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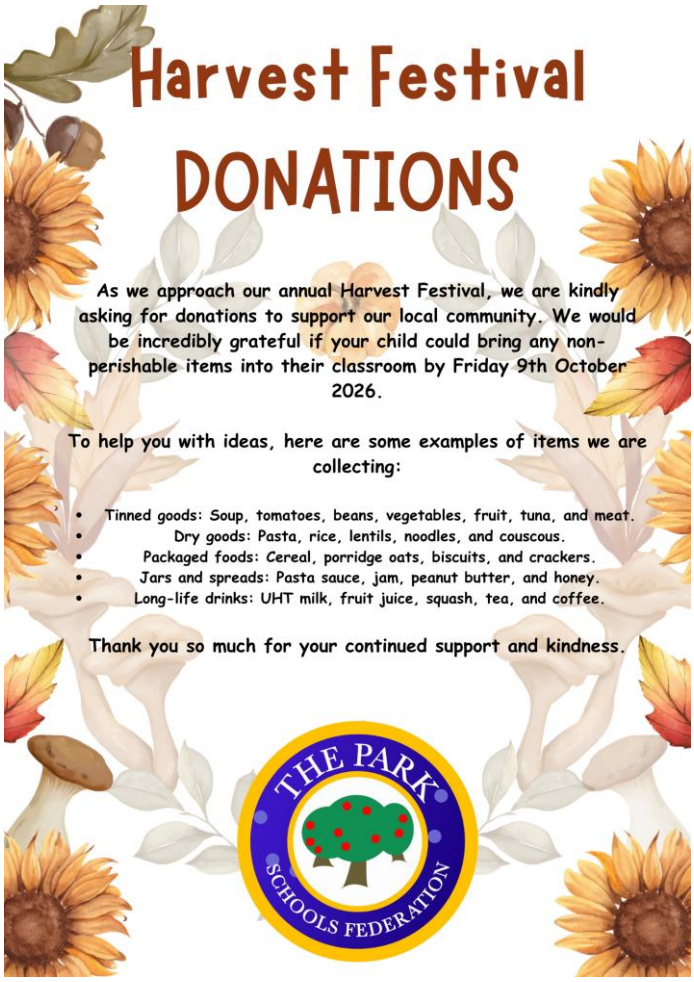
Monday 5th October 2026

Autumn Term Newsletter 5

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are delighted to be welcoming **Reverend Karen** into school this week to lead a special Harvest Assembly for the children. Harvest is an important opportunity for us to reflect on the values of gratitude, kindness and helping others, and we would like to support members of our local community who may benefit from a little extra help. We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets, pasta, rice or other cupboard essentials. All donations will be distributed within our community to those who need them most. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support, which help us make a positive difference to the lives of others. If you could send any donations in by Friday 9th October, that would be very much appreciated.



Parents' Evenings

You should recently have received a letter from your child's class teacher inviting you to book an appointment for our forthcoming Parents' Evenings. We kindly ask that you indicate your preferred appointment time(s) on the form and return it to school as soon as possible. Teachers will then allocate appointments and will do their very best to accommodate your preferred slot wherever possible. However, we would appreciate your understanding that, due to demand and the number of appointments required, it may not always be possible to offer your first-choice time. If you are unable to attend the appointment offered, please contact the school office, who will work with the class teacher to arrange an alternative mutually convenient time or date. We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing your child's progress and achievements.

After-School Clubs - Autumn Term

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				

Important Notices

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property across both schools. To help reunite items with their owners, we are placing lost property on tables outside each school at the beginning and end of the school day over the coming weeks. If your child is missing any clothing or other belongings, please take a few moments to have a look through the items on display. Clearly labelling clothing and other personal items with your child's name can also be incredibly helpful in enabling us to quickly return misplaced belongings to their rightful owner. Thank you for your support in helping us reduce the volume of unclaimed lost property.

Flu Vaccinations Reminder

This is a reminder that the Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Wednesday 7th October to administer flu vaccinations to children in Reception through to Year 6**.** Please note that only children for whom parental/carer consent has been received by the Immunisation Team will be given the vaccine. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community healthy throughout the winter months.

Dinner Menu – W/C 5th October

This week's school dinner menu is week two and is outlined below.



20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 **14.09.26** 05.10.26	The Main Event	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges	Roasted Quorn Fillet Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread
	Daily Choice	Pasta Bake Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Bacon Baguette
	Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits

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

Alex Sutcliffe **Gavin Powers**





Head of School (Infants) **Head of School (Juniors)**

<u>Term Diary Dates</u>

<u>Autumn 2026</u>

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
Wednesday October 7	**Flu Immunisation team in school. *New Date**
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 16	**1W White Post Farm Trip *New date**
Tuesday November 17	**1G White Post Farm Trip. *New date**
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

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