

30th October 2025

Sheepy School Newsletter



Welcome back to the 2nd half of the autumn term, we hope you all had a good break. Don't forget – it is the PTA disco tonight, we hope to see as many children there as possible, in some exciting costumes!

Secondary School Application Deadline

1. Apply online by 31 October

All applications must be submitted via the Parent Portal at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place>

2. Select at least three schools (up to five maximum)

Including one school in your catchment area gives you the best chance of being allocated a local place.

3. Check and confirm the order of preferences

Review and update your list before the deadline. Applications are processed in order of preference.

4. Resubmit if you've made changes

If you edit an application, press 'Resubmit'.

5. Download the School Application Checklist

The checklist helps you stay on track with key actions and deadlines <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-08/school-admissions-checklist.pdf>

Parent Questionnaire

You should have had a parent survey come home in your child's school bag. Please take this opportunity to provide some feedback to us about what you feel is going well, alongside any areas that you feel there is room for improvement. Please return these to school (either via your child or pop them into the school office) by 14th November. We are also asking all the children for their opinion too. Results will be collated and shared with parents and governors. Many thanks.



Coming soon ...

Children in Need and Anti bullying week. Look out for details on Seesaw.



The Year 6 will be selling poppies and accessories from next week, during the school day.

Coat Exchange: Drop off at Sheepy Church

COAT EXCHANGE

DONATE OR COLLECT

Donate or collect clean, good condition coats and jackets for all ages at community venues across the borough. Free of charge, no need to donate to collect.

Running throughout October and November.

Did you know?
350,000 tonnes or £140 million of clothing is sent to landfill each year in the UK!

Find out more

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/coatexchange

*Source: www.warp.org/resources/repurposing-our-clothes-and-uk-fashion

Achievements from Home

Don't forget, this **Friday, 31st October**, is our assembly for children to bring in something from home that they would like to share with the school. Last time we had items such as football trophies, martial arts belts and swimming certificates. We look forward to seeing what your children have been achieving over the past few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE

Thurs 6 Nov: Portland Class Assembly 9am.

Thurs 6 Nov: Swaledale parents are invited for a ukulele lesson.

Tues 11 Nov: Remembrance Day WW2 Singalong at church 2pm.

Thurs 27 Nov: PTA Wreath Making

Friday 28 Nov: Achievements from home

Thank you for your continued support for the school and your children.

Working together as a family for all to flourish