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Autumn Term Newsletter 4

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Online Safety competition

Mr Turner launched an exciting Online Safety Competition during assembly today! Children are invited to get creative by either designing a poster, creating a comic strip, or inventing an online safety character to help promote staying safe online. There will be prizes for the winning entries, and we look forward to seeing the children's fantastic ideas and creativity. Please encourage your child to take part and help spread important online safety messages.



Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school, please can you remind them that these need to be turned off before they come through the school gates. This is especially important now the statutory ban on mobile phones in school from the DfE has come into force. If children do not switch phones off prior to coming onto the school site, staff will have to remove these from them and parents / carers will be asked to collect the phone at the end of the school day.

After-School Clubs - Autumn Term

After school clubs start this week. Please ensure you arrive at school to collect your child promptly at 4:15pm unless you have provided permission for them to walk home alone.

Day	Clubs available
Monday	Infant Construction Club (YR-Y2); Lego Club (Y3-Y6); KS1 Sports Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Outdoor Cooking Club (Y3-Y6); KS2 Art Club (Y3-Y6)
Tuesday	Infant Film Club (YR-Y2); KS1 Numbots Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Dance Club (Y3-Y6) Pokemon Club (Y4-Y6)
Wednesday	No clubs
Thursday	Singing Club (Y1-Y3); Upper KS2 Football Club (Y5-Y6); Infant Colouring Club (YR-Y2);
Friday	TTRS Club (Y3-Y6)

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
14/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
21/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
28/09/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
05/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
12/10/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
19/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
26/10/26	**Half Term**				
02/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
09/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
16/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
23/11/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				

Building works

We are pleased to let you know that the long-awaited building works to construct the new veranda over the link between the infant and junior playgrounds are scheduled to begin during the week commencing **28th September**. The project is expected to take approximately **four weeks** to complete. During this time, the area will be securely cordoned off to ensure the safety of everyone on site. We kindly ask all parents, carers and children to keep clear of the work area when arriving at and leaving school. Thank you for your support and cooperation while these improvements are being carried out

Reception 2027 - School Tours

We will be offering two school tour dates for parents/carers who are considering applying for a Reception place. The tours will take place on Wednesday November 4 at 4pm and Thursday November 12 at 10am. Please share these dates with your wider community - all are welcome. We are also still welcoming new Nursery children. If you know anyone who would like a space in our amazing Nursery, please call the school office for more information.



Important Notices

Digital Safety

We have recently become aware of a small number of situations where children have fallen out with one another through social media and online chat groups outside of school. While we regularly teach online safety and positive digital behaviour in school, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of monitoring their child's online activity and discussing how to use technology responsibly. Please encourage your child to be kind and respectful online, think carefully before posting or sending messages, and speak to a trusted adult if they encounter any problems. By working together, we can help ensure that all children make safe and positive choices when using technology. We will soon be sending a weekly guide out to support families in this area.



Dinner Menu – W/C 28th September

This week's school dinner menu is week one and is outlined below. On Thursday, a cinema themed menu – Lights, Camera, Lunch! - will be served including Hollywood hotdogs with loaded nachos.

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner or Roasted Vegetable Tart Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots
04.05.26	Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes Ve	Vegetable Jambalaya & Homemade Bread Ve	Veggie Burrito V	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots Ve
01.06.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
22.06.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit (50% Fruit)	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice (50% Fruit)
13.07.26						
07.09.26						
28.09.26						
19.10.26						

We are looking forward to another great week ahead! Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Alex Sutcliffe — **Head of School (Infants)**

Gavin Powers — **Head of School (Juniors)**

Term Diary Dates

Autumn 2026

Monday September 28	After-School Clubs begin for the Autumn Term
Tuesday September 29	Reception Classes Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.45am and 2.15pm
Wednesday September 30	Nursery Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.40am and 2pm Year 4 Roman Day
Tuesday October 6	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C Cross Country Tournament for a chosen KS2 team.
Wednesday October 7	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Thursday 8th October	Year 5/6 Girls football team out.
Monday October 12	No After-School Clubs this week
Tuesday October 13	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Wednesday October 14	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
	Year 5 at space centre.
	Year 5/6 Football team at Shirebrook Academy after school.
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
Monday October 19	**Class 6C at the Science and Media Museum. *New date**
Tuesday October 20	**Class 6W at the Science and Media Museum. *New date**
Wednesday October 21	**Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5N. *New date**
	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Thursday October 22	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Thursday November 5	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday November 6	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday November 10	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Service at 10.55am
	Bonfire Disco
Thursday November 12	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Monday November 16th	Year 1 White Post Farm Trip
Tuesday November 17	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday November 18	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Friday November 20	After-School Clubs end for the Autumn Term

Monday November 23	Assessment Week
Tuesday December 1	Santa Run
Thursday December 3rd	School Panto day.
Friday December 4	Family Christmas Quiz at 5pm
Thursday December 10	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 11	Christmas Fair
Monday December 14	Christmas Crafts for EYFS and Year 3/4 at 2pm
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Crafts for Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 at 2pm
Wednesday December 16	Wear Something Christmassy
	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Year 1/2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn term
	Optional early collection at 1.30pm

Spring 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday January 8, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday January 12, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 13, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 18, 2027	Swimming Pool in for 4 weeks
Tuesday January 19, 2027	Talent Show Finals
Tuesday January 26, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday January 27, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6W
Tuesday February 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday February 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5N
Monday February 8, 2027	Class 6C Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Tuesday February 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
	Class 6N Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Wednesday February 10, 2027	Valentine's Disco
Wednesday February 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
	Aurora Schools Dance Festival at Brookfield Primary – Year 2
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Tuesday February 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday February 24, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday February 25, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Friday February 26, 2027	Class Newsletters go home

Monday March 1, 2027	Residential Trip Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2M
Wednesday March 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2J
Thursday March 4, 2027	World Book Day
Friday March 5, 2027	Aurora Schools Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
Monday March 8, 2027	Assessment Week
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Tuesday March 9, 2027	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Wednesday March 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Thursday March 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Friday March 12, 2027	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Donations
Monday March 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Tuesday March 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Tuesday March 16, 2027	**Y4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre *New Date**
Wednesday March 17, 2027	Junior School Spring Performance at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday March 19, 2027	Easter Family Bingo Night
Monday March 22, 2027	Parents' Evening
Tuesday March 23, 2027	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 24, 2027	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 25, 2027	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring term

Summer 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Friday April 16, 2027	Class Newsletter go home
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 10, 2027	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 14, 2027	Year 6 SATs Reward Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 18, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday May 19, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week
Wednesday May 26, 2027	Year 4 leave for Lea Green residential
	Year 5/6 leave for London residential
Thursday May 27	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday May 28, 2027	Year 4 return from Lea Green residential
	Year 5/6 return from London residential
	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8, 2027	Children return to school
Wednesday June 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Thursday June 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Friday June 11, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday June 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A

Wednesday June 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday June 17, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Monday June 21, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 22, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Wednesday June 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Tuesday June 29, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Wednesday June 30, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Friday July 2, 2027	Family Picnic
Tuesday July 6, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Wednesday July 7, 2027	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Thursday July 8, 2027	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.15am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 13, 2027	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Thursday July 15, 2027	Year 5 Production at 10am and 4pm
Friday July 16, 2027	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 20, 2027	End of year reports go home
Wednesday July 21, 2027	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Friday July 23, 2027	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am
	Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer term