



*Wishing Our Community a Wonderful Holiday Season*

*As we reach the end of the term, we want to thank every student, family and members of the local community for your hard work and support throughout the year.*

*Whether you celebrate Christmas, another holiday, or simply enjoy this time to rest and recharge, we hope this season brings you joy, peace, and time with loved ones.*

*School will reopen to students on Tuesday 6th January 2026.*



**Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Chocolate Orange sale last Saturday. I am delighted to say that we sold out in just over 2 hours and made over £200 towards Prom 2026.**

### **Massive sale!!!!!!**

The Welland Eco Wardrobe is an initiative set up by the Academy to create a 'wardrobe' of special occasion dresses and suits as well as shoes, jewellery, ties, bags and other accessories.

The wardrobe currently has over 300 dresses and 70 suits (many of them brand new). With outfits ranging through modern to vintage there is so much to choose from. These are accessible not only to WPA students but also to members of the wider community. We will be holding a huge sale on Saturday January 3rd 2026 to make way for new donations, with dresses and suits starting from £10.

The sale will take place in the **Octagonal Hall on Saturday January 3rd 2026 from midday to 2pm**. If you are looking for a prom dress or suit or an outfit for a special occasion, please come down and have a look.

We are always happy to accept donations of items throughout the year so if you are having a clear out of your own wardrobe and have any appropriate items, we will be happy to have them.

Payment can be made via cash or card.



## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	<b>School Closed</b>	Italian	Best of British	Asian	Chip Day
Option 1		Beef Lasagne	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding	Chinese Chicken Curry	Jumbo Battered Cod Fish Finger
Option 2		Mushroom Risotto	Vegetarian Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding	Sweet Thai Chilli Vegetable Stir-Fry	Vegan Sausage Roll
Sides		Herby Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Roasted Vegetables & Gravy	Lime & Coriander Rice & Peas	Chips Mushy Peas or Baked Beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli		Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping

### PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

Well done to all the students in KS3 who completed their Student Passports this term. Students were given a number of tasks to complete which link to our school values of perseverance, achievement, respect and kindness. There are three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold, with the tasks becoming progressively more challenging. Completing the passports also earns students tickets in a lottery to win a £25 voucher.

Special congratulations go to Evie Clark, Emily Wise and Rotem Kfir for achieving Gold!





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## Leicestershire Youth Voices Launch Event

### Who are Leicestershire Youth Voices? 🗣️

LYV is a new group of children and young people (CYP) who are disabled, neurodiverse and/ or have special education needs and disabilities.

### Our Aim 🎯

Our aim is to share the views of children and young people (CYP) and to work with professionals to improve outcomes for CYP in Leicestershire

### Who can get involved? 😊

Anyone aged between 13-25 and who identifies as disabled or neurodiverse can become a member of the group.

### Our Launch Event - Come along & get involved! ✨

🕒 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 10:30AM-1PM

📍 LOROS, Groby Road, LE3 9QE

### There will be an opportunity to ...

- ✅ Get to know each other
- ✅ Play games
- ✅ Consider your priorities— what matters most to you and any changes you'd like to see in the group
- ✅ Think about how and when meetings should be held



### Sign Up Form - Launch Event

If you're interested in being involved or learning more and you're aged 13-25, please fill out [this form](#).

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=OrvxmPpegkelur2JfbYOYpa4dRia4MtDuy9pHl87BjtUNDRSOFIUSEVBOVVURUM0MFhMTzdXRvdPSC4u&route=shorturl>

Alternatively, you can contact Jo Tolley by email ([llcentraldeliveryteam@sdsa.net](mailto:llcentraldeliveryteam@sdsa.net)) or by phone (01332 592517)



Many thanks to Home-Start South Leicestershire Volunteering Development Project who have recently facilitated the donation of BBC Microbits and Piper Computing Kits to Welland Park Academy from RS Group. These will be used by the CICT department in lessons and in school run CICT clubs.

Thank you!