



# NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

I know from your children that you are all looking forward to this Easter break! Whether it is the Scilly Isles, The Seychelles or a Staycation, I hope that you have a wonderful time with family.

The children return to school- in their summer uniform - on April 9th and we are promised a jam-packed Summer term of sports days, performances and residential.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter.

With warmest wishes,

Sophia Ashworth Jones  
Headmistress

## Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>All years</b>	<b>Inset day</b> Pupils not in school	First Day of Trinity Term Pupils return to school			
<b>Kinders</b>					
<b>Reception</b>					
<b>Year 1</b>		Engage Day smart/party clothes			1 C Forest School AM 1 B Forest School PM
<b>Year 2</b>		Pirate Day Dress as a pirate!		Class Swimming	
<b>Year 3</b>		3CH Forest School			
<b>Year 4</b>					
<b>Year 5</b>			Class Swimming		
<b>Year 6</b>					Class Swimming

## Key Dates and forthcoming events for Lent term

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	E.S.S.A Regional Primary Relay Championships – Away Repton (date correction)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	3LH Forest School
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 The Everdon Activity Centre trip Daventry
<b>Future Events</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sports Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & 2 1.30pm – 3.00pm parents invited
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3-6 8.30am – 4.00pm Parents invited
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Kinders and Reception 1.30pm -3.00pm parents invited
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Triathlon Year 5 & 6 time to be confirmed parents invited

## **Important general reminders**

### **Early Morning Club**

As always, there is a high demand for our EYFS (Kinders and Receptions classes) early morning drop off (8am - 8.15am) provision. Places are limited to 16 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis and we kindly request that you only use the service when you need to make a rapid exit from the car park. We would also request that parents directly hand over their own child to the early morning supervisors and do not hand over the children of others alongside their own child.

### **Lateness**

Students should arrive at school ready to go to their classrooms at **8.15am** via the playground door entrance. Class registration closes at 8.30am promptly, when a buzzer will sound. If your child arrives after 8.30am then they must **sign in** at the Reception desk to ensure that they are added to class registers.

### **Absences**

Please log onto 'My School Portal' to report absences, this is a quick and easy way to inform us of a child's absence and also request any time off for appointments or exceptional time needed off requests.

### **Lunch Menu**

New School Lunch Menus are now available to view on the website [Leicester Grammar Junior School - Food and Catering \(lgs-junior.org.uk\)](http://leicestergrammarjunior.org.uk)

## Headteacher Awards:

William Harrison	Excellent work on perimeter in maths
Lara Sharma	Fabulous English Work
Freya Chakraborti	Brilliant board game
Sonali Panchal	Brilliant board game
Hana Rahuf	Flabberghasting English
Keshav Solanki	Super, fantastic English
Hannah Hawkins	Brilliant isometric maths
Hugo Mitchell	Amazing enthusiasm for learning all the time!
Ved Khunti	Excellent progress in reading
Alexander Grigg	Effort to improve writing
Radha Dhutia	Outstanding design
Amaya Lidar	Outstanding design
George Dalby	Super writing and grammar
Jaiya Mistry	Super short story writing
Ayvah Kang	A superb letter and handwriting
Jasveen Johal	Learning multiplications and division facts
Saanchi Singh	Excellent story writing

## Celebrating achievements and congratulations to the following children

- Niamh C-H has passed her Silver level in gymnastics.
- Alex G has passed has her Bronze level in gymnastics.
- Ethan B won Parkrun on Saturday with a time of 8.23 minutes.
- Deven S won a Gold and Bronze medal in a gymnastics competition at the weekend together with a super challenge trophy.
- Shreya G has passed her Marcaroni stage in swimming and also took part in the Napur Arts Dance Dhamaka event at De Montfort Hall dancing in 4 dances.
- Kushi P has passed her Silver level in gymnastics.
- Aran C has passed his Grade 2 violin with merit.
- Aditya R performed in the Napur Arts Dance show at De Montfort Hall at the weekend





Congratulations to Rose and Alexander our Easter Colouring Competition winners. Competition organised and run by the School Council. Who can be seen below deliberating over the entries and picking the winners.



### Ruler winners

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Philippa Hird	Annabelle Fulton	Arian Davda	Rhea Thakor
Khadijah Yousuf			

### Pencil winners

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Mathilde Hollingsworth	Aishani Sarkar	Maisie Cao	Eki Iyasere
	Aarush Patel	Hana Rahuf	William Inchley
	Emily Mitchell	Iyla Mistry	Charlie Hardwicke
	Imogen Gurney	Fatima Khan	Daniel Hardwicke
	Sasha Patel		Lucia Greathead

	Mikhail Tyukin		Pia Patel
	Orla Abraham		Louie Elliott
	Leo Stewart		Amara Singh
	Zaid Gabie		Florence Francis
	Meera Odedra		Toby Baines
	Lennon Weiner		Keshav Solanki
			Freya Chakroborti
			Hassan Nandjy
			Theo Humphrey
			Rose Vorley

### Badge winners

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Maryam Ibrahim	Kee Han Soh	Eleanor Waylett	Louie Shaffu
Theo Hegary	Aabir Mann	Ananya Bhardwaj	Aarav Bagga
Lily Trystram	Prem Parmar	Louisa Hawkins	Tvisha Kamboj
Maya Patel	Jemima Fulton	Sienna-Rose Hayre	Philip Wardlaw
Sienna Dalby	Kira Mody	Anaiyaa Bains	Ted North
Arjun Desai	Zanirah Imran	Monary Michael	Ollie Clarke
Kush Patel	Radha Dhutia	Ethan McNally	Subaig Singh
Saihaan Morshed	Niamh Coles-Hennessy	Kassen Chauhan	Abubakr Kasak
Ranulph Kangurs	Pippa Rissbrook	Zane Ezzat	Ida Brown
Siya Daudia	Maaria Jasat	Shanyu Boora	Amaya Lidar
Simran Hundle	Jeona Aulak		Zayn Hussein
Amelia Durani	Zuri Mody		Yahya Kagzi
Shayan Raja	Veer Bains		Kiana Pallipat
	Avni Desai		Joel Humphris
			Georgia Elliott
<b>TOTAL 876</b>	<b>TOTAL 888</b>	<b>TOTAL 1155</b>	<b>TOTAL 1073</b>



## Easter Service

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
March  
St. Cuthbert's  
Church









## PE & Sport

A really big thank to all pupils who have represented school this term! An even bigger thank you to parents for spectating all over the Midlands in festivals, tournaments, galas and meets. Even the last week of term saw the U11 play in the IN2 hockey Midlands finals, but it wasn't their best showing, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the group and not able to qualify for the knockouts. We wish the boys good luck today in one of the most prestigious festivals in the rugby calendar; Rosslyn Park 7s. This will be our second year entering a team and we sincerely thank Mr Wildsmith and Mrs Speed for taking them!



Have a wonderful two-week break, you should've seen the letter a couple of weeks ago regarding summer term, cricket the major sports for both genders and athletics/tennis within the PE curriculum. And watchout SPORTSWEEK is coming!

## Match Reports

20/03/24	U11A boys hockey iN2 finals	The boys played 4 games in a busy morning and came up against some tough competition. The boys battled hard and didn't give up and managed to secure 4th place in their group. Coaches players went to Hakan Shaban for some miraculous saves when there were hockey balls flying at him everywhere! Teddy Ellis Smith for his excellent 3D skills on the pitch and Jaimin Patel for being the top goal scorer for the team. Well done to everyone that played!	
20/03/24	U10 Mixed swimming gala home	Also on Wednesday we hosted a Swimming Gala in which Beau Cooper-Velthuijsen, Sebastian Geraghty, Sienna Zarola and Israa Mullan were selected to swim.  Well done to the four that swum for LGJS, they all did really well!	
21/03/24	U9 girls netball -v- Ratcliffe home	Yr. 4 girls hosted their first netball fixture, the girls all played really well after only doing one session of netball games before the match! The players players went to Sienna Parmer, Rose Vorley, Lux Prasad Somani and Bella Bhandari. Well done to everyone that played you were awesome!	

## Rising sports stars

- Sienna Parmer for her fantastic feistiness on the netball court, she gave 100% effort.
- Zhanvi Rayarel for her amazing attitude and incredible interceptions in her netball fixture.
- Aditya Dattani for his fabulous football skills scoring 11 goals in the tournament.

## Art

Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artists' Summer Show **LAST CALL Reminder**

web link: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

**Deadline for submissions: 27/3/24 – 5.00pm**



Is your child 4 years old and over? Does your child love art: drawing, painting, photography or sculpture? Then this is the competition for them!

If they win their artwork could be exhibited at The Royal Academy of Arts Summer Show in London?

How can they enter?

**Submitting artwork is completely free and online.**

**We have registered LGJS with the competition,** so the children can now enter their artwork with help from a parent or adult at home.

**As a parent you need to register with your email address and password via the web link above.**

**Once you have logged in you need to select Leicester Grammar School Trust from the school drop down box.**

Each child can submit artwork of any type and there is no theme.

**When they enter, the website asks for photographs of your child's artwork** plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little information about the artwork and why they made it.

What kind of artworks do they accept?

The artwork can be made using any medium (a word for the materials they've used to create their art)

It can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, drawing, or a combination.

There is no theme so artworks can be about any subject.

On the website you can see the work created by previous winners. This is the link to last year's winners! Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy

### Prizes

Prizes are awarded each year and are chosen by the President of the Royal Academy. You can also vote for your favourite artwork in their Annual People's Choice Award.

Feel free to enter your child's artwork but above all, have fun!

Miss Hart





## Our LGJS entries so far-



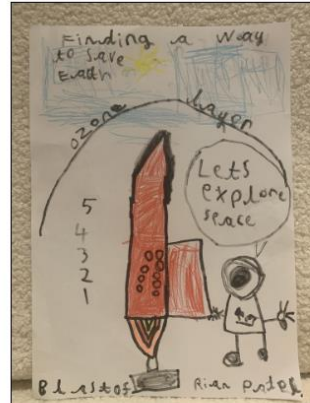
**Shades of a Lion**  
Aran Chandarana

Status: submitted



**Spring Blossom**  
Riya Chandarana

Status: submitted



**Finding a way to save Earth**  
Rian Patel

Status: submitted



**Kingfisher**  
Chloe Colombo

Status: submitted



**A Summer's Day**  
Hanna Mann

Status: submitted



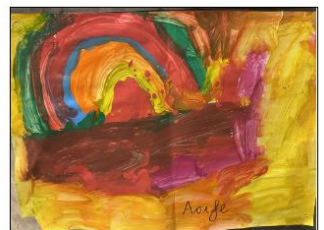
**This is ME**  
Vihaan Gupta

Status: submitted



**Sunset**  
Aarush Gupta

Status: submitted



**The rainbow pearl**  
Aoife McCloskey

Status: submitted



**A sunset imagined**  
Eki Iyasere

Status: submitted



**Jupiter's beauty spot**  
Leonore Rathore

Status: submitted



**Magic Alphabet Tree**  
Rumaysa Munir

Status: submitted

There is still time for you to enter the competition. **Deadline for submissions is 5pm on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**





### LGJS Friends

#### Upcoming Events:

Colour Fun Run - April 18<sup>th</sup>

MUGA Bake Sale - April 26<sup>th</sup> – (See below for details)

Eid Afternoon Tea - June 7<sup>th</sup>

Charity Colour Fun Run details below and also see t shirt order info (below) as deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> March. Note - separate email to follow with a waiver which must be completed prior to taking part.

**2.6 MILES WALK RUN  
(MINI MARATHON)**

Sponsored by the Friends of LGJS.

The Colour Run encourages fun and individuality, whilst supporting fundraising for two charities linked to Year 3 and Year 5 pupils.

**Alder Hey**   
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

 Children's  
Cancer and  
Leukaemia  
Group

**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL**

**Race Schedule:**  
Year 5 & 6: 9:00 am  
Year 3 & 4: 11:00 am  
Year 1 & 2: 1:45pm

Families are welcome to cheer on the children.

All pupils (years 1-6) will be provided with a sponsorship form from school.

## Colour Run T-shirt order

If you'd like to purchase an event T-shirt for your child for the LGJS Mini Marathon and Colour Run please see details below. This is optional and your child can wear a plain white t-shirt instead.

- Price: £ 5 each
- Deadline for Order: Sunday 31st March
- Size: please check below for a size guide

When placing your order you must include your **child's name, class and T-shirt size** in the '**Your Full Name**' box. Without this information we will not be able to match the order to your child.

Order can be placed via the link below.

All money raised from T-shirt sales will go towards the Friends fundraising target to purchase the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) for the playground.

### Size Guide



Boys White Crew Neck School T-Shirts 5 Pack | School | George at ASDA

[direct.asda.com](https://direct.asda.com)

### Order Link



£ 5

Friends of LGJS

Please pay £5 to Friends of LGJS

[pay.sumup.com](https://pay.sumup.com)



# BAKE SALE

## 26 APRIL 2024

**2.30 - 4PM**  
**JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

Please help us by **bringing either a baked good or donating a baked treat\***

Please drop all baked goods to the school office

\*No NUTS. Ingredients list required thank you.





Please follow the link should you wish to find out more or book your child onto the Lemon Jelly Easter Workshop

[www.lemonjellyarts.com/holiday-workshops](http://www.lemonjellyarts.com/holiday-workshops)



# Lemon Jelly

Be who you want to be!



## EASTER WORKSHOP

### LEICESTER

25th - 28th March  
2nd - 5th April

*Join Us*

For the most amazing workshop discovering all things Performing Arts. Join us for workshops on Legally Blonde and SIX the musical! SO MUCH FUN!!

**Dance**  
**Drama**  
**Musical Theatre**  
**Filming work**  
**Arts & Crafts**

For children aged 5-14yrs with performing arts professionals. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment

LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LE8 9FL  
9AM - 4PM  
DAILY BOOKING AVAILABLE





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Be who you want to be!

## TWO WEEKS FREE!

Lemon Jelly is your gateway to an incredible performing arts journey! Our classes are more than just a learning experience; they're a confidence-boosting adventure.

### CLASSES IN GREAT GLEN

Click your class to book



**Jelly Tots**  
3-5yrs  
**Academy**  
5-7yrs  
8-10yrs  
**FUSION**  
11-16yrs



### PROJECTS

Live Theatre  
Screen & Audio recordings  
LAMDA exams

LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
FRIDAYS from 5pm-8pm  
SATURDAYS from 10:30am



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WE NEED YOU!



**Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to provide a STEM-related activity to engage young people on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

**We'd love to hear from you!**

**Email:**

**[brightsparks@leicestergrammar.org.uk](mailto:brightsparks@leicestergrammar.org.uk)**

Please click on the link below should you wish to sign your child up to Sport Camp (details below)

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-IYS49WfUya2LAX\\_h3Pp8FPdbslUBIJr9nx6JxgC95UNTkwTkdwSIJWMzFMRkRCMEs2MldXNFg3WC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-IYS49WfUya2LAX_h3Pp8FPdbslUBIJr9nx6JxgC95UNTkwTkdwSIJWMzFMRkRCMEs2MldXNFg3WC4u)



# SPORT CAMP

**4-5 APRIL 2024**

**9.00AM TO 3.00PM**  
**£35 PER DAY**

**FOR LGST  
PUPILS IN  
YEARS 3-8**



<https://forms.office.com/r/EBtjccYJwQ>



# EASTER HOCKEY - PRIMARY



£35 FOR BOTH DAYS;  
£20 FOR SINGLE DAY

TOP QUALITY COACHES

KIT AVAILABLE TO BORROW

YEAR 1-6 (AGE 6-11)

ST. MARGARETS PASTURES  
SPORTS CENTRE

26/27TH MAR 2024

26/27  
Mar

9.30 REGISTRATION

10-12 COACHING  
1 HOUR LUNCH  
1-3 COACHING



LEICESTER CITY  
HOCKEY CLUB



TO SIGN UP, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR CONTACT US VIA  
EMAIL AT [JUNIORADMIN@LEICESTERHC.CO.UK](mailto:junioradmin@leicesterhc.co.uk)