DT Days - Creating, Designing & Inspiring!

Lee Chapel's Design & Technology Days are always a highlight of the term, and it is wonderful to see just how eagerly the children look forward to them. These special days bring learning to life as pupils have the opportunity to design, create, problem-solve, test, adapt and proudly showcase their finished products.

There is something particularly special about seeing children completely absorbed in a practical challenge – sharing ideas, overcoming problems and discovering that sometimes the best designs come from having another go! The creativity, perseverance and teamwork demonstrated throughout the days are a real joy to see. We are incredibly grateful to the parents and grandparents who generously give their time to work alongside our children. Your enthusiasm, encouragement and practical support make these days even more memorable and help to create those wonderful shared experiences that children remember long after the finished product has gone home.

Lee Chapel Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter 9th October 2026

Monday 12th October
8:00 Little Urchins Festive Nursery Photos Rising 3's
Year 6 DT Afternoon
Mr Wallace Christian Assembly for FS, KS1 & Lower KS2

Tuesday 13th October
8:00 Little Urchins Festive Nursery Photos – Rising 3's
3:30 – 7:00 Pupil Progress & Target Setting Meetings for FS – Year 6

Wednesday 14th October
Class 18's Assembly in Theatre

Friday 16th October
2:30 Class 17's Assembly in Theatre

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 & Yr 1

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

Friday 23rd October
Nursery Fancy Dress
'Frite Nite' Disco: 3:00 – 4:30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6

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

Monday 2nd November
Installation begins on Y3 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 Yr 5 Performances in Theatre

Infant Stars

1st Class 3: 99.5%
2nd Class 6: 99.3% & 3rd Class 7: 98.7%

1st Class 4: 99.3%
2nd Class 8: 98.7% & 3rd Class 11: 98.4%

Attendance Stars

Week Ending 2nd October
Average attendance: 96.4%

Week Ending 25th September
Average attendance: 97.2%

Junior Stars

1st Class 21: 100%
2nd Class 24: 99.4% & 3rd Class 25: 98.8%

1st Class 29: 99.1%
2nd Class 20: 98.4% & 3rd Class 25: 98.3%

Autumn Adventure in the Foundation Stage

The Reception Classes have been buzzing with curiosity and creativity this week! The children have been exploring the changes of autumn, using colourful leaves and natural resources to discuss seasonal weather and the world around them.

Inspired by artist Andy Goldsworthy, the children have created their own beautiful patterns and sculptures, using natural materials including bark, conkers, shells, pine cones and stones. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, imagination and vocabulary flourish through this hands-on learning.

Scandinavian Explorers!

Class 22 were hardworking geographers as they researched the physical features of Scandinavia. They worked collaboratively, shared ideas thoughtfully and demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the lesson. Well-done!

Rockstars of the Week

This week's Rockstars of the Week are Ateyna, Edan, Saharsh, Ian, Dhruv, Jordan and Ezlaine. The children have shown great dedication by practising their Times tables at home on TT Rockstars. Well-done!

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein. Adebola from Class 23 produced a wonderful book review, which he read beautifully in front of Year 3 & 5. Everyone left keen to read it!'

Star of the Week

Class 1
Skai Mitchell & Amelia Ciobanu

Class 2
Nithya Radheyan & Zorain Mahmood

Class 3
Bryleigh Baker & Oscar Long

Class 4
Nancie Boshell & Averey Reed

Class 5
Kaira Verma & Jaxon Thorn

Class 6
Mia Pursey & Ryan Jis

Class 7
Grayson Challis & Poppy Merrell

Class 8
Marcos Teles & Meeram Adnan

Class 9
Mia Ruskin & Moureyan Rajeevan

Class 10
Josiah Ademuwagun & Isabelle Tor

Class11
Inaya Rameez & Dhruv Kadimi

Class 12
Isaac Sufaj & Prakriti Shivapujimath

Class 13
Charvik Khare & Haven Villarin

Class 14
Jaxon Goodwin & Hannah Dijo

Class 15
Iyla Webb & Harry Gardiner

Class 16
Ayan Arun & Thea Morgan

Class 21
Teddy Jones & Emily Richardson

Class 22
David Zota & Christiana Petrova

Class 23
Elsie Gordine & Fletcher Brandon

Class 24
Matteo Goncear & Ameya Athul