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Spring Term Newsletter 6

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Valentine's Disco

We have our Valentine's Disco on Wednesday.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 is from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 is from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

Entrance to the disco is a £2 contribution per child please, which pays for a small bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.

There will also be a tuck shop at the Junior School Disco with extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc., if you want to send your Year 3/4/5/6 children in with some extra money.

We allow our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children to walk home on their own after the disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before.

Jeff Rich Drumming Enrichment Workshop

We had a fabulous drumming workshop with Status Quo's Jeff Rich last Thursday!

All our Junior School children explored a range of percussion instruments and heard lots of amazing stories from Jeff. They will also be taking home a signed autograph from Jeff today.



Swimming Sessions

Our swimming sessions have got off to a great start, with our children enjoying their swimming sessions immensely!

We mentioned that we were hoping to arrange some family swim sessions in the half term break. Unfortunately, this has not worked out, but we do hope that there will be some family swim sessions when the pool returns in April.

Parent Forum – Active Uniform Examples

We will be displaying and discussing options for our new active uniform at the next two Parent Forum sessions:

Wednesday February 11 at 6pm

Thursday March 12 at 9am

Please come along to have a look and share your thoughts, as well as discuss a range of other topics.

Scarborough Residential

We have our Year 5 Scarborough residential information evening for families on Thursday evening at 5pm.

Also, a reminder that any outstanding residential trip payments for Years 4/5/6 must be made by Friday February 27.



Sherwood Forest

On Wednesday, we will be sending out the information letter for our Sherwood Forest Residential trip to our current Year 2 families.

This October (2026), our Year 3 children (who are currently in Year 2 this academic year) will have the opportunity to go to Sherwood Forest for two days and one night, from Thursday October 15 to Friday October 16. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to bond with their friends and their new teaching teams at the start of the academic year.

Our proposed schedule will look to include a range of adventurous activities from the following list: Robin Hood and the Sherwood Forest Experience, Den Building, Major Oak Trail, Adventure Playground, Medieval Life,

We have 40 places available and these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.



Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
03.11.25	The Main Event	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	<p>Italian Winter Olympics Tuesday 10th February 2026</p> <p>Italian Feast of Differently Topped Pizzas With a Tiramisu Style Dessert Pasta Bake Or Ham Sandwich</p>	Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas		
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables		Vegetarian Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas		
15.12.25				Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Pasta Bake	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans		
19.01.26				Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	Lemon Sponge Tart	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard
09.02.26						Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	
09.03.26								

Final Week of Half-Term

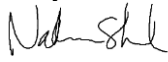
And finally, we are in the final week of this half-term and we break up for a week on Friday February 13.

To help our local community over half-term, we are creating our own food bank parcels to distribute to those who need a little extra support.

Our Family Support Worker, Mrs McKie, will be leading on this. So, if you have anything to donate, please drop them off in her office. Thank you for your support with this important issue.

If you need a little extra support yourself with a food parcel over the half term, please speak with Mrs McKie and she'll do her best to get a parcel together for you.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,


Nadeem Shah
Executive Headteacher

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FOOD BANK DONATIONS NEEDED

Supporting Our School Community This Half Term



Let's come together to help our families. Your generous donations will provide essential support over the upcoming half term break. Every little bit helps!

DROP-OFF POINT:
Mrs McKie's Office

DEADLINE:
Thursday 12th Feb

Thank you for your kindness and support!

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Tuesday February 10	Safer Internet Day
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
	Parent Forum at 6pm
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
	Superstar Sports with FS1 (Nursery) *new date
	Fire Safety with Year 2 and Year 6
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Tear 5/6 Basketball District Finals at Shirebrook Academy *new date
	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
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	Parent Forum at 9am
	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 – Mrs Gardner
	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
	Year 1/2 Easter Service at the Church at 1.30pm *new date
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
	Year 5/6 Easter Service at the Church at 10am *new date

Thursday March 26	Year 3/4 Easter Service at the Church at 10am *new date
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 Beckett
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
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
	Class 4B Trip to Eyam
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Class 4C Trip to Eyam
	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
Monday September 7	Children return to school
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school