23rd OCTOBER 2026

LAKESIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Blog

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening on Tuesday. If you haven't yet bought one of the CGP homework sets there is still one more week after half term to do so. They are highly recommended.

On Thursday, Key Stage 2 children had a dark nights' assembly from Doncaster Council staff. The clocks go back this weekend and the dark nights begin. We will continue to reinforce the message about children staying safe outside of school. Please remember that Year 6 pupils who attend after school clubs must be collected by an adult even if they normally walk home from school.

We wish everyone a happy October half term and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

Mr J. Bullock, Headteacher

Diary Dates

- **Friday 23rd October** – school closes for Half term
- **Monday 2nd November** – school re-opens
- **Tuesday 3rd November** – Y2 Castles workshop
  Please make payment on the Arbor App

Reminder

Poppies will be for sale each day **until Friday 6th November**, while stocks last.

Items will be **50p or £1**. Please send change as no change can be given.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garlic slice pizza	Chicken cobbler	Pork sausage	Spaghetti bolognaise	Battered fish
Vegetable roll	Vegetable curry	Vegetarian sausage	Rice & bean jambalaya	Mediterranean pasta
Garlic slice pizza	Halal chicken cobbler	Halal chicken sausage	Halal spaghetti bolognaise	Battered fish
Egg sandwich	Jacket potato & beans	Jacket potato & cheese	Tuna sandwich	Jacket potato, cheese & beans

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Attendance

Class	%	Champion
Nursery Gosling	96.19%	Khadija
Reception Cygnet	95%	Taniyah
Reception Duckling	97.08%	Nicolas
The Nest	100%	Ethan
Year 1 Duck	91.67%	Younes
Year 1 Swan	92.18%	Huzaifa
Year 2 Goose	99.42%	Minsa
Year 2 Kingfisher	89.44%	Ayah
Year 3 Mallard	96.15%	Aseda
Year 3 Sandpiper	98.77%	Muhaimin
Year 4 Avocet	98.02%	Xhavie
Year 4 Teal	95.4%	Ire
Year 5 Coot	96.76%	Yara
Year 5 Heron	89.71%	Ava
Year 6 Crake	91.67%	Inaya
Year 6 Moorhen	94.84%	Roman
Whole School	**94.76%**	

Star of the Week

Class	Star
Nursery Gosling	Diamond
Reception Cygnet	Evelyn
Reception Duckling	Arish
The Nest	Maria
Year 1 Duck	Sage
Year 1 Swan	Eunice
Year 2 Goose	Nesham
Year 2 Kingfisher	Rayaan
Year 3 Mallard	Daniella
Year 3 Sandpiper	SJ
Year 4 Avocet	Elin
Year 4 Teal	Sasha
Year 5 Coot	Sam
Year 5 Heron	Austin
Year 6 Crake	Mohammed
Year 6 Moorhen	Noah

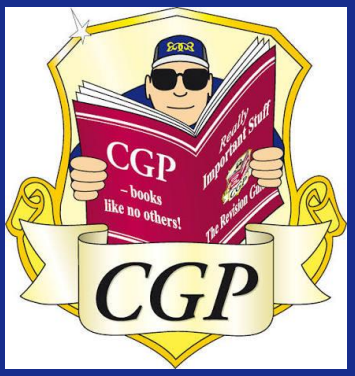
Well Done!

Year 1 -5 CGP books

CGP revision books for **Years 1-5** are available to purchase on the **Arbor School Shop**.
These are available at a reduced rate from the usual selling price.

Orders must be placed by Friday 6th November.

They are an excellent resource to support your child's learning and are highly recommended.



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The Nest

This week children in The Nest have been reading ‘Room on the Broom’ and following along with the story adding the characters to the broom.











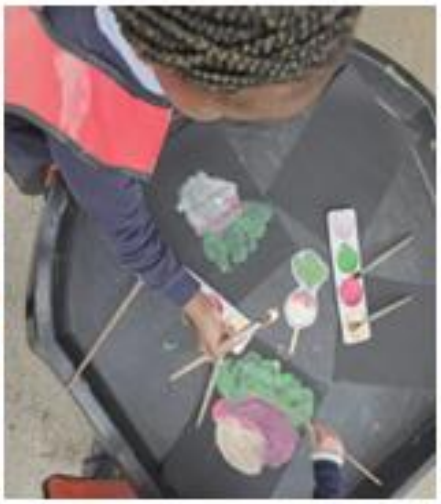


The children have had lots of fun exploring textures and different media including apple painting and glitter to create some spooky art!

Halloween fun! The Nest had lots of fun doing Halloween activities like smashing the hands to free the spiders and making spooky chocolate apples!






APPLY NOW FOR YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN RECEPTION OR NURSERY FOR SEPTEMBER 2027!

VISIT DONCASTER COUNCIL'S WEBSITE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

If your child currently attends school Nursery, you MUST still apply for a Reception place.

Friendly and supportive Early Years Team



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Excellent outdoor and indoor provision



A supportive community for both parents and children

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Free Doncaster Rovers Tickets!

Year 6 visited the Keepmoat Stadium earlier this week, and as a thank you Doncaster Rovers would like to offer free Doncaster Rovers tickets to any children who attend Lakeside. The offer is for up to 2 adults and 3 children to attend either of the games listed below, for free! Use the voucher code: **LAKESIDE26** and book online at - https://tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk/en-GB/categories/rovershome

Games Available –
Doncaster Rovers v Leyton Orient, Saturday 14th November
Doncaster Rovers v Bromley, Saturday 12th December



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Navigating your childs autism journey

A series of 6 sessions

10.00am - 11.00am

Booking is essential

Starting 6th November 2026

Our specialist autism team have developed this series of workshops to follow on from our highly popular, "Beginning your Child's Autism Journey" sessions. These workshops have been designed to support parent/carers by offering practical advice and guidance and deepening your understanding as you "navigate your child's autism journey." Each session will provide valuable insights into the following areas:

6th November 2026	**Navigating Anxiety**
13th November 2026	**Navigating Distressed Behaviours**
20th November 2026	**Navigating Meltdowns/Shutdowns**
27th November 2026	**Navigating Masking**
4th December 2026	**Navigating Burnout**
11th December 2026	**Navigating Transitions**

PLEASE NOTE
These workshops cannot be booked individually, they are part of a series of workshops. When booking please ensure that you are able to attend all of the sessions. for parents who have a child/children with a diagnosis

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DONCASTER AUTISM SERVICE

To book please visit the Doncaster Parents website: www.doncasterparentsvoice.co.uk



Book online at –
https://www.doncaster-racecourse.co.uk/whats-on/fireworks-night