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**2024-25 Calendar**

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**Motivating young people to take part in sport and physical activity**

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* **Inspire - Be Active:** developing a positive and meaningful relationship with movement and physical activity for children of all abilities through play. The experience is more important than the activity, helping schools to achieve 60 active minutes for all children.

* **Develop – Enjoy and improve:** outcome focused programmes centred around the School Games Values, giving young people sport & physical activity opportunities who need it most.

* **Excel – Be the best you can**: providing opportunities for young people who aspire towards further progression. Be the best they can be & challenging themselves against others.

**Primary Calendar: INSPIRE**

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| Autumn Term 1 ​  **My Personal Best** | The aim of this Inspiration is to provide a positive, fun and engaging sporting experience for children who may not enjoy the traditional school sport offer or view sport in a negative light. The Inspiration is designed to teach children about determination, resilience and self-improvement to help their confidence and teach them to see challenges as opportunities to grow. It has been proven that having a growth mind set can improve a child’s progress & attainment. Scores can be recorded in a printable ‘Personal Best Passport.’ |
| Autumn Term 2​  (1st Dec- 25th Dec)  **Active Advent** | Active Advent is all about one thing…encouraging children to find an activity they enjoy moving more and have fun! 🎄❄️  December 1st we will launch Active Advent, winter-themed activities for children to participate in at school and home.  The Active Advent resource has 24 baubles on the tree for pupils to colour in each time they achieve 30 minutes of activity of your/their choice to reach the star at the top to complete on 25th December 🌟 |
| Spring Term 1​  **New Year New Skill​** | When children learn new skills, they also build independence, confidence, and self-esteem.  Helping children learn new skills can be an important part of supporting overall development  too.  The New Year New Skill bingo card looks at improving 5 key fundamental skills in a fun and engaging way. Use the bingo card to cross off as many skills as possible, learning some fun and random facts along the way! |
| Spring Term 2​  **Move more this Spring​** | Spring is a great time of year to get out and enjoy the fresh air and explore local surroundings.  We encourage young people to choose what activity they do but if you need some more Inspiration why not check out the Daily Boost pages for some ideas.  Try out something new and fun to get children moving or choose their favourite activity.  Use our Move More in Spring trackers below and share what has inspired them to achieve the 30 minutes activity goal on the activity diary |
| Summer Term 1​  **Dance Mania** | ​With evidence suggesting that music increases motivation, improves brain function and mental wellbeing, we encourage you to use music to get your pupils moving this Summer.  Try to achieve 30 minutes of activity for 30 days during the Summer Term.  Dance helps young people to develop motor skills like balance, coordination, rhythm, and spatial awareness. It also boosts their confidence because they get the chance to do something they feel good about.  Because of these benefits, it makes dance one of the most vital educational activities in school.  Whether you introduce a music focus in school activities or encourage pupils to be active at home we hope our resources help to achieve your goals.  It doesn't matter what activities you choose to do, you could learn a new dance style, create your own dance routine, learn a new skill, try some fun games or use music to bring a different feel. |

**Primary Calendar: Inspire/Develop / Excel**

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| **Sport** | **Age Group** | **Squad Size (Min:Max)** | **Gender Spilt (Boys:Girls)** | **SSPAN Qual. Date** | **County Final Date** | **Time** | **Venue / Virtual** | **Lead Organisation** | **Additional Info** |
| **Cross Country League**  **(Open entry)** | Y3-6 | N/A | Mixed | **26/10/24**  **16/11/24**  **30/11/24** | | **Info sent directly to schools** | **Mallory Park** | Mike McSharry/Athletics Association |  |
| **Pokemon Football** | Y5/6 | 9:12 | Girls, Mixed & Small Schools | 1/11/22 | **Sat 9/11/24 – Girls**  **Thurs 14/11/24 – Small Schools Girls**  **Thurs 21/11/24**  **-Small Schools Mixed**  **Sat 23/11/24 - Mixed** | Girls & Mixed: 9.00-13.00  Small Schools: 15.00-18.00 | Judgemeadow Community College | Active Together / Leics. Schools FA | *Contact: Steve Abson* |
| **Table Tennis** | Y5/6 | 4 | Boys & Girls separate | **Late Oct / Early Nov** | **7/11/24** | Girls: 9.30-12.00  Boys: 12.30-15.00 | Knighton Park Table Tennis Club | Active Together / Leics. Schools Table Tennis Assoc. | U11 Individual Championships –  *Contact: Mike Smith*  *14/12/24* |
| **Virtual Sportshall Athletics** | Y3/4  Y5/6 | Min 5 Boys & 5 Girls for a Team  *(Max 40 athletes per spreadsheet entered)* | Mixed | N/A | **Results collated end of Jan** | N/A | Virtual | SSPANs & Active Together | Administered via Sportshall Associates format  *(Contact: Adam Burgess)* |
| KS2 Parallel (Pan-Disability) | Individually scored event | Mixed | N/A | **Results collated end of Jan** | N/A | Virtual | SSPANs & Active Together | Administered via Sportshall Associates & L&R Dis. Athl. Assoc. format  *(Contact: Adam Burgess)* |
| **Parallel Sportshall Athletics Qualifiers** | KS2 Parallel (Pan-Disability) | 5:8 | Mixed | **County Schools**  07/02/25 | | 9.30-14.30 | Aylestone Leisure Centre | Leicester-shire Disability Athletics Development Group (LDADG) | *(Contact: Tom Lemmon / Dan Hewins)* |
| **City Schools**  14/02/25 | | 9.30-14.30 | Crown Hills CC |
| **Parallel Sportshall Athletics**  **County Final** | KS2 Parallel (Pan-Disability) | 5:8 | Mixed | As above | **TBC** | 9.30-14.30 | L’boro University (TBC) | Active Together & LDADG | *(Contact: Tom Lemmon / Dan Hewins)* |
| **Cross Country Championships** | Y3-6 | 6:12 | Mixed | TBC | **22/02/25** | TBC | **Part of National event at Prestwold (TBC)** | Leicester-shire and Rutland School Athletics Ass / Active Together | *Chris Thomas* |
| **Parallel Cross Country Champs** | Open KS2 | N/A | Mixed | N/A | **March** | 12.30-14.15 | TBC | L&R Dis. Athl. Assoc. | *(Contact: Dan Hewins/Tom Lemmon)* |
| **Rise Gymnastics** | Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6 & Disability | 4 | Mixed | TBC | **March** | Start times depend on age group | Oakham Gym Club – TBC | Rutland School Sport Partnership (Chris T) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Primary Dodgeball** | Y5/6 | 6:8 | 3:3 on court | TBC | **27/03/25** | 15.45-17.30 (TBC) | South Wigston High School - TBC | South Leicestershire SSP  (Jon) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Sportshall Athletics** | Y5/6 | 18:30 | 9:9 to 15:15 | End of Feb | **w/c 31/3/25**  **TBC** | 10.00-12.30 | Loughborough Uni Netball Centre (TBC) | Active Together & Sportshall Associates | Scheduled for same day as Sec.  *(Contact: Adam Burgess)* |
| **Boccia** | KS2 Pan-Disability | 3:4  *(3 on court)* | Mixed |  | **TBC** | TBC | **TBC** | Active Together | Part of Para-Fest again  *(Contact: Tom Lemmon)* |
| **New Age Kurling** | KS2 Pan-Disability | 4 | Mixed |  | **TBC** | TBC | **TBC** | Active Together |
| **NFL Flag Football** | Y5/6 | 7:10 | Mixed (1 in 5 players must be a girl) | N/A | **1 entry per SSPAN? TBC** | TBC | TBC | Active Together / BAFA / Leicester Huntsmen | Contact – Jared Gray (BFL Flag UK)  Neil Wymer (Leicester Huntsmen) |
| **Basketball** | Y5/6 | 8:10 | Mixed | End of June | **TBC** | TBC | TBC | NC SSPAN / Riders Foundation (TBC) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Primary Swimming** | Y5/6 | 8 | Mixed 4:4 |  | **June (TBC)** | 13.30-15.30 | Uppingham School Sports Centre (TBC) | Rutland School Sport Partnership (Chris T) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Primary Tennis** | Y3/4  &  Y5/6 | 4 | Mixed 2:2 |  | **June (TBC)** | 10.00-14.00 | Charnwood Lawn Tennis – TBC | Hinckley & Bos School Sport Partnership (TBC) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **KS2 Parallel Quadkids** | KS2 | N/A | Mixed | N/A | **June** | 9.30-14.30 | Saffron Lane (TBC) | L&R Dis. Athl. Assoc. / City SSPAN | *(Contact: Dan Hewins)* |
| **Dynamos Cricket** | Y5/6 | 10 | Girls & Mixed  *(Separate competitions)* | Early June | **End of June (LCCC will confirm once fixtures released in Jan)** | TBC | Leics. County Cricket Ground | Leics CCC | *(Contact: Harry Scoble)* |
| **Quicksticks Hockey** | Y5/6 | 6 | Mixed | TBC | ***TBC*** | TBC | TBC | Leics. Schools Hockey Assoc. | *(Contact: Jane Jelley)* |
| **Quadkids Athletics** | Y3/4  &  Y5/6 | 8:10 | Mixed  4:4 or 5:5 | As Above | ***TBC*** | TBC | TBC | Active Together | TBC dependent on venue / facilities |
| **Netball** | Y5/6 | 7:9 | Mixed | As Above | ***TBC*** | TBC | TBC | Active Together / Leics. Schools Netball Assoc. | TBC dependent on venue / facilities  *(Contact: Val Kindred)* |
| **Summer Festival** | See event specific info below | See event specific info below | See event specific info below | Early June | ***19.6.25 TBC depending on venue*** | All Day | TBC | Active Together | Format, activities etc TBC |
| **Sportsability** | KS2 Pan-Disability | 8 | Mixed | As Above | ***19.6.25 TBC depending on venue*** | All Day | TBC | Active Together | *(Contact: TBC)* |
| **Inspire Celebration at Summer Festival** | ALL age groups | 10 per school  4 schools per area | ALL | Oct half term | ***19.6.25 TBC depending on venue*** | All Day | TBC | Active Together / SSPANs | Each area can invite 4 schools to bring 10 inspire pupils along |

**Secondary Calendar Develop / Excel**

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| **Sport** | **Age Group** | **Squad Size (Min:Max)** | **Gender Spilt (Boys:Girls)** | **SSPAN Qual. Date** | **County Final Date** | **Time** | **Venue / Virtual** | **Lead Organisation** | **Additional Info** |
| **Cross Country League**  **(Open Entry)** | Y7-11 | N/A | Mixed | **26/10/24**  **16/11/24**  **30/11/24** | | Info sent directly to schools | Mallory Park | Mike McSharry/Athletics Association |  |
| **Table Tennis** | U13, U16 & U19\* | Teams  4 Boys  3 Girls (can have 4 in a squad with rotation)  \*U19 Girls – 2 a side | Boys (local SSPAN led qualifiers)  Girls (direct entry to final) | **Late Oct / Early Nov** | **U13 Boys:**  **14/11/24**  **U16 Boys:**  **21/11/24**  **U13, U16 & U19 Girls:**  **28/11/24**  **U19 Boys:**  **7/11/24** | All 15.45 arrival for a 16.00-18.00 competition | Knighton Park Table Tennis Club | Active Together / Leics. Schools Table Tennis Assoc. | U13-U19 Individual Championships @ Leicester Grammar School  25/1/25  U19 Boys team event is direct entry final based on EOI in Sept 8/11/24  *(Contact: Mike Smith)* |
| **Tigers+ Schools Rugby Development Programme** | Y7/8  Y9-11 | TBC | TBC | N/A | **TBC** | **TBC** | **TBC** | Leics Tigers+ | *Format TBC with Tigers*  *Contact: Matt Thomas* |
| **Parallel Sportshall Athletics**  **Qualifiers** | KS3 & KS4/5 Parallel (Pan-Disability) | 5:8 | Mixed | **Key Stage 3:**  01/11/24 | | 09.30-14.30 | Crown Hills CC | Leicestershire Disability Athletics Development Group (LDADG) | *Contact: Tom Lemmon / Dan Hewins* |
| **Key Stage 4/5:**  20/11/24 | | 09.30-14.30 | Crown Hills CC |
| **Parallel Sportshall Athletics County Final** | KS3 & KS4/5 Parallel (Pan-Disability) | 5:8 | Mixed | As Above |  | 09.30-14.30 | Aylestone Leisure Centre | Active Together & LDADG | *Contact: Tom Lemmon / Dan Hewins* |
| **Netball** | Y7, Y8, Y10  Y9 & Y11 | 7:12 | Girls | Play by date for local leagues (including any play offs) – 29/11/24 (with agreement from SSPANS) | **27/1/25 pencilled in** | 5-8pm  *(Actual game start times TBC)* | Loughborough Uni Netball Centre | Active Together / Leics. Schools Netball Assoc. | *(Contact: Kathy Stripp & Val Kindred)* |
| **Open Invite Trampolining** | Y7/8 & Y9-11 | 4 | Mixed | N/A | **04/02/25** | 15.45-17.30 | Robert Smyth Academy - TBC | South Leicestershire SSP  (Jon G) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Netball (development festival)** | U18 | 7:12 | Girls | N/A | **April** | 4-6pm | Leicester Grammar TBC | Active Together / Leics. Schools Netball Assoc. | *(Contact: Val Kindred)* |
| **LCCC Sec. Indoor Cricket** | U13 Mixed  U15 Mixed  U13 Girls  U15 Girls |  | No ratio stipulations on MIXED / Girls = Girls Only | TBC | **March** | All  15.15-19.00 | Crown Hills CC | Leicestershire County Cricket Club | For further information, contact Harry Scoble at LCCC |
| **Basketball** | Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 & U18  *(NB: Girls – combined Y10/11)* | 10 | Girls & Boys separate | Play by date for local leagues (including any play offs) – 24/1/25  (with agreement from SSPANS) | **Girls:**  **17/3/25 TBC**  **Boys:**  **19/3/25**  **TBC** | 16.00-18.00 | Leicester Riders Arena (TBC)  Lboro Uni also an option | Active Together / Schools Bball Assoc. | Support from Riders Foundation |
| **Parallel XC Champs** | Open KS3-5 | N/A | Mixed | N/A | **20/03/25** | 12.30-14.15 | Maplewell Hall School | L&R Dis. Athl. Assoc. / City SSPAN | *Contact: Tom Lemmon / Dan Hewins* |
| **Sportshall Athletics** | Y7 Boys  Y7 Girls  Y8 Boys  Y8 Girls | 8 | Girls & Boys separate | End of Feb | **w/c 31/3/25**  **TBC** | 13.30-16.30 | Loughborough Uni Netball Centre  *(Ben Daly)* | Active Together & Sportshall Associates | Scheduled for same day as Prim.  *(Contact: Adam Burgess)* |
| **Badminton** | KS3, KS4 | 4 | Girls & Boys separate | By Feb Half-Term | *KS3 Girls-*  *17/3/25*  *KS3 Boys-18/3/25*  *KS4 Girls-19/3/25*  *KS4 Boys-20/3/25* | All 16.00-19.30 | Babington Academy | Active Together / Leics. Schools Badminton Assoc. | *Contact: Carole Spencer & Greg Howes (U18s)* |
| U18 | 4 | Girls & Boys separate | U18 open invite depending on EOI in Sept | *U18s Boys*  *04/03/25*  *U18 Girls*  *25/02/25* | 4-6.30pm | Babington Academy | Active Together / Leics. Schools Badminton Assoc. | *25/02/25*  *Back up date if required to run separate events* |
| **Boccia** | KS3 & KS4/5 MLD  KS3-5 SLD | 3:4 | Mixed | TBC | **TBC** | TBC | **TBC** | Active Together | *(Contact: Tom Lemmon)* |
| **Football** | Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 | 11:16 | Boys | Play by date for local leagues (including any play offs)  **7/2/25**  (with agreement from SSPANS) | **27.03.25** | 4.00pm KO – Yr 7, 8, 9, 10  6.00pm KO – Yr 11 | Seagrave TBC | Active Together / Leics. Schools Football Assoc. | *Contact: Steve Abson* |
| **Football** | U18 | 11:16 | Boys | N/A | **2.05.25** | 6.00pm KO | Seagrave | Active Together / Leics. Schools Football Assoc. | *Contact: Steve Abson* |
| Y7, Y8/9, Y10/11 | 11:16 | Girls | Play by date for local leagues (including any play offs)  **28/2/25**  (with agreement from SSPANS) | **2.05.25** | 4pm KO | Seagrave | Active Together / Leics. Schools Football Assoc. | *Contact: Steve Abson* |
| **EM Dis. Athl. Champs (11+)**  **Leics Parallel Athletics Festival 11+** | Open KS3-5 | N/A | Mixed | N/A | **09/05/25** | 9.30-14.15 | Saffron Lane | L&R Dis. Athl. Assoc. / City SSPAN / Athletics Association | *Contact: Dan Hewins* |
| **NFL Flag – Leics Tournament** | Y7/8 Mixed  Y9-11  Girls only | 7:10  7:10 | Mixed (1 girl for every 5 players in a team) | N/A  (Direct entry to finals) | Before May half term TBC based on NFL Flag regional and national dates | TBC | TBC | BAFA/Active Together  (Support from Leics Huntsmen) | *Jared Gray (NFL UK*  *Neil Wymer (Leics Huntsmen)*  *Amy Slater (City SSPAN)* |
| **Athletics Championships** | Y7-13 |  | Mixed | TBC | Early-Mid June TBC | June | *Loughborough University TBC* | Leics Schools Athletics Association / Active Together | Chris Thomas (Active Rutland) |
| **Swimming** | KS3 & KS4 | N/A | Individual | TBC | 08/04/25 | 12.00-14.45 | *Pingles Leisure Centre* | Hinckley & Bosworth School Sport Partnership (Martin Lynch) | SSPAN-led County Finals Programme |
| **Cricket** | U13 U15 (soft ball) | 8 | Girls | Straight KO | **TBC** | 2.30pm start | *Loughborough Grammar School (Quorn playing fields)* | Active Together / Leics. Schools Cricket Assoc. | *Contact: John Weitzel* |
| U12, U14, U18 | 11:13 | Boys | Straight KO | **TBC** | 2.30pm start |
| U15 (T20) | 11:13 | Boys | Straight KO | **TBC** | 2.30pm start |

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| **Leicestershire Term Dates 2024/25**  School opens: Tues 27th Aug  Half term: Mon 21st – Fri 25th Oct  School closes: Fri 20th Dec  School opens: Mon 6th Jan  Half term: Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb  School closes: Fri 11th April  School opens: Mon 28th April  Half term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th May (5th May bank hol)  School closes: Tues 8th July  \*Leics City same except for state schools likely to finish 11th July. | **Rutland Term Dates 2024/25**  School opens: Thurs 29th Aug  Half term: Mon 21st – Fri 1st Nov  School closes: Fri 20th Dec  School opens: Mon 6th Jan  Half term: Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb  School closes: Fri 4th April  School opens: Tues 22nd April  Half term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th May (5th May bank hol)  School closes: Friday 18th July (Sec schools finish 11th July)  **\*No comps**  Monday 21st October – Friday 1st November (2 weeks)  Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February. (1 week)  Monday 7th April – Friday 25th April. (3 weeks)  Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May. (1 week) |