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Spring Term Newsletter 11

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Congratulations to all our Sporting Teams

We had another big win at the Bolsover District Tag-Rugby Tournament last week. As district winners, we now go and represent Bolsover at the county finals. That's the 5th sporting county finals of the academic year so far! To put this into context, between 2015 and 2025, our school made a total of 3 county finals in all 10 years put together. This year, we've already made 5 finals!!!

An enormous congratulations to our rugby superstars and to all our sporting teams who've made this year a real year to remember!



Parents' Evening

We hope you managed to make it to parents' evening last week. We had loads of positive feedback, so thank you for that. If you didn't manage to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher and they will try to book you in for a meeting before we break up for Easter.

Year 3/4 Easter Production – High School Musical

Our Year 3/4 children have their big show this week!

There are two performances on Wednesday, at 10am and 2pm. If you'd like tickets, please see our office team.

Reserve list tickets are now available too.



Easter Swimming

Easter swimming information has gone out to families. If you would like your child or your family to enjoy some swim time over the Easter break, please complete the form which were sent out.

Easter Service

Easter Services at the church are planned for this week. Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us at the church. The schedule is below:

Tuesday March 21 at 1.30pm – Year 1/2
Wednesday March 22 at 10am – Year 5/6
Thursday March 23 at 10am – Year 3/4

Easter Bonnets and Easter Egg Decorating

We're gearing up for our Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Decorating Competition on Friday. This event is an optional homework activity for any children who want to take part.

Each class (of children who want to join in) will join in a 'parade' around our infant playground, showing off their Easter bonnets, starting at about 8.50am. Parents/Carers are warmly invited to stay behind at drop off time and watch/support our children during the Easter bonnet parade.

There will be a prize for the 'best' Easter bonnet and decorated Easter egg in each class.



Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 5		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17.11.25	The Main Event	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, with Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes	Pork or Vegetarian Meatball Sub with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
08.12.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	A Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mac & Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Cheese Panini with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
12.01.26						
02.02.26						
02.03.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Ham Sandwich Jacket with Beans	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Jacket with Tuna	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
23.03.26						
	Dessert	Cookie	Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	Toffee Apple Muffin	Saucy Chocolate Pudding

Year 1 Singing Stars

Our Year 1 children have a Singing Stars performance at 2.30pm on Thursday afternoon in our Junior School hall. Parents/Carers are warmly invited to see the children singing in action.

Class Rewards

We have lots of class rewards scheduled for this week. Please see the dates list for when they are taking place.

Last Day of Term Reminder

Our last day of term is this Friday, March 27. It is a normal finish time.

First Day Back

And finally, a reminder that we return to school on Monday April 13.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely Easter break with your loved ones.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

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Executive Headteacher



Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Tuesday March 24	Nursery visit to Tiny Town *new date
	Library visit – Class 6P - Cancelled
	Class 5R at Mansfield Superbowl *new date
	Nurture Class visit to Jango's *new date
	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
	Class 1M at the Leisure Centre *new date
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
	Class 6P Gaming Museum Reward *new date
	Year 1 Singing Stars Performance at 2.30pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Class 6M at Mansfield Superbowl *new date

	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