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Spring Term Newsletter 4

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

It's a short newsletter this week folks.

Talent Show Heats

Our Talent Show Heats are all booked in this week and we're really excited to see what kind of acts are going to be performing! Sign-up sheets were put up in all classrooms last week and everyone who wants to audition will have the chance to do so.

All the acts will perform in front of their groups of classes (schedule below) and their Pupil Management Team representatives will choose three acts from each group to go through to the Talent Show Finals, which is next Tuesday. We may also be able to send through a couple of FS2 acts, if circumstances allow.

Monday January 27 – Year 3/4 Auditions
Tuesday January 28 – Year 5/6 Auditions
Wednesday January 29 – Year 1/2 Auditions



If your child is selected to perform in the Talent Show Finals on Tuesday February 4 by our Pupil Management Team, then we will send them home with a paper letter containing all the relevant information and inviting you to come and watch. We're sure you'll really enjoy the show and we may even have a few surprise performances from some of the staff team!

All our finalists are 'winners'. There won't be an overall 'winner' at the Finals. Making it to the final is the prize!

With this limited number of places for the Finals, please help prepare your child in case they are unsuccessful in being chosen by our Pupil Management Team this time around. Coping with disappointment is an important part of life, but it really helps if we are prepared for this potential outcome beforehand.

Class Rewards

Lots of classes have reached the top of their rewards towers again! You will see in the dates list (below) when these are scheduled to take place.

Some of class rewards may seem 'bigger' rewards than others. This is because they are randomly selected. By the end of the school year, each class should have evened out on their 'level' of class rewards.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah
Executive Headteacher

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday January 27	EYFS puppet show and workshop
	Talent Show Heats for Years 3 & 4 (pm) *new date
Tuesday January 28	Year 5 Maths Enrichment at Brookfield Primary at 9.30am (12 pupils)
	Talent Show Heats for Years 5 & 6 (pm) *new date
	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Wednesday January 29	Talent Show Heats for Years 1 & 2 (pm) *new date
	Year 6 Goats class reward (pm) – Forest School and Toasted Marshmallows *new date
Friday January 31	Nurture Rabbits class reward (am) – Animal handling at Willow Tree Farm *new date
	Year 1 Hedgehogs class reward (pm) – Baking and Cooking *new date
	Year 2 Starfish class reward (pm) – Sweet Feast and Party *new date
Monday February 3	Derbyshire Schools Football County Finals – Girls' team (am)
	Derbyshire Schools Football County Finals – Boys' team (pm)
Tuesday February 4	Talent Show Finals
	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 5	Year 5 Transition Event at Shirebrook Academy
	Year 5/6 Parent/Carer Meeting for Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Thursday February 6	FS2 Flamingoes and Giraffes class reward – Drive in movie *new date
Friday February 7	Year 3 Spiders class reward (pm) – Board Game Bonanza *new date
Monday February 10	Year 4 Koalas class reward – Trip to Wheelgate *new date
	Year 5 Owls Class trip to Hardwick Hall
Tuesday February 11	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 trip to Hardwick Hall
	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 12	Year 2 Starfish Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Times Tables Rock Stars Day
	Valentine's Disco
Thursday February 13	Parent Forum at 9am
Friday February 14	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24	Children return to school
	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
Tuesday February 25	Year 5 Elephants Class Library Visit
Friday February 28	Year 5/6 Scarborough Residential Payment Deadline
Monday March 3	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
Tuesday March 4	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 Owls Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 5	Year 1 Lizards Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 6	World Book Day
Friday March 7	After-School Enrichment Clubs End
Monday March 10	Whole School Assessment Week
	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

Tuesday March 11	FS2 Giraffes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 4 Panthers Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 12	FS2 Flamingoes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 13	Parent Forum at 9am
Tuesday March 18	Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 4 Koalas Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 19	Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Friday March 21	Family Chocolate Bingo Night at 5pm
Tuesday March 25	Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 3 Tanukis Class Library Visit
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 26	Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 27	Parents' Evening
Tuesday April 1	Year 3 Spiders Class Library Visit
Wednesday April 2	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday April 4	Easter Eggs and/or Easter Bonnets (optional homework activity)
	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22	Inset Day
Wednesday April 23	Children return to school
	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday April 24	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday April 25	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday April 29	Year 2 Starfish Class Library Visit
Monday May 5	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 6	Year 4 Bikeability
	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Library Visit
Wednesday May 7	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday May 13	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Library Visit
Tuesday May 20	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Friday May 23	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2	Children return to school
Tuesday June 3	FS2 Giraffes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 10	FS2 Flamingoes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 17	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Monday June 23	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday June 24	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Monday June 30	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough

Wednesday July 2	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday July 9	EYFS Sports Day at 9am
	Year 5 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
Thursday July 10	Year 1/2 Sports Day at 9.30am
	Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday July 14	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 15	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 22	End-of-year reports go home
Wednesday July 23	Year 2 Graduation in school at 9.30am
Thursday July 24	Last day of summer half-term 2
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
	Year 6 Family Barbecue at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Thursday September 4	Inset Day
Friday September 5	Inset Day
Monday September 8	Children return to school
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 19	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 5, 2026	Children return to school