

NEWSLETTER

Summer - May 2024



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Trust Leader

It is always a privilege to visit our schools and meet with pupils and I have been able to do this across all Embrace schools recently.

As Trust leader I think it is important that through my visits I am able to chat with teachers, support staff and pupils. Walking around our schools also enables me to see first-hand our buildings and learning environments too.

This is a positive aspect of being part of a multi academy trust and is something we have as a focus for our schools. We have exciting plans for the next few months to ensure key areas for our youngest children are updated and improved as well as classrooms for our secondary pupils. I look forward to sharing photos with you as the improvements take shape.

This half term has also seen a new school join the Embrace family and we have welcomed St Peter's Primary School in Market Bosworth. Growing as a collective strengthens all that we can achieve together and supports cross trust and school working for training, support and collaboration. I was able to visit and talk to the children at St Peter's about what it means 'to belong' now they have joined Embrace.



As we approach our final (and busy) half term we will be looking back on all that we have achieved before our head teacher team start to plan together ready for the new academic year. We look forward to sharing these exciting plans with you all.

Staff spotlight



Elaine is the Curriculum and Admissions Manager at Rawlins, and has been a dedicated member of the school staff for 25 years, where she has had the pleasure of meeting remarkable colleagues and students.

Her responsibilities include organising cover for absent staff and creating the staff and student timetables.

Outside of work, Elaine enjoys quality time with her six grandchildren and socialising with friends and family.



Sarah is currently in her final year as an ECT at Swinford School. She is a Year 3 and 4 Class Teacher and is the Subject Lead for Art and D&T.

Despite her relatively short time at Swinford, she loves working with the children and staff and is enthusiastic about introducing a more digital approach across the school.

Outside of school, Sarah loves spending time with her family and dog, Callie. She also enjoys reading books in Spain, preparing her favorite creamy pasta dishes and baking cakes.



Arnesby

Thanks to our School Council, we recently welcomed some very special guests! Our children got the chance to have a hands-on learning experience with local animals, which included a tortoise and calf, lambs, dogs, guinea pigs and alpacas!

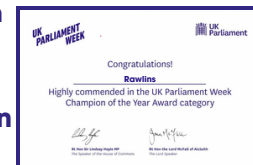
Year 6 in particular used the day to reflect on their current topic of evolution and adaptation, learning how alpacas are suited to their environment from their native South America. Rev Stephen was also in attendance to bless the animals, and the children took time to worship and celebrate the local environment and animals.



Rawlins



After our successful Parliament Week activities, including assemblies, a mock election, and our student council elections, Rawlins has been acknowledged for its dedication and highly commended in the UK Parliament Week Champion of the Year Award category. **Special recognition is extended to Mrs Barton for her leadership during the events!**



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Swinford



2024 is Swinford Schools 150th Birthday! We kicked off the celebrations with our May Fete, which many of our pupils, staff and local community attended. The afternoon featured maypole dancing, BBQ delights, games, raffles and much more! An added highlight was a museum archive displaying the history of Swinford School.



Sherrier



After studying "The Big Frieze" by artist Emma Yarlett, showcasing seven out of the eight core concepts covered in our curriculum, "Understanding Christianity," each year group produced artwork representing a specific section of the Bible. **View photo's here!**

St Peter's Whetstone



Pupils recently enjoyed an inspirational workshop with Double Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist, Leon Baptiste.

Leon delivered a fantastic assembly, outlining his professional career in sprinting and boxing. The children then got involved in a fitness circuit and put 100% effort into it!

The event raised £886 for Sports for Champions, a non-profit organization, from which we will receive a portion for new sports equipment!

Thank you to everyone who donated, and a big thank you to Miss Mayne for organising the event!

Manorfield

NEW LOGO!



We are a school partner of Leicester Children's Holidays, who since 1898 have been striving to narrow the gap between those who have opportunities and those who do not. They offer free holidays and breaks filled with fun and support!

To raise funds, our pupils participated in a Sparkle and Shine Colour Dash! Each year group enjoyed a sunny Wednesday running around our school field, being covered in colorful powdered glitter paint. It was a fantastic day for a wonderful cause - we appreciate your sponsorship and support. **View photo's here!**



Croft

We are proud to be accredited as a Sun Safe School! Our children have had assemblies and completed work in class to understand the benefits and dangers of the sun and the younger children have been learning a catchy song, to ensure they remember to "Slip, Slap, Slop" in the warmer months!



Market Bosworth

St Peter's

During Autism Acceptance Week, our students were educated about autism and neurodiversity. They understand that our similarities and differences may not always be apparent. Most importantly, they learned how to support individuals with autism and how to combat discrimination.



Huncote



Our Buddy Bench is now in place!

Thank you to our Fundraisers Team for paying for this beautiful new addition to our playground. Our children will now have a place to go if they find themselves without someone to play with and can then be invited into games with other pupils, talk to different children or chat with our well-being ambassadors. Thank you to all of our families who join in with fundraising events, as our children are always the ones who reap the benefits.



Brockington



The 'Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Handwriting Awards 2024' saw Deetya from Year 8 win first place in the Class 3 section!

Winning entries were evaluated based on accurate transcription, letter formation, punctuation placement, and overall presentation.



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Harmful Sexualised Behaviour

In the aftermath of the 'Me Too' movement, there has been a heightened focus on addressing harmful sexualised behavior, especially among individuals under 18 years old.

Schools and other organizations have intensified their efforts to protect children and teenagers from such behaviors, emphasising the importance of creating safe environments for all students. To achieve this, safeguarding staff at schools have received specialised training to better detect, prevent, and respond to instances of harmful sexual behavior.

This training provides staff with the necessary tools and knowledge to safeguard students effectively, offer appropriate support when needed, and guidance on collaborating with external agencies, such as the police. Additionally, we have initiated reviews of school Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) curriculums to ensure they deliver the right information at the right time to prevent and reduce such behaviors.

Recognising the sensitivity of this topic, we want to emphasise that there is a range of guidance and support available to assist all those involved.

Preventing harmful sexual behaviour

Stop it now

The safety and well-being of our children remain paramount, and we are dedicated to collaborating with schools and other organizations to provide a secure and nurturing environment for all young people to thrive.

St Peter's Market Bosworth



We are thrilled to announce that St Peter's is officially part of Embrace Multi Academy Trust!

Based in the picturesque town of Market Bosworth, St Peter's CE Primary School strives to enrich the lives of their pupils, families and the community around them.

The school grounds provide children with extensive outdoor space, including a forest area, table tennis tables, an all-weather games area and basketball hoops

The St Peter's Way, which is based on the schools five Christian values, is reflected in every aspect of school life: 🧠 Wisdom, 🏃 Endurance, ❤️ Compassion, 💡 Creativity, 🙏 Respect

We are extremely excited to be expanding our family and are looking forward to working with the staff, pupils and community of St Peter's.

Online Safety

What is Whatsapp?

A safety how-to guide for parents and carers.



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