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Spring Term Newsletter 10

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Congratulations to all our Sporting Teams

We had a full week of sporting activities last week – Year 5/6 Basketball at the Derbyshire County Finals, Junior Dance Troupe at the Winding Wheel, Year 4/5 Football and the Mansfield District and our Bowling team at the Superbowl!

We'd all like to say a huge well done to all our amazing children and teams who took part, and to our brilliant staff for giving their time to support.



Choir Concert

A reminder that we are giving parents/carers the opportunity to hear/see our choir in action in our Junior School hall on Wednesday March 18 at 2.30pm, this is a slightly earlier time than previously advertised. The children will be singing the four songs they performed at the recent concert.

There is no need to book a place, just turn up on the day. Due to the space available, we ask that there are no more than 4 spectators per child please.

Parents' Evening

This term's parents' evenings are this week; on Tuesday March 17, Wednesday March 18 and Thursday March 19.

At parents' evening, we will also be sharing a short overview of your child's spring term assessment outcomes from assessment week.



Chocolate Easter Egg Bingo Night

We are really excited for our bingo night this Friday! We will be running from 5pm to 7pm. Food will be provided to everyone at about 6pm (please let us know if you have any allergies) and there will be a drink and snack bar to purchase items from throughout the event – with a card payment set up. There will also be a raffle at the end of the evening. It promises to be loads of fun.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for all your Easter egg donations! We had absolutely loads, so every child who attends the event will definitely go home with at least one Easter egg.

Book Fair

Thank you all for your support with the Book Fair last week. School receives a 'slice' of the income from these sales, which will go towards our library development.



Mothers' Day Breakfast

It has been lovely to see so many of you at our Mothers' Day Breakfast events. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time together in school.

Enormous thank you to Jasmine and Deb in the kitchen for preparing all the food, and to our lovely staff who volunteered their time to support.

Year 3/4 Easter Production – High School Musical

Tickets for our Year 3/4 Easter production went on sale last Wednesday. Tickets are £1 each. Reserve list tickets will be available from this Wednesday, March 18.



Easter Swimming

We have arranged for some Swim Camp days over the Easter break, as well as a day of community swimming sessions. Information and booking options have been sent out separately about this. If you've not received this information, please let our office team know and they will get it over to you.

Stay and Play

Our pre-school Stay and Play returns this Wednesday, March 18! It will run from 1pm to 2pm, in our nursery building.

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	50p Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	50p Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard			

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

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Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School hall
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Ladybirds Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Mrs Gardner
	Library visit – FS2 Elephants
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Tag-Rugby at Tupton RFC
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Stay and Play pre-school sessions begin again from 1pm to 2pm
	FS1 (Nursery) new starters meeting at 1pm
	Choir Concert to families at 2.30pm *change of time
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
Wednesday March 25	Year 2 Mrs Grayson's Class Chesterfield Visit
	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
	Year 5/6 Easter Service at the Church at 10am
Thursday March 26	Year 2 Mrs Mills' Class Chesterfield Visit
	Cross-Country County Finals at Holmebrook Valley Park
	Year 3/4 Easter Service at the Church at 10am
	Year 1 Singing Stars Performance at 2.30pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Tuesday April 7	Swim Camp
Wednesday April 8	Swim Camp
Thursday April 9	Community swimming

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
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
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 (Residential to Walesby Forest for Year 4, 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