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Spring Term Newsletter 1

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term and wishing you all a very happy new year! We hope you've all had a lovely time with your families over the Christmas break.

An especially big welcome to our new families joining our nursery this term! We hope you enjoy your new journey in school. Please make sure you sign up to our Class Dojo and Schoolzine platforms as soon as possible, so you don't miss out on any crucial information.

Santa Fun Run

A huge thank you for all your fantastic work with gathering sponsors for our Santa fun run. We've raised an enormous total of £2791! When we add this to the Toy Sale funds of £318, we have a total of £3109!!!

Our three highest sponsor totals were awarded special prizes in Wow assembly at the end of last term! Great work from Avaya, Ada and Daisy!

Thank you again to everyone involved for your amazing efforts with this! We were blown away by the massive amount of sponsors who donated.



After-School Enrichment Clubs

We will be sending out the list of after-school enrichment clubs this Friday. Please respond to this as soon as possible to ensure your child gets a place in their chosen clubs.

Talent Show Heats

Our Talent Show Heats are scheduled for next week (week beginning Monday January 12). Everyone who wants to audition will have the chance to do so. All the acts will perform in front of their groups of classes and their Pupil Management Team representatives will choose three acts from each group to go through to the Talent Show Finals.

If your child is selected to perform in the Talent Show Finals on Tuesday January 20 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.



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.

Forest School Teacher

Lots of you will know our brilliant Forest School teacher, Mr Lee. He was booked to work with us throughout 2025, sharing his skills and knowledge with our staff team, allowing us the fantastic opportunity to learn from a true expert.

His time with our school has now come to an end and we will be continuing our Forest School provision with our school staff.

We all said a massive thank you to Mr Lee in Wow assembly on the last day of term. I'm sure you'll join us in thanking Mr Lee for all his amazing efforts over the past 12 months.

He will be hugely missed by our children and staff team, but we have learnt so much from him and are excited for the future developments of our outdoor provision.



Snow Forecast

Many of you will have seen the weather forecast for the next few days. There is a prediction for intermittent snow, now and again, over the next week or two. We won't be doing a daily update to say if we are open or not. If we haven't sent a message out that we are closed, please assume that we are open as normal.

With the weather being so cold at the moment, children must come to school dressed warmly and with appropriate clothing to be outdoors at breaktimes please. If our staff team determine a child isn't dressed warmly enough to be outside, they will have their breaktimes inside.

Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.11.25	The Main Event	NEW Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Pork, Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast with Sausage & Bacon or a Vegan Breakfast Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	NEW Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables
01.12.25	Alternative Choice	Quorn Dippers with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetables Bolognese with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Bread	Yorkshire Pudding with a Quorn Fillet, Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables
05.01.26						
26.01.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Pasta Bake	Ham Sandwich Jacket with Beans	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Jacket with Tuna	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
23.02.26						
16.03.26	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	50% Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard

And Finally

Please make sure you keep track of our dates list below, we have another exciting term in store! The autumn term main dates are also included at the end.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

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Executive Headteacher

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
	Class 6P at Mansfield Bowling *new date
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
Friday January 23	Year 3 at Creswell Craggs
Monday January 26	Class 6P visit to the National Holocaust Museum
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday January 28	Girls Football Finals at Derby Racecourse *new date
	Year 1/2 Agility Competition
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 30	Class 6M visit to the National Holocaust Museum

Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Thursday February 5	Drumming Workshops by Jeff Rich (former drummer from Status Quo) *new date Year 6 London Residential Parent Meeting at 5pm *new date
Tuesday February 10	Safer Internet Day *new date 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 Fire Safety with Year 2 and Year 6 *new date
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 at Frasers Group Auditorium Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week Book Fair in all week *new date
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 from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers’ Day Breakfast from 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

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

Friday September 4	Inset Day *new date
Monday September 7	Children return to school *new date
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1 *new date
Monday November 2	Inset Day *new date
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school *new date
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn half-term 2 *new date
Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day *new date
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school *new date