

Summer 2026

ALP Newsletter



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Leadership's Response

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we reach the end of the Summer Term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout another successful academic year. It has been a term filled with celebration, achievement, and memorable experiences, with our learners continuing to demonstrate confidence, creativity, resilience, and a commitment to our 'A.R.R.R.T.T.' school values.

This term has provided learners with a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge, confidence, and understanding of the world around them. This included visiting Leicester's 'Warning Zone', an interactive safeguarding experience designed to help learners explore important real-life scenarios and develop awareness of how to keep themselves and others safe. Through engaging activities, learners had the opportunity to learn about a range of safety topics, including risks they may encounter in everyday life, while developing their confidence in making positive choices and seeking support when needed.

We are delighted to share that ALP Leicester has achieved the **Beyond Bullying Gold Award**, recognising our ongoing commitment to promoting kindness, respect, inclusion, and positive relationships throughout our school community. This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our learners and staff in creating an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

We were also proud to celebrate learner achievements during our 'A.R.R.R.T.T.' and Leavers' Assembly. During this assembly we presented awards recognising the individual strengths, progress, and successes of our learners. The assembly also provided an opportunity to celebrate and wish our leavers every success as they move on to the next stage of their journeys.

Finally, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued encouragement and support. Your partnership plays an important role in helping our learners thrive, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this year.

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday, and we welcome everyone back for another exciting year at ALP Leicester.

Kind regards,
The Leadership Team
ALP Leicester



Attendance

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Windrush Day

ALP Leicester learners came together to commemorate Windrush Day, celebrating the history, achievements, and contributions of the Windrush generation to British society.

Through an engaging presentation, learners explored the significance of Windrush Day and reflected on themes of equality, respect, and belonging. Learners proudly shared their own poems and creative writing pieces, using their voices to express the importance of kindness, challenging discrimination, and celebrating the diversity within our communities.

The event was a meaningful opportunity for learners to deepen their understanding of British history while demonstrating the values that are central to our school community: respect, inclusion, and valuing everyone.



Remembering The Windrush Generation

By Zach Rose

Good morning everyone. Today I want to talk to you about something that matters deeply to me, something I have learned about through the story of the Windrush Generation.

You must stop being racist to people because of the colour of their skin. Judging someone before you know them is never fair, and judging someone based only on how they look means you never get the chance to hear their story. Everyone has a story, and that story matters more than what someone looks like on the outside. If you judge first and listen never, it can come back to bite you, because one day you might be the one being judged unfairly too. Let this be a lesson to all of us. I believe that all people deserve to be treated with respect, no matter where they come from or what they look like.

Being racist is not just wrong, it is against the law, and breaking the law can lead to serious consequences like going to jail. But more importantly than the law, being racist hurts people. It is not very nice towards others, and it can leave people feeling depressed, anxious and angry, sometimes for years afterwards. Words and actions stay with people. They do not just disappear once the moment has passed. That is why I am asking everyone listening today to STOP being racist, not because you might get in trouble, but because it is simply the right thing to do.

I am asking this for all those people who had to face racism during the Windrush, who came to this country to help rebuild it after the war and were met with hostility instead of gratitude. They kept going anyway. They worked, they built communities, and they stayed strong even when they were not treated fairly. The Windrush Generation changed the world. They shaped the NHS, transport, music, food and culture that we all enjoy today. Without them, the world would not be the same as it is today, and we owe it to their memory to finish the job they started: a world where nobody is judged by the colour of their skin.

Thank you for listening.

Remembering The Windrush Generation

Good morning everyone, my name is Zach and today I will be doing a speech on why it is important to remember the Windrush Generation.

The Windrush Generation needs to be remembered because they came to England to rebuild the country after World War 2, answering an invitation to fill severe labour shortages. They made a spectacular change to England and with their perseverance they tried to change the views of so many so that things would be equal for everyone. Mary Seacole helped soldiers in the Crimean War even though she was declined for working as a nurse. There were so many challenges, and a very important one was experiencing racism.

How can a group of people be INVITED to a country to help them and then be discriminated against when they get here. This is not how it should have been, but that is exactly how it was. Although the Windrush Generation got a lot of negative treatment, and hate due to the colour of their skin, they continued to help rebuild England. They worked long hours without complaining and were very far from home.

Many that were part of the Windrush Generation were accused of criminal activities, children were being bullied in schools for the way they looked, but thinking that this life would give them better opportunities was what allowed them to keep going. It was easy to see that this was very much a white country, and although they were invited, they certainly were not made to feel welcome.

Overall, I think it is very important to remember the Windrush Generation, the work they did for this country, the discrimination they experienced and still standing strong, because of them this country now highlights the need to address the ongoing issues of racism and injustice.

Thank you for listening.



Educate And Celebrate

Our Educate and Celebrate Lunchtime Club has continued to provide learners with a creative space to explore equality, diversity, and the protected characteristics.

As part of LGBT+ History Month, learners celebrated through artwork, creative projects, and discussions focused on kindness, acceptance, and respect for all. Their creativity showcased the thoughtful way in which learners engage with important themes and helped promote a sense of belonging across our school.

The celebration was a wonderful reflection of our commitment to ensuring every member of the ALP Leicester community feels valued, represented, and respected.



Sports Day

The ALP Leicester community enjoyed a fantastic whole-school Sports Day, bringing learners and staff together for a day of teamwork, achievement, and fun.

Learners participated in a variety of activities, including races, long jump, football, and the much-loved tug of war. Whether competing, supporting their peers, or trying something new, every learner had the opportunity to be involved and celebrate their successes.

The day highlighted the confidence, resilience, and teamwork our learners demonstrate every day, creating a memorable experience for the whole school.

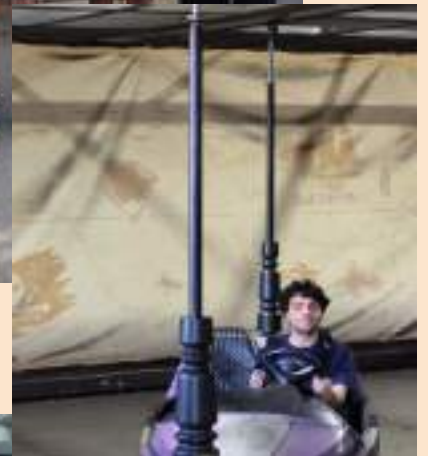


Drayton Manor

To celebrate the end of another successful academic year, ALP Leicester learners enjoyed a fantastic whole-school trip to Drayton Manor.

The day gave learners the opportunity to enjoy new experiences, spend time with friends, and celebrate the positive relationships developed throughout the academic year. For many learners, the trip was a chance to build confidence, develop independence, and create lasting memories outside of the classroom.

It was a wonderful way to bring our school community together and recognise the achievements of our learners throughout the year.



A.R.R.R.T.T. And Leavers Assembly

ALP Leicester came together for a special A.R.R.R.T.T. and Leavers Assembly, celebrating learner achievements and marking an important milestone for our graduating learners.

The assembly provided an opportunity to recognise the fantastic progress and achievements of learners throughout the year, with our Head Teacher presenting A.R.R.R.T.T. awards to celebrate those who have demonstrated our school values and personal strengths. The celebration was made even more special with a wonderful musical performance from our school band, showcasing the confidence and talents of our learners.

We also took time to say a fond farewell to our leavers, celebrating their journeys, the memories they have created, and the positive contributions they have made to the ALP Leicester community. The assembly was a meaningful celebration of success, growth, and the exciting futures ahead for all of our learners.



Work Experience

ALP Leicester learners recently had the fantastic opportunity to take part in work experience programmes with Caterpillar and Qualvis, gaining valuable insight into the world of employment while developing important workplace skills.

Throughout their placements, learners experienced professional working environments and took part in a range of practical activities tailored to each organisation. At Caterpillar, learners explored the engineering and manufacturing industry, while at Qualvis, a commercial printing company, they gained first-hand experience of the printing process and the variety of roles involved in producing high-quality printed materials. These experiences helped learners to build confidence, strengthen their communication and teamwork skills, and develop greater independence.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment, enthusiasm, and professionalism shown by our learners throughout both programmes. These valuable experiences play an important role in preparing learners for adulthood, helping them to develop transferable workplace skills, explore future career opportunities, and recognise their own strengths and potential.



Supporting your child through the school holidays

Picture the scene: it has been a long school term. Your child is frazzled, *you* are frazzled, and everyone is desperately in need of a break. Luckily, the holidays are just around the corner, and you start to fantasise about long lie-ins and spending quality time together as a family. The holidays arrive and everything goes swimmingly - for a while. Then, after just a few days, you find yourself shouting at your child for not tidying up after themselves, despairing at the state of the house, and wishing they were back at school. This is not the holiday you had in mind! You ask yourself, where did it all go wrong?

Link: [Supporting your child through school holidays](#)

Supporting Your Child with changes to their routine

As parents and caregivers, most of us, most of the time, like things to be predictable. We like to know what is coming. And we like things that stay the same. We want to be in our comfort zone.

However, life is not always like this. Changes, surprises, unpredictable, and unexpected things do happen and can make us anxious. This is the same for children

Link: [Supporting your child with changes to their routine](#)

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Autumn term 2026		 Link ALP School OFSTED Report	 
School Opens	24th August 2026		
Bank Holiday	31st August 2026		
School closes	16th October 2026		
Half Term	19th - 23rd October 2026		
School Opens	26th October 2026		
School closes	18th December 2026		

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