



# Swannington's Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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Flourish & Succeed

## A Message From Mr McLugash

The summer holidays are here, and the staff and children are ready for a break after working so hard towards end of year targets. Data across the school has been fantastic, with some highlights here: Reception children achieving 83% Good Levels of Development (GLD), 90% of year 1 passing their phonics screening check and 100% of year 4s achieving full marks in the multiplication tables check. All these figures are above national averages, so we are very proud of everyone involved, and I look forward to receiving and sharing the year 6 SATs results over the summer holidays for those families. I wish you a lovely break, and thank you for all your support in my first 6 months as being the school's Headteacher.

**Also, a big well done to our Chestnut class with the top attendance for the year at 97.47%**

## You Said...

### We did...

During the summer holidays the fence will be painted on the way to Acorn & Oak building from the double gates.

## Forest School

As you are aware we have been redeveloping our forest school area. We are currently looking for items to enhance this area further. If you have any gardening, mud kitchen & equipment, outdoor furniture etc that you think would be suitable please contact the school office.

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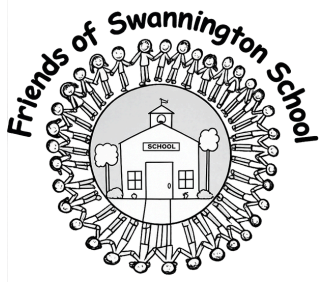
## Trust News

Please see linked below the second edition of our new Rise MAT digital newsletter:

<https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/GUgpyzodTVwhr>

This newsletter is designed to celebrate the many wonderful things happening across all the schools within our Trust. It reflects the shared commitment, collaboration, and strong values that unite us in ensuring every child can flourish and succeed. By being part of something bigger in Rise MAT, our schools benefit from collective expertise, shared opportunities, and a community that works together to provide the very best for our children. This is the second of our termly newsletters, and we look forward to keeping you connected with the fantastic learning, events, and achievements across our Trust. Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of our school community

**If you would like this or any other communications translated to another language, please let the office know.**



A huge thank you to our FOSS team for all their hard work over the year.

£1388.44 was raised at the Summer Fair & £484 was raised at the Summer Disco

This money will be used for school trips and enrichment for the children.



# Uniform



Please spend some time in the summer labelling your child/ren's uniform. This helps us ensure we can reunite uniform with it's owner if it gets lost.



**LCH Charity**  
*Lifting Children's Hopes*

We raised a massive £1356 including Gift Aid through our Colour Dash.

LCH Charity said this is a real reflection of the generosity, enthusiasm and commitment shown by the pupils, families and staff at the school.

Well done everyone and a massive thank you!

**HAF** FUN, FRIENDS & AMAZING MEMORIES!  
Holiday Activities and Food

# SUMMER PLAYScheme

FUN ACTIVITIES • GAMES • SPORTS • CRAFTS • AND MORE!

<p><b>THRINGSTONE MEMBERS CLUB</b></p>			<p><b>BUTTERFLIES NURSERY HOTEL STREET</b></p>		
28/7	30/7	31/7	11/8	13/8	14/8
04/8	06/8	07/8	18/8	20/8	21/8

**Free Places Available** | **Paid Places £15**

Booking is essential. Please use the QR codes.

For Enquiries contact Angie at [angie@coalvillecan.coop](mailto:angie@coalvillecan.coop)

**THE READING AGENCY** | **UNIVERSAL** | **READ to the BEAT**

## Leicestershire Libraries - Summer Events

Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, Leicestershire Libraries will also be hosting a fantastic programme of free events for families to enjoy throughout the summer. All events are available to book now via the Leicestershire Libraries Eventbrite page.

- STARZ** | **RIE IN A BOX**
- SONGS FROM THE LIBRARY: MY SOUNDS, MY WORLD**
- SUPER SPARKLE: RED RIDING HOOD ROCKS!**
- COMMUNITY MUSIC: SUMMER DRUMMING**
- JINGLEWING DRAGONOLOGY WORKSHOP**
- KEY DANCE: CHIME CRAFT - RECOVERED RHYTHMS**
- PAKISTANI TRUCK ART: SOUND, COLOURS AND STORYTELLING**

Scan here to book events

To find out about upcoming events, visit the 'Whats On' page on our website.

Find your local library here

[facebook/yourlibrary](https://facebook.com/yourlibrary) | [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)  
[www.leicestershirelibraries.com](https://www.leicestershirelibraries.com) | [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

**Lil Stars Childcare** A place where every star shines

# Little Chefs

**COOKING HOLIDAY CLUB** AGES 5+ YEARS

**£40 PER CHILD**

**YOUNG CHEFS WILL:**

- Cook & bake delicious recipes
- Learn about healthy eating
- Build confidence and skills
- Make new friends and have fun!

**FUN ACTIVITIES**

- Daily cooking & baking
- Food games & challenges
- Kitchen science
- Outdoor games
- Taste tests
- Chef awards

**A WEEK OF COOKING, CREATIVITY AND DELICIOUS MEMORIES!**

**LEARN LIFE SKILLS** | **HEALTHY EATING** | **TEAMWORK & FRIENDSHIP** | **BUILD CONFIDENCE**

**DATES:** 12th - 14th of August 2026 (During School Holidays)

**TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**VENUE:** Lil Stars Childcare Coalville (Safe, fun and inspiring environment)

**EVERY CHILD RECEIVES:** Chef Hat, Lil Stars apron, Chef Certificate

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!** 07727 090938 | [admin@lilstarschildcare.com](mailto:admin@lilstarschildcare.com)





# Swannington's What's Planned



## August

**20th-21st August** - Inset days  
**24th August** - School re-opens  
**28th August** - Reading Picnic  
**31st August** - Bank Holiday  
Monday

## September

**18th September** - Life Education Bus  
**30th September-2nd October** -  
Sycamore Class Residential  
Information to follow

## October

**5th October** - Seasonal Flu  
Vaccinations  
**8th October** - Individual & Sibling  
School Photos  
**15th October** - Reading Cafe  
**16th October** - Inset Day  
**19th -23rd October** - Half Term

## November

**30th November** - Loughborough  
Pantomime

## December

**4th December** - Rainbows Santa  
Run  
**18th December** - School Closes  
for Christmas

## 2026-2027 Term

### Dates:

<https://www.swannington.risemat.co.uk/term-dates>