

NEWSLETTER

23rd April 2026

Friendship

The Bridge
The Hinckley School

Curiosity



The Hinckley
SCHOOL



The recent performance of Macbeth by the Globe Players is just one of the new initiatives we have introduced this year to support our Year 11 students in achieving their full potential. Alongside providing every student with CGP flashcard

sets and running extensive Easter School revision sessions, this powerful production brought their Shakespeare exam text vividly to life. Seeing the play performed in front of them created a lasting impression that students can carry forward into their exams. I hope you enjoy reading more about this performance later in the newsletter.

Our Year 7 and 8 students represented the school with pride recently during our Year 5 Maths events. They demonstrated confidence, care, and a strong sense of community as they taught pupils new skills and introduced them to life and learning at The Bridge. I would like to thank them for the important role they play as ambassadors for our school.

This week, we were pleased to hold our first Parent Forum. A strong partnership between school and home is vital, and open communication allows us to listen to what matters most to our community and to develop new ways of working that support not only our students, but whole families. I would like to thank everyone who attended for their support, feedback, and ideas, and I look forward to sharing the actions from the meeting in due course.

Kate Grocock | Head of School

A Warm Welcome to The Bridge

This week, our Student Ambassadors were delighted to welcome Year 5 pupils from St Mary's CofE Primary School to The Bridge for our Maths Business Challenge. From the moment they arrived, pupils were made to feel at home, thanks to the friendly and supportive approach of our ambassadors.

During the session, our students introduced pupils to using compasses for the very first time, guiding them step by step with patience and enthusiasm. Working closely alongside them, the ambassadors ensured that by the end of the challenge, every pupil felt confident, engaged, and part of a team.

Our Student Ambassadors were a real credit to The Hinckley School, demonstrating maturity, leadership, and genuine care for our visitors. It was a pleasure to welcome prospective future students into our community and to share what makes our school such a unique and inclusive place to learn. Thank you to everyone who took part.



4 Nations Muay Thai Title

Huge congratulations to Year 8 student Persephonie on her 4 Nations Muay Thai champion title!

To kick off the event Persephonie competed in the K1 category, where she got moved into the advanced group against tough competition, taking a silver medal! She picked up an injury from this but was determined not to give up and go for her preferred Muay Thai category.

She then had a very hard fought semi final against a strong

competitor who gave a great performance, but Persephonie worked her range and kicks to her advantage and took the win.

Next up was a tough fight in the final, but it was all to play for. Persephonie managed to get some good low kicks landed and then took control with the clinch landing multiple knees, resulting in her taking the win and the title.

We are incredibly proud of Persephonie's achievements, discipline, and determination. Congratulations!



HINCKLEY BOROUGH
GIRLS U15 DIAMONDS MOVING TO U16s
NEXT SEASON

ARE LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
 TO JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM

- ✓ Fully Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Friendly Group of Girls
- ✓ Friendly Parents

Training **Tuesdays & Saturdays**
 Matches on **Sundays**

Please contact
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HINCKLEY LRFC

U18 TRIALS
2026/27 SEASON

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

We are inviting ambitious players to be part of a new and exciting U18 setup at Hinckley Rovers FC.
 LEICESTER ROAD STADIUM

TEAMS

<p>U18 MJPL Playing Saturday mornings Showcase games on stadium pitch</p>	<p>U18 MIDWEEK FLOODLIT Matches played on stadium pitch</p>
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WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ Clear pathway into senior football
- ✓ FA qualified coaching staff
- ✓ Structured training and match programme
- ✓ Excellent facilities - stadium & maintained grass pitches
- ✓ Showcase fixtures at Leicester Road Stadium

TRIALS: 16TH MAY - 11AM
 Leicester Road Stadium **SCAN TO REGISTER**

Andy: 07369 280957

ONE CLUB. ONE PATHWAY. ONE IDENTITY.

Teenage 3-in-1 Booster Vaccinations

The school aged immunisation aged service will be visiting The Hinckley School on 15th May 2026 to deliver the 3-in-1 teenage booster vaccinations to students in Year 9.

We have been asked to remind parents and carers, to ensure that you have filled out the online consent decision form. Instructions on how to do this will be sent to your phone number or email address. Text messages will be sent from NHS UK and emails will be sent from Vaccinations in Schools. If you do not fill out your form after receiving the first messages, you will also be sent reminders. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the school aged immunisation service on 0300 3000 007.

Please note that young people aged 13-years-old or above may be offered the opportunity to self-consent, if a parent or carer has not provided their consent decision. However, the service will prioritise vaccinating those young people with parental consents and cannot guarantee that all young people without a parental consent decision will be offered the opportunity to self-consent. The offer will depend on the capacity of the service and the running order of the vaccination session that day. For more information about self-consent, please watch this self-consent video from the School Aged Immunisation Service or read through the self-consent frequently asked questions online.



Leicestershire County Council



There's a new website in town



familyhubsleicestershire.org.uk

The Family Hubs website has been designed to help families, young people, and communities throughout Leicestershire navigate information and advice. Discover what support is available to you, find local events and news, and explore opportunities to volunteer in your community.



Teenage Vaccinations

Boost your protection against serious diseases with the:

- ★ **3-in-1 teenage booster** which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, polio
- ★ **MenACWY** which protects against meningitis types A, C, W and Y

All young people in year 9 and above are being offered the free, safe and effective vaccines.

Parents and carers: please fill out the online consent decision form sent to your email (from Vaccinations in Schools) or phone (from NHS UK).



More information about the vaccines can be found by scanning the QR code or going to: iptnhs.com/teenagebooster-MenACWY-info.

Please note young people may be allowed to self-consent to the immunisations on the day if the service does not receive a parental or carer consent decision.

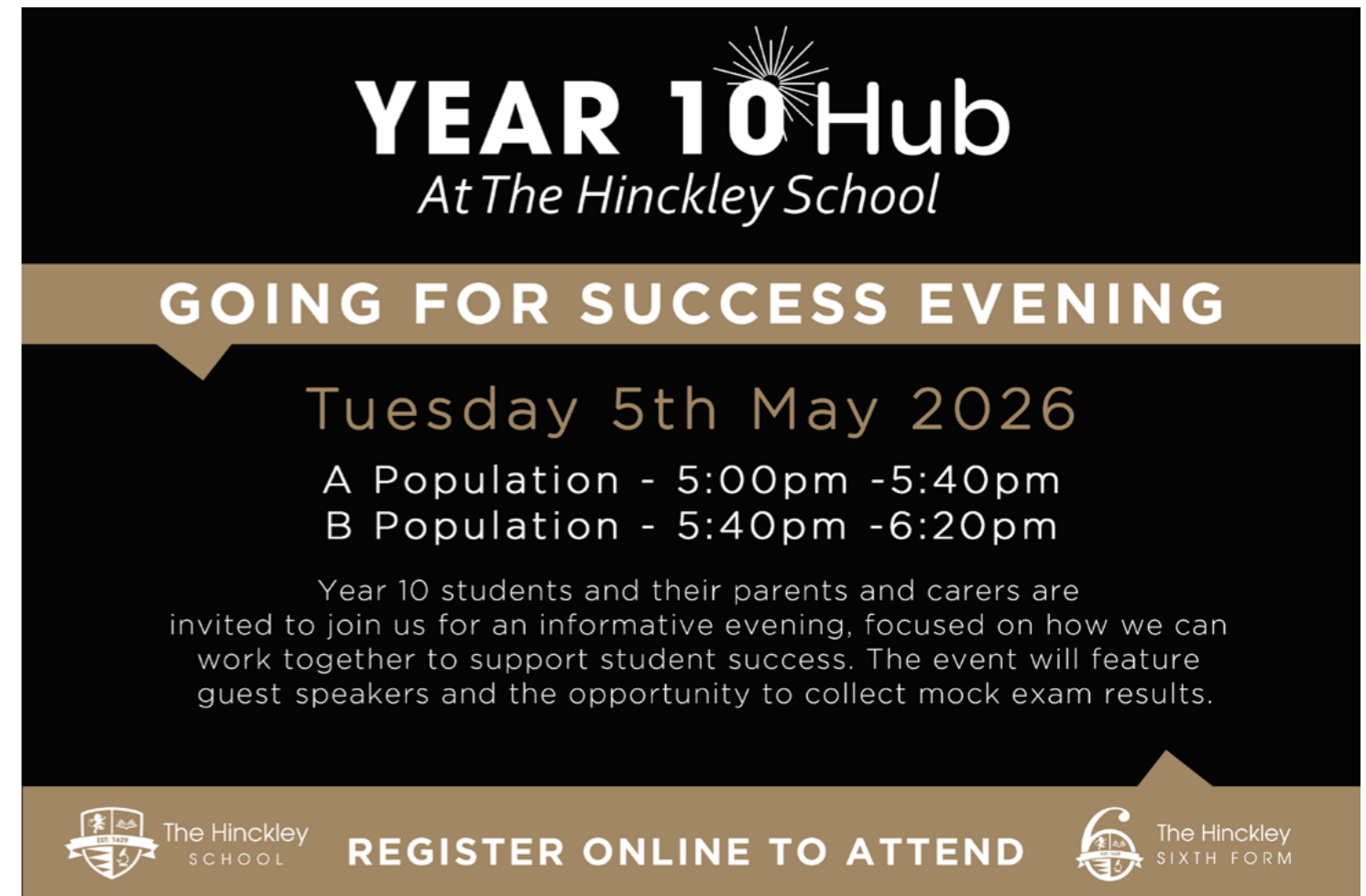


Contact the School Aged Immunisation Service

- ▶ ipt.sais@nhs.net
- ▶ 0300 3000 007

Year 10 are Going for Success!

Year 10 students and their parents/carers are invited to our 'Going for Success' event on Tuesday 5th May. This important event marks a key point in the Year 10 GCSE journey and is designed to provide clarity, guidance, and support as students move towards Year 11. During this event, students will receive their mock examination results in the same format in which their official GCSE results will be issued in August. Results will be released when students attend the evening with a parent or carer. This provides an opportunity for families to discuss achievements and next steps together. [Click here to read more.](#)



YEAR 10 Hub
At The Hinckley School

GOING FOR SUCCESS EVENING

Tuesday 5th May 2026

A Population - 5:00pm -5:40pm
B Population - 5:40pm -6:20pm

Year 10 students and their parents and carers are invited to join us for an informative evening, focused on how we can work together to support student success. The event will feature guest speakers and the opportunity to collect mock exam results.

The Hinckley SCHOOL REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND The Hinckley SIXTH FORM

Globe Players Present Macbeth

We were delighted to welcome the talented performers from the Globe Players to our school last week for a special performance of Macbeth for our Year 11 students.

The production brought Shakespeare's powerful tragedy to life, helping students deepen their understanding of key themes in the play. Through an engaging and energetic performance, students were able to experience a dynamic portrayal with narration at key parts that supported their GCSE studies.

The actors also took time to interact with students, offering insights into character, language and performance. This gave students a valuable opportunity to see how the play can be interpreted on stage, boosting both their confidence and enthusiasm as they prepare for their exams.

It was a fantastic experience for all involved and we are grateful to the Globe Players for delivering such an inspiring and memorable performance.



New Family Hubs Website

The Family Hub has recently launched a new website and we would like to share this information within our community.

The Family Hubs website has been designed to help families, young people, and communities throughout Leicestershire navigate information and advice.

To view the new website please [click here](#).

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

MONDAY

LUNCHTIME

- **Craft Club** - Y7-13, R Crisp, Library
- **Open Studio** - Y7-13, A Bennett, Dance
- **Y7,8,11 Astro** - I.Ratheram
- **Board Games** - Y7, Heartspace
- **Cornhole Club** - Y7, 8 and 9, boys and girls, M.Pallet, Gym
- **The Bridge Drama Society** - Y7, K Cook / N Smith, Drama Studio

AFTER SCHOOL

- **Astronomy** - Y8/9, Dr Raj/Dr Newbold, S2, Summer Half Term 1 only
- **Robot Wars** - Y7 & 10, P.Harrison / P.Williams, D1

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME

- **Dance Team** - Y7/8, A.Bennett, Dance
- **Geology & Palaeontology** - Y7-13, A.Gadsby, L1
- **Y7-11 Girls & Y10&11 Astro** - I.Ratheram
- **Girls Basketball** - Y9-11, C.Gillett
- **Scrabble Club** - Y7-13, R.Crisp, Library
- **Cornhole Club** - Y7, 8 and 9, boys and girls, M.Pallet, Gym
- **Board Games** - Y7, Heartspace

AFTER SCHOOL

- **Eco Club** - Y7-13, L.Sturgess, D14
- **Girls Badminton** - Y7-13, C.Gillett, Sportshall
- **Music Club** - Y7-13, P.Wright, MU1
- **Science Buskers** - Y9&10, Dr Smith, S11
- **Cinema Club** - Y11-13, Once a month, Z.Owen, (Days confirmed by teacher)
- **Cricket** - Y7-11, M Stocks, 3:15-4:30pm

TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME

- **Jewellery Making** - Y7, Wk 1 Only, Mrs Wilson, D15
- **Girls Basketball** - Y7/8, C.Gillett
- **Y8,9,10 Astro** - I.Ratheram
- **Choir** - P.Wright, MU1
- **LGBTQIA** - Y7-13, R.Byrne, MPR
- **Board Games** - Y7, Heartspace
- **Cornhole Club** - Y7, 8 and 9, boys and girls, M.Pallet, Gym

AFTER SCHOOL

- **Robot Wars** - Y8 & 9, P.Harrison / P.Williams, D1
- **Carnegie Book Awards Shadowing Group** - Y7-13, R Crisp, Library

FRIDAY

LUNCHTIME

- **Open Studio** - Y7-13 Dance Studio, A.Bennett
- **Disco Club** - Year 8 H.Bailey, Y8 | G2
- **Y8,9,10 Astro** - Mr Ratheram
- **Choir** - P.Wright, MU1
- **Xbox Club** - Year 11 R.Byrne, Y11, H9
- **Board Games** - Year 7 Bridge Heartspace
- **Cross Country** - M.Stocks Outside, (Wk 2) Starts after May half term
- **Cornhole Club** - Y7, 8 and 9, boys and girls, M.Pallet, Gym

WEDNESDAY

Lunchtime

- **Dance Team** - Y9-13, A.Bennett, Dance
- **Y7,9,11 Astro** - I.Ratheram
- **Chess Club** - Y7-13, R.Crisp, Library
- **Board Games** - Y7, Heartspace
- **Cornhole Club** - Y7, 8 and 9, boys and girls, M.Pallet, Gym
- **The Gateway Drama Club** - Y8, N Smith, Drama Studio

AFTER SCHOOL

- **Warhammer Club** -Y9-13, D11 C.Hoffman & B.J.Britchford, 3-4:30pm
- **Debate Club**- Y7-13, H8, R Byrne
- **Electronics Club** -Y7-13, P.Harrison / P.Williams, D1
- **Rugby** (boys)- Y7-13, M Stocks, J Elvidge, M Swann, S Randle, M Tallis, Outside
- **Girls Football** - Y7-11, I Pawley / E Jones
- **Silent Book Club** - Last Wednesday of the month, Y7-13, R Crisp, Library



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Don't be afraid to try new things!

Students receive enrichment points for participating in activities. Ruby, Sapphire and Diamond Enrichment Awards are then awarded in Celebration Assemblies.

Earth Day

Save The Earth

'Plant a seed of Hope'

Planting Sunflower Seeds on Earth Day

To mark Earth Day, on Wednesday 22nd April, Ms Crisp invited students and staff to 'Plant a Seed of Hope' in the Library at lunchtime for £1.

As well as raising awareness for Earth Day, a day which encourages everyone to reflect on our relationship with Earth and the protection of our planet, all money raised will go towards plants for our growing school Eco Club.

Thank you to Ms Crisp for this event. Seeds are still available to purchase and plant in the Library if anyone else would like to get involved.

Free Revision Resources

Tellmi are supporting young people who are preparing for exams, they have launched new resources including a revision bundle. Within the bundle is a revision timetable to help students prioritise key topics.

Please use the link to order a bundle from the [Tellmi shop: Revision Bundle -- Tellmi](#) The revision guide is also available via digital download. [Revision Timetable](#)

Many thanks,

Amy Casey - Children and Young People's Officer

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council



April Creative Challenge:

Leftover Easter Egg Challenge

Launch: Monday 13th April

Deadline: Friday 1st March

Challenge (Part 1):

Use your leftover Easter eggs to design and create a brand-new, imaginative food creation! This could be: A dessert 🍰 A snack 🍪 A drink 🥤 Or something completely original! 🌟

Use BOTH Sides of Your Brain...

Creative (Right Brain):

- Think of unusual flavour combinations
- Make it look visually exciting when presented
 - Give your creation a fun name

Logical (Left Brain):

- Plan your ingredients and method
 - Measure carefully
- Think about timing and presentation

What You Need to Do: Design your creation (draw or describe it), list your ingredients, Write a simple method, Create your final dish at home, Take a photo or bring in your design

Bonus Points For: Creativity 🌈 Presentation 🍷 Taste 🍷 Original name 🌟 Clear instructions 📄

Entries can be emailed to Miss Webster kwebster@thehinckleyschool.co.uk

April Creative Challenge:
The Prize...

Mini Baking Utensils and Seasonal Cookie Cutters



Mini Baking Set:

Get ready to mix, whisk, and roll with the Tala Mini Baking Set. A fun 4-piece silicone tool kit for bakers of all levels.

- ✓ Durable
- ✓ Compact Design
- ✓ Comfortable Grip
- ✓ Easy to Clean