



APRIL 2026



We hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with plenty of opportunities for schools to get involved, celebrate community achievements, and support our work in meaningful ways.

Stacy Munday – Schools & Young Persons Coordinator.

## Our Baby Elephants are one!

Can you believe it's been a year since our Baby Elephants arrived in schools as part of Stomp Round Leicester?

Over the past year, these colourful characters have truly become part of school life — proudly displayed in receptions, corridors, and classrooms, and helping spark conversations about kindness, community, and supporting others.

We've loved seeing how schools have embraced their elephants, from naming and decorating them to using them as a focus for fundraising, creativity, and learning. As they turn one, we'd love to celebrate their journeys — so if you'd like to share a photo or a short update about how your Baby Elephant is getting on, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

*Thank you for giving them such wonderful homes — and for everything they continue to represent.*



### Dates for the diary

There are lots of exciting activities and events coming up and we would love schools, staff, young people and families to get involved where they can. **Upcoming highlights include:**



**SB FEST**  
Sutton Bonington Campus

**Sunday 3rd May**  
3-11pm

SB FEST is a fantastic family fun day with live music, food stalls, science activities, a farmers' market, and a dog show - all in support of LOROS Hospice and another chosen charity.



**BIG DAY OUT**

**Friday 8th August**  
10am-4pm

A **free** family day out as our beautiful hospice grounds transform into a lively outdoor playground, with games, bouncy castles, and activities for children of all ages.



**REINDEER RUN**

**Sign up opens**  
**Tuesday 1st July**

Schools, community groups, and families can sign up to take part in our Reindeer Run, which takes place between **November and December**.

[loros.co.uk/reindeer](http://loros.co.uk/reindeer)

## BAG PACKING

with Tesco South Wigston

Limited availability

We're delighted to be working once again with Tesco South Wigston to offer schools the opportunity to take part in bag packing sessions this year.

These sessions are designed for small groups of students, supported by staff, and provide a brilliant opportunity to:

- Build communication and interpersonal skills
- Gain valuable volunteering experience
- Represent your school in the local community
- Help raise vital funds for LOROS



*Places are limited, and sessions are allocated on a first come, first served basis.*

If your school would like more information or to register interest, please contact: [schools@loros.co.uk](mailto:schools@loros.co.uk)

## Shine a Light moment

Our Shine a Light Moment will continue this term, celebrating the amazing support we receive from schools, students, and staff across our community.

Whether it's a fundraising effort, a visit, an assembly, or a small act of kindness, we love hearing your stories. If you'd like to nominate a school, group, or individual for a future Shine a Light moment, please email: [schools@loros.co.uk](mailto:schools@loros.co.uk)