



Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone for your feedback over the last few weeks. We are very proud of the feedback about the warm, caring staff and the curriculum offered to pupils. Your children are very special to us and we are always working to improve even further.

Remembrance

Our children were very respectful when observing the two-minute silence for Remembrance Day & raised well over £200 for the Poppy Appeal. Here are some examples of the beautiful wreaths, made by our pupils, on display in the village.



Children in Need 2024

Our school council helped organise and run our fundraising activities this year, and we raised over £300 for this year's appeal! The children all looked fantastic and the cake sale was a sell out success!

National Parliament Week

We welcomed our local MP, James Naish, to Lantern Lane last week. This was part of our learning about democracy and the importance of voting. Our House Captains did a great job taking him on a tour of the school.



The children behaved exceptionally well during a special assembly and asked our local MP some very thoughtful and engaging questions.

Football fun!

Our Y5/6 football team have made a great start to the new season, winning their first cup game against Brookside Primary! We are looking forward to the next round. All the players showed brilliant teamwork and determination.

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

School trips & experiences

We have recently updated our policy on school trips & experiences and payments from parents/carers.

We ask for voluntary contributions from parents/carers to fund activities that would not otherwise be possible. This could be things like trips, workshops in school or a visit from a musician or author.

Whilst there is no obligation for parents/carers to contribute, if the school is unable to raise enough funds for an activity or visit then it will be cancelled.

We provide financial assistance for families with children in receipt of pupil premium funding for our Y4 and Y6 residential. The school will consider, on an individual basis, whether financial support can be provided to families, to cover costs of any other activities.

If financial issues are affecting your ability to pay for any activities, please speak to any member of staff you feel comfortable with.

Drinks in school

We ask that all children bring a water bottle to school with their name on each day. A polite reminder that we expect children to have water in their bottles due to a) problems with cleaning up spillages and b) healthy schools guidance.

Admissions consultation

Diverse Academies Trust, which the East Leake Academy are part of, are proposing to amend the admission arrangements for September 2026/27 entry and are consulting with families and other interested parties.

Find out more about the proposed changes and details of how to comment on their website: [Admissions consultation November 2024 - Diverse Academies Trust](#)

Please see the next page for upcoming dates for your diaries!

Diary dates

Friday 29 th December	LLFG – Christmas Wreath making Workshop
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Wednesday 4 th December	2:15pm – Rocksteady Music Concert
Friday 6 th December	Christmas House afternoon <i>School uniform with house colour t-shirt</i>
Monday 9 th December	2pm: Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 6pm: Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 10 th December	2pm Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 11 th December	9:30am Key Stage 1 Nativity Christmas Jumper Day Whole school trip to the pantomime.
Thursday 12 th December	9:30am EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 13 th December	LLFG Christmas Fayre & Stories with Santa event
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term for pupils
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7 th January.	

Christmas Party dates!

Year group	Date & details
Nursery	Thursday 19 th December Come to school in party clothes!
Reception	Thursday 19 th December Please send some party clothes in a named bag.
Y1	Tuesday 17 th December Bring some party clothes to school in a named bag.
Y2	Tuesday 17 th December Bring some party clothes to school in a named bag
Y3	Monday 16 th December Bring some party clothes to school in a named bag
Y4	Friday 20 th December Children can come to school in party clothes but please bring uniform to change into.
Y5	Wednesday 18 th December Bring some party clothes to school in a named bag
Y6	Friday 20 th December Children can come to school in party clothes but please bring uniform to change into.