Monday to Friday.

See more restaurants, cafes and pub offers by clicking on the sushi!



Things to do

Looking for school holiday ideas that won't break the bank? Click on the picnic basket below for 30 ideas at low cost! Ideas include making your own time capsule, fancy dress days and camping out!



More things to do

Hinckley and Bosworth Council have produced a document with things to do around the local area. Click on the star (and then download the document) to see what's on offer!



Trip abroad?

If you are flying from London Heathrow on a getaway, children 12 and under eat free with the purchase of an adult main meal at a variety of restaurants across the airport. Click on the plane to see the participating eateries.



Leicester Museums

As ever, Leicester Museums have a wide range of activities at a free/low cost. Activities include Elmer and Friends, Railway Days, Roman Activity Days, Meet the Police and Pirates fun day. Click on the museum to see all the activities and events running!

