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Summer Term Newsletter 11

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Academic Results 2025

We have had a truly remarkable set of academic results this year. Our teaching team have informed me that this is the highest set of results that they can remember for over a decade!

This fantastic achievement is a testament to our incredible children who have taken on the challenge this year and a dedicated staff team who have been open to trying a new way of working/thinking regarding children's development.

In the tables below, you will see how our pupil outcomes have improved enormously compared to last year and how we have significantly closed the gap against national outcomes compared to last year (even beating national outcomes in a number of places this year).

FS2 Results	Park School 2025	National 2025	Park School 2024	National 2024
Expected Level Across All Early Learning Goals	83%	Not yet released	53%	67%
GLD (Good Level of Development)	83%	68% (TBC)	55%	68%

Year 1 Phonics Screening	Park School 2025	National 2025	Park School 2024	National 2024
Year 1	* 77%	Not yet released	77%	80%
Year 2	93%	Not yet released	93%	91%

* two pupils were absent during the testing window and both would have passed the threshold

Year 4 Multiplication Check	Park School 2025	National 2025	Park School 2024	National 2024
Full Marks	55%	40% (TBC)	44%	34%
Average Score	22.2	Not yet released	22.5	20.7

Year 6 SATs Results 'Expected Standard'	Park School 2025	National 2025	Park School 2024	National 2024
Reading	68%	75%	60%	74%
Writing	75%	72%	78%	72%
Mathematics	80%	74%	63%	73%
Combined Reading/Writing/Mathematics	66%	62%	52%	61%

Year 6 SATs Results 'Greater Depth'	Park School 2025	National 2025	Park School 2024	National 2024
Reading	20%	33%	15%	29%
Writing	14%	13%	10%	13%
Mathematics	18%	26%	13%	24%
Combined Reading/Writing/Mathematics	6%	8%	2%	8%

Last Week

Thank you for being patient with us regarding the short-notice rescheduling of our Junior School Sports Day. When we went through our school diary, the only available slot that didn't clash with other events and bookings was the Friday morning. Whilst this will have undoubtedly been an inconvenience to many of you, we have to act in the best interests of the children. Holding a 2-hour Sports Day in the afternoon of a very hot day, when the sun is at its peak overhead and immediately after an hour outside for lunchtime, would not have been doing what we can to look after our children.

There are lots of pictures from our Sports Days, as well as our Summer Disco, Year 6 Prom and other enrichment events, on our Class Dojo platform.



Colour Run

We are getting very excited about the upcoming **Colour Run** on Thursday afternoon. This is a joyful, non-competitive event designed to encourage fitness, community spirit, and most importantly, FUN!

A Colour Run is a fun run where participants will be showered with brightly coloured powdered paint at various stations along the route. The goal of the Colour Run is not to race, but to enjoy the experience, stay active, and celebrate being healthy in a colourful and exciting way. At the end of the run, participants will be covered in a rainbow of colours, making for a memorable experience!

Dress Code: Our children should wear white or light-coloured clothing to fully enjoy the colourful experience. Old clothes that can get messy are recommended. Children should come to school in their active clothing for the day, instead of school uniform. It is recommended that the children bring a change of clothes for after the event or have something to sit on in the car, if you drive home.

Eyewear: Each child **must wear protective eyewear** to minimise the chance of the paint getting into the eyes. Either sunglasses or swimming goggles will do.

The powdered paint used during the event is non-toxic and safe for children. We will ensure that the event is monitored closely, and all safety measures are in place.

The event will be filled with music, dancing, and lots of excitement to keep the energy high.

The Colour Run is an inclusive event – all children, regardless of their athletic abilities, are encouraged to participate. This is about having fun and being active together.

Please bring any and all sponsorship money into school this week. All donations will go towards our Christmas Pantomime trip fund and enrichment events.

We hope this Colour Run will be a memorable and fun-filled experience for all involved, and we can't wait to see the excitement on the day of the event! If you have any questions, and if your child has any allergies or sensitivity to the coloured powder, please speak with our staff team.



Next Year's Residential Trips

Last week, we sent out the information letters for next year's summer residential trips. They all promise to be hugely exciting and rewarding experiences for our children.

The booking and deposit payment deadline is Tuesday September 30 for our Year 4/5/6 residential trips. If your child qualifies for free school meals, you cannot use your £100 voucher for the deposit, but you can use the voucher towards paying off the remaining balance.

Year 4 to Walesby Forest – Monday June 1 to Wednesday June 3 (every child who books a place by the deadline)

Year 5 to Scarborough – Tuesday June 2 to Thursday June 4 (every child who books a place by the deadline)

Year 6 to London – Wednesday June 3 to Friday June 5 (with a maximum of 40 pupil places available)

We also have our Year 3 residential to Sherwood Forest on Thursday October 2 to Friday October 3 (bookings for pupil places have already closed).

Enrichment Week

And finally, a reminder that our summer term residential are all scheduled in our first ever Enrichment Week, in the week beginning Monday June the 1st, 2026. As outlined in the information letter that was sent out last term, families have the option of sending their child/children on our amazing residentials, or your child/children can stay in school to experience a wide range of life-skill enhancing enrichment activities, or your child/children can take the time out of school that week to experience family enrichment opportunities.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,



Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher



Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

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
Wednesday July 16	Year 5 Owls Class Assembly for families at 9am
Thursday July 17	Colour Run – wear a white or light-coloured top
Friday July 18	EYFS Water Day
	Year 6 visit Frasers Group Auditorium to practice for their Graduation
	Year 5 Water Fight Reward *new date
Monday July 21	Year 3 Tanuki Class Wheelgate Reward *new date
	Sherwood Forest Residential Parents' Meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday July 22	Year 3 Spiders Class Wheelgate Reward *new date
	Year 2 Cinema Reward at the Savoy *new date
	FS2 Walk to the Park Reward *new date
	Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	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
	Non-uniform day (apart from Year 6 in uniform for Graduation) *new date
	FS1 (Nursery) Farewell Picnic
	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
	Optional early collection for FS2 children at 1.30pm
Tuesday September 9	Class Photographs
	Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm – FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4
Wednesday September 10	Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm – Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Friday September 12	Class Newsletters sent home
Friday September 19	Times Tables Rock Star Day
Friday September 26	Family Picnic at 2.15pm
Monday September 29	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday September 30	Residential Trip Deposit Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Wednesday October 1	Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers at 9am
Thursday October 2	Year 3 Residential trip to Sherwood Forest (2 days and 1 night)
Friday October 3	Year 3 return from Sherwood Forest
Tuesday October 7	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
Wednesday October 8	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday October 9	Harvest Service
Friday October 10	EYFS Harvest Crafts with parents at 1.15pm (and 9am for FS1)
Tuesday October 14	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
Wednesday October 15	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
Friday October 17	Family Event 'Race Night' at 5pm (TBC)
Monday October 20	No After-School Enrichment Clubs this week
Tuesday October 21	Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 22	Parents' Evening
Thursday October 23	Parents' Evening
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Tuesday November 4	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
Wednesday November 5	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
	Bonfire Disco
Friday November 7	Individual and Sibling Photographs
	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday November 11	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
Wednesday November 12	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Friday November 21	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising)
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
Friday December 5	Inset Day
Wednesday December 10	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Thursday December 11	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Monday December 15	Christmas Crafts (pm) with Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Crafts (pm) with FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4 (+ am for FS1)
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 19	Wear Something Christmassy Day
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 5	Inset Day
Tuesday January 6	Children return to school
Friday January 9	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday January 13	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 29	Young Voices Choir at Sheffield Arena
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks (plus another 2 weeks in the summer term)
Wednesday February 4	Year 6 London Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Wednesday February 11	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Year 5 Scarborough Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Year 4 Walesby Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday March 5	World Book Day
Friday March 6	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
	Book Fair in school all week
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Miss Head
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Monday March 23	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13	Children return to school
	Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Wednesday April 22	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday April 23	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday April 24	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
Wednesday May 20	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday May 21	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22	Inset Day
Monday June 1	Children return to school
	Enrichment Week (children off curriculum all week)
	Year 4 Residential trip to Walesby Forest (3 days and 2 nights)
Tuesday June 2	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)
Wednesday June 3	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5	Year 6 return from London
Monday June 8	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Assessment Week
	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Junior School
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers

Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents’ Meeting
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2 (am)
	Sports Day for Years 3/4/5/6 (pm)
Tuesday July 21	Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Thursday July 23	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer half-term 2

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

Friday September 4, 2026	Inset Day
Monday September 7, 2026	Children return to school