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Autumn Term Newsletter 4

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Family Picnic

It was lovely to see so many of you in school enjoying your time with the children on Friday afternoon, and also those who had the opportunity to spend some quality time in our Forest School area too!

We had no issues with the children's collection arrangements for this event. So, we will be happy to look to schedule these kinds of events again in the future.

Year 3 Residential to Sherwood Forest

We're here! It's time for our Year 3s to have a fabulous night away at Sherwood Forest!!! We'll be enjoying den building, archery, exploring the forest, learning all about Robin Hood, visiting the Major Oak, team building games, venturing out to Sherwood Pines and taking part in evening fun and games. It is going to be brilliant!

On Thursday morning at 8.30am, please take your children into our Junior Hall, where we will be getting everything ready to leave. All medications must be handed in there too. You are all very welcome to stay behind on the roadside and wave your children off. We hope to set off at 9.00am.



As is the case with our residential trips, if your child is not attending, then you can choose to send them into school or keep them home to have some fun learning experiences there instead. All we ask is that you please let us know beforehand, so we're not chasing you up with phone calls. If your child is coming into school, they will have a Forest School session on Friday afternoon.

Residential Trips 2026 – Years 4/5

On the subject of our fantastic residential trips, the final deadline for deposits for places on our Year 4 trip to Walesby Forest and our Year 5 trip to Scarborough is tomorrow, Tuesday September 30.

Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers

On Wednesday morning at 9am, we have a Year 1 and FS2 parent/carer information session, where we will be talking about all things 'Phonics'. Please come along if you have the time. There are lots of details to share with you.

Family Race Night

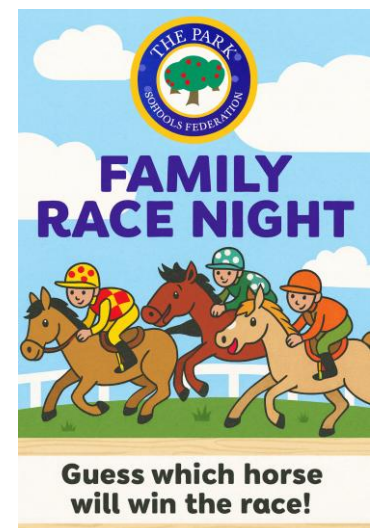
We're very excited for our Family Race Night, which is coming up soon, on Friday October 17 from 5pm to 7pm.

We will be sharing all the details in a separate post this week and tickets will be available from this Wednesday. Tickets will be £2 per adult and £1 per child, and you will need money for the races while you're there.

There will be a licensed bar and a tuck/snack shop on the night, with free hotdogs for everyone. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

The feedback from our Chocolate Bingo Night was that it felt quite cramped with the large number of people in our hall. So, we are going to cap this event to a maximum of 150 people.

If anyone has any raffle prizes they can donate for this event please, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.



30-Hour Nursery Places

We've had a really good response from families already, with lots of you requesting 30-hour nursery places for January. Thank you for this, it has helped us make appropriate plans for staffing more straightforward.

Our options have been finalized and are displayed on the accompanying picture. 15-hour places are also available.

Any interested parties should contact us on enquiries@parkfed.co.uk

After-School Clubs

A reminder that our after-school enrichment clubs begin this evening. Confirmations of children's places on clubs were sent out last week. All our enrichment clubs end at 4.15pm.

Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies start next week, with Year 6 going first. Families are invited to stay behind at drop-off time to hear all about their child's learning.

Please see the dates list below for the date of your child's class assembly.

FS2 Harvest Crafts

Next Friday afternoon, 03/10/25, our FS2 (Reception) families are invited into school to sit with their children joining in with craft activities for Harvest Festival. Due to the limited space in the unit, we ask that only one parent/carer per child attends this please.

Parent Forum

Our first Parent Forum of the new school year is at 6pm next Wednesday evening, 08/10/25. Hopefully we will have a good turn out and be able to discuss lots of topics regarding school.

Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

WEEK 3	Dinner	Dinner (V)	Jacket Potato / Pasta Bake	Sandwich
Monday	Jacket Potato and Filling (Cheese and Beans) and Veg	Quorn Dippers, Rice, Sauce and Veg	Pasta Bake	Egg
Tuesday	Beef Burger, Cob, Diced Potatoes, Coleslaw and Sweetcorn	Vegan Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Chicken Dinner	Quorn Fillet	Pasta Bake	Tuna
Thursday				
Friday	Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans or Peas	Panini Cheese Melt, Chips and Salad	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham

Special Dinner – Thursday October 2

In a change to the advertised dinner for this week, we have a special dinner on Thursday. Please see the picture for the details.

Half-Term Multi-Sports Camp

And finally, we are dipping our toes into the world of half-term activity clubs. This half-term we have linked up with Next Level Sports who are hosting two days here at our school on Tuesday October 28 and Wednesday October 29.

The information and booking details for this are on the next page And they are a separate organisation to our school.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

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Executive Headteacher




MULTI SPORTS CAMP

28 - 29 OCT 25

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE

 Park School Federation
Orchard Close, Shirebrook NG20 8JX

Book Your Child's Space Today for:

£24.00 Per Session

Save 10% when booking siblings!

ACTIVITIES

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor Activities PLUS Lots of Fun with:

- Ball Games • Soft Archery • Laser Tag
- Disco Dodgeball • Nerf Guns
- Boot Camp • Scooters

+ LOTS OF FUN!!



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Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday September 29	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday September 30	Residential Trip Deposit Deadline for Years 4/5/6
	Library visit – Class 6G
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy
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 5 at the National Space Centre – Mr Watson
	Year 3 return from Sherwood Forest
Monday October 6	Year 5 at the National Space Centre – Mr Rodgers
Tuesday October 7	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class 5R
	Bolsover District Year 3/4 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy
Wednesday October 8	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
	Parent Forum at 6pm
Thursday October 9	Harvest Service
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Girls Football at RH Academy
Friday October 10	FS2 Harvest Crafts with parents at 1.15pm
	FS1 (Nursery) Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday October 14	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday October 15	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
Thursday October 16	Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country at The Bolsover School
Friday October 17	Family Event 'Race Night' at 5pm
Monday October 20	No After-School Enrichment Clubs this week
Tuesday October 21	Library visit – Class 5W
	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
	Library visit – Class 4C
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
	Library visit – Class 4B
Wednesday November 12	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Tuesday November 18	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday November 19	Parent Forum at 6pm
Friday November 21	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Tuesday November 25	Library visit – Class 3J

Thursday November 27	Christmas Fayre from 3pm *new date
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising)
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance
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
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
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday February 4	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 6 London Residential at 5pm
Tuesday February 10	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 5 Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Tuesday February 24	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Owls Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 4 Walesby Residential at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Monday March 2	Year 4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies

Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Rabbits Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday March 5	World Book Day
Friday March 6	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
	Choir Concert and Frasers Group Auditorium *new date
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Monkeys Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
	Library visit – FS2 Monkeys
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Elephants Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Ladybirds Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Mis Head
	Library visit – FS2 Elephants
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Tuesday March 24	Library visit – Class 6P
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13	Children return to school
	Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks
Tuesday April 14	Library visit – Class 6M
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday April 21	Library visit – Class 5R
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Tuesday May 12	Library visit – Class 4C
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon

	Library visit – Class 4B
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)
	Library visit – Class 3J
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
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Tuesday July 7	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday July 8	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 14	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Thursday July 16	Colour Run
Friday July 17	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 21	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