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Spring Term Newsletter 7

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Walesby Forest Residential

We have our Year 4 Walesby Forest residential information evening for families on Wednesday evening at 5pm. Please make sure you come along to get all the info.

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

Sherwood Forest Residential

We have opened up bookings for our Sherwood Forest residential. 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.

Swimming Sessions

We are in the final week of this cycle of swimming lessons. Our swimming pool will then return on Monday April 13.

Choir Concert

We have our first Choir Concert for our cluster of schools (called the Aurora Collective) coming up next Friday, March 6. We will be heading over to the Frasers Group auditorium, who have very kindly offered their venue for the concert.

As there will be over 300 children singing together at this event, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate any parent carers to come and watch, but we'll try to take videos and share them on Class Dojo.

Aurora Collective

For those of you who may not be aware, over the past twelve months or so, we have been working in a mutually benefitting group of local schools called the Aurora Collective. We are a group of nine Local Authority schools who work together to share good practice and support each other across the cluster.

The schools within the Aurora Collective are (in alphabetical order):

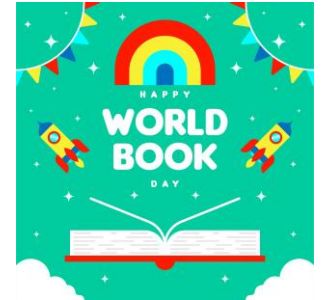
Barlborough Primary School	Creswell CofE Infant and Nursery School
Brookfield Primary School	Creswell Junior School
Clowne Infant and Nursery School	Park Infant and Nursery School
Clowne Junior School	Park Junior School
	Whitwell Primary School



World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up next week, on Thursday March 5. Dressing up as their favourite book character on the day is optional. If they prefer, and to keep costs down, they can also wear their own comfortable clothes. We have lots of exciting reading-based activities planned for the day!

We are planning to run a parent/carer book cafe on the day too. Please look out in next week's newsletter for the details of this.



Mothers' Day Breakfast

This week, we will be sending out a booking form for our Mothers' Day Breakfast. You can choose either of the two early morning slots on Thursday March 12 or Monday March 16. Places for parents and children will be charged at £2 each.

Breakfast will be served between 7.45am and 8.40am in our Junior School hall. Please be aware that, in order for children and staff to be in class for 8.40am, last breakfast orders will be taken each day at 8.25am.

If you need to get away to work before school starts, you will be able to leave your children in our childcare/creche after you have eaten your breakfast together.



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	23.02.26	16.03.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Pasta Bake	Ham Sandwich Jacket with Beans	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Jacket with Tuna
	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	SP Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard			

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

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Executive Headteacher

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday February 23	Children return to school
	Year 2 Fairytale dress-up day
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
	World Book Day paper plates hand in date *new date
	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	FS1 (Nursery) new starters meeting *new date
	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
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential *new date
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential *new date
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

Spring Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Thursday March 25, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week 2027 (Residentials to Walesby Forest for Year 5, Scarborough for Year 5 and London for Year 6)
Friday May 28, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Children return to school
Friday July 23, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 2
Monday July 26, 2027	Inset Day