Design & Technology

The children in Year Three had a fantastic DT afternoon creating their own moving chariots. After researching the most suitable materials for their designs, the children decided to use dowels and wooden wheels to make their structures. They were grateful to all the adults who visited to support them and everyone involved had a wonderful time!

Our Foundation Stage children and their grown-ups enjoyed a creative afternoon making collages of their own faces. Using their planning sheets, the children chose a variety of textured materials to bring their paper-plate portraits to life, with a little help from their grown-ups. A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to join us and support the children. Your smiles showed that you enjoyed the experience just as much as they did!

Parish Cup Round 2 Success

The Year 6 team entertained Great Berry at home on Friday 9th October. A slow start to the game eventually led to the opener from Thiago Ikoroha's rifled shot into the bottom corner. Hugo-Rex Morris doubled the lead with a fantastic free-kick from distance, which finished the first half at 2-0. A slight tactical change moving Thiago to striker enabled him to reach 7 goals for the day with David Adenuga adding Lee Chapel's 9th in a 9-4 win! A shout-out to Casey Barker who continues to help the boys by playing in goal despite not being a goalkeeper. Strong defensive showings also from Logan Reed and Teddy Marsh. Lots of chances created and assists added for Tommy Stevens, Ethan Liyas and Sonny Hopwood too. The boys have qualified for the Round of 16 with an away trip to Fairways, to be played just after half-term. Well-done boys!

Lee Chapel Primary School

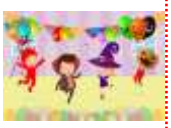
Headteacher's Newsletter 16th October 2026

Diary Dates

Monday 19th October
Music & Culture Week

Tuesday 20th October
'Open Morning' Session for Prospective Parents of 2027 Reception Children
3:30 – 6:00 Pupil Progress & Target Setting Meetings for FS – Year 6

Wednesday 21st October
'Frite Nite' Disco:
3:00 – 4:30
FS & Year 1



Thursday
22nd October
Flu Immunisations
Frite Nite Disco: 3:00 – 4:30 Yrs 2 & 3

Friday 23rd October
Music Dress up Day for ALL year groups
Nursery Fancy Dress
'Frite Nite' Disco: 3:00 – 4:30
Years 4,5 & 6

Half Term Break Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026 (inclusive)

Monday 2nd November
Installation begins on Year 3 Adventure Trail

Wednesday 4th November
10:00 'Open Morning Session for Prospective Parents of 2027 Reception Children

Thursday 5th November
'Open Morning Session for Prospective Parents in 2027 Reception Children
1:45 & 6:30 Year 5 Performances in Theatre

Friday 6th November
3:00 – 5:00 Year 3 & 4 Movie Night (no Year 3 & 4 clubs)

Thursday 12th November
10:00 'Open Morning' Session for Prospective Parents of 2027 Reception Children
1:45 & 6:30 Year 4 Performances in Theatre

Friday 13th November
Nursery (Rising 4s) DT Morning
3:00 – 5:00 Year 5 & 6 Movie Night (no year 5 & 6 clubs)

Wednesday 18th November
'Open Morning' Session for prospective parents of 2027 Reception Children

Harry Potter Book Day

The children and staff had a fantastic day dressing up as their favourite Harry Potter characters and immersing themselves in the magical world created by J.K. Rowling. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of exciting Harry Potter-themed activities, including magical science experiments, creative challenges and literacy tasks inspired by the much-loved stories. The event was a wonderful celebration of Harry Potter, encouraging a love of reading and highlighting the importance of books and literature. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, imagination and creativity as everyone enjoyed bringing the magic of these beloved stories to life.

Star of the Week

Class 13
Hudson Halsey & Amyra Goyal
Class 14
Gabriella Arthur & Zoraiz Khan
Class 15
Hooriya Adnan & Edan Anthony
Class 16
Galvin Gijo & Poppy Randall
Class 22
Samihan Pande, Jacob Jackson & Lois Goodwin
Class 23
Aayan Bhowmik & Jessica Kadimi
Class 24
Preston Webb & Tamekia Makuvire

Book Recommendations

This week's book recommendation was from Amy Kavanagh-Till and Felicity Anslow, Class 24. They both spoke superbly and cleared loved sharing the joy of reading with other children.

Congratulations and well-done to Andrew Amponsah from Class 16 for receiving a VERA Award!

Infant Stars
1st – Class 6: 99.3%
2nd – Class 5: 98.3%
3rd – Class 11: 98.1%

Attendance Stars

Week Ending 9th October 2026
Average attendance: 95.7%

Junior Stars
1st – Class 21: 99.7%
2nd – Classes 19 & 24: 98.7%
3rd – Classes 26, 27 & 28: 98.1%