



# Newsletter

Issue 12 – Friday 21st March 2025

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[www.threetreesacademies.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.threetreesacademies.derbyshire.sch.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

Y1 Parents Meeting - Phonics Screening	Monday 24th March 3.30 - 4pm
EYFS & KS1 Easter Disco	Tuesday 25th March 4 - 5.30pm
KS2 Film Night	Tuesday 25th March 4 - 5.30pm
Y3 Three Trees Production	Friday 28th March 2 - 3pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 2nd - Thursday 3rd April
Y5 Bikeability	Tuesday 29th April - Friday 2nd May
Rise Voices - Y4	Wednesday 7th May
Chocolate Bingo	Friday 9th May
KS2 Sports Day Y3 & Y4	Monday 19th May 9.30 - 10.45am
KS2 Sports Day Y5 & Y6	Monday 19th May 11am - 12.15pm
Sports Day Y1 & Y2	Tuesday 20th May 9.30 - 10.45am
Sports Day EYFS	Wednesday 21st May 9.30 - 10.30am
Y4 Beaumanor Hall Trip	Thursday 22nd May
Parent Open Afternoon	Thursday 5th June

**Dates are subject to change**

## Dates to expect the Newsletter

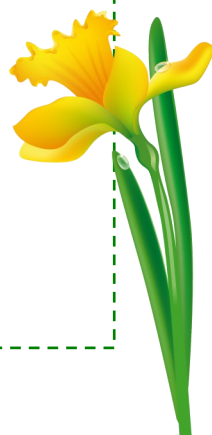
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## Term Dates

<b>Easter Break</b>	-	<b>Monday 7th - Friday 18th April</b>
<b>Bank holiday</b>	-	<b>Monday 21st April</b>
<b>Back to School</b>	-	<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>
<b>Bank holiday</b>	-	<b>Monday 5th May</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	-	<b>Monday 26th - Friday 30th May</b>
<b>Back to School</b>	-	<b>Monday 2nd June</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	-	<b>Thursday 24th July</b>
<b>Summer Break</b>	-	<b>Friday 25th July</b>



Our safeguarding email is - [safeguarding@threetrees.risemat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@threetrees.risemat.co.uk) for any concerns.

Also, as technology develops, children are being exposed more to Artificial Intelligence. The NSPCC have provided advice for parents to support children in recognising that not everything they see on the internet is real.

[Artificial intelligence safety tips for parents | NSPCC](#)

If your child requires medication while in school, a medical form must be completed prior to us being able to administer any medication.



## HEADLICE

Please can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if necessary.



When reporting a child's absence please leave the following details - **Child's Name, Class and Reason for Absence.**

Please do not just say your child is poorly, we need to know what is wrong.

## CCTV

CCTV is in operation!

Please be aware the you are being recorded as soon as you step on to the school premises.



### **NOTICE**

**You are under CCTV Surveillance**

Year 2 enjoyed a school sleepover on Friday night - they had hot chocolate and watched

Moana 2.

Not sure if the children had much sleep but the grown up's didn't!



We are currently working with Derbyshire Healthier Futures who provide support to families to make healthy changes. There is a video at the following link: [Healthier Futures, Live Life Better Derbyshire](#)

Healthier Futures offer interactive online sessions on a number of topics:

- Fussy eating
- Healthy eating on a budget
- Top tips for making healthier changes



They also offer a programme called HENRY. This is a structured 8-week programme covering a range of topics to support healthier family choices including parenting confidence, healthier eating, sleep and bedtime routine, and being active as a family.

The sessions are a great way to join other parents to find out more about the topic areas in a friendly and informal way.

Parents, carers and professionals can sign up by following this link: [Healthier Futures, Live Life Better Derbyshire - Sign up form](#)

Staff from Healthier Futures will be present at parents' evening if you would like more information.

**EASTER 2025**

**Activate Camps**  
at Measham Leisure Centre

Sports & Games Challenges Creative Arts Free Healthy Lunch Fun Activities

**Activate Camps are running our multi activity camp near you this holiday!**

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme provides local authority funding for funded holiday places at our multi activity camp, including a healthy lunch, for eligible benefits related free school meal (FSM) children. The camp is open to both paid for places and HAF funded places. **Funded places are limited.**

**Venue:** Measham Leisure Centre, Measham, DE12 7HR

**Funded Places:** Fully funded for all benefit related free school meal eligible children

**Cost:** £30 per day including lunch

**Times:** 10am-2pm

**Dates:** 14 - 17 April

**Learn More**

All camp places must be booked in advance

Activate Camps | Measham Leisure Centre | Department for Education | activatecamps.co.uk/haf

Hop on over for our

**EASTER**

Charity Craft Market and Activities

Join us on

**Saturday 19th April 2025**

**12.00 - 16.00**

for some egg-citing family fun!

Gresley Old Hall  
Swadlincote, DE11 9QW

Head into our Easter Eggtravaganza with the Easter Bunny for some fun filled activities, Dancing, Games and Afternoon Tea.

No charge for under 1s and adults

Rides (chargeable extra), craft stalls and more

**£9.95 per child**

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**Lost Property**

Can you check your child's clothing and belongings, please make sure everything is clearly named.

If the name isn't clear or has faded in the wash please rename them as we have a lot of unnamed lost property.

If you would like to purchase **Stikins** name labels please click on the link below and use **School Code 25897** as this will help generate funds for our school.

[Click here to order Stikins name labels](#) and raise money for the school.

**PTA - Disco & Film Night**

As you are aware, we are holding another Film (KS2) and Disco (KS1 and FS) event on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm - 5.30pm.

If any of the PTA, (or any other willing parents) are able to help set up for these events and/or to help support running the snacks/tuck shop, then please can you get in touch. Set up will be immediately after school.

You can either call the office, email or pop into the main reception and let us know exactly what you are willing to do and we will add your name to our list.

Your support is most appreciated. We cannot run these events without you!



citizens advice Mid Mercia | South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs | ND HUBS | Joined Up Care Derbyshire

**Our next ND Hub:**

Monday 24th March 2025  
Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Swadlincote Library, Civic Way, Swadlincote, DE11 0AD

A free service supporting children, young people and families to develop a better understanding of a variety of conditions and characteristics and access the right support (both pre and post diagnosis), including:

- Autism
- ADHD
- Dyslexia
- Dyscalculia
- Dyspraxia
- Tourette's Syndrome
- and many more conditions!

If you can't attend the hub, please get in touch to book a free appointment with one of our advisors at a more convenient time to receive the same support over the phone or via email:

Telephone: 01332 228744  
Email: ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk

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# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE 2025/26

it's about me  
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

**MORE INFORMATION**

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as 'It's About Me', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old\* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

\*See website for full eligibility criteria.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SPRING**  
Bookings open: 17th March 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 7th April 2025 - 17th April 2025

**SUMMER**  
Bookings open: 30th June 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 28th July 2025 - 3rd September 2025

**WINTER**  
Bookings open: 1st December 2025  
Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

**HOW TO BOOK**

- 1 Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)
- 3 Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4 Sign-up to receive It's About Me updates

**MORE INFORMATION:** [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)

DERBYSHIRE County Council | Department for Education

## BSR Paws on the Pitch Dog Show Sunday 6th July

£2.00 per Entry FREE ENTRY TO VENUE

**FAMILY DAY OUT**

- Dog Show
- Agility Arena
- Paw Art
- Puppuccinos
- Many Craft Stalls
- Swadlincote Fire Engine
- TWO Live Bands
- Bouncy Castle
- Stilt Walking
- Giant Bacon Bubbles
- Fire Eating
- Food and Drinks

**BEST IN SHOW CLASS AT 3:45PM**

Hartshorne Cricket Club DE11 7ES

Admiral Rodney Dog Show

DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEAD AT ALL TIMES | CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES

## BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY CAMP TODAY!

Free HAF spaces also available for free school meal children! See below.

**Three Trees Junior School**  
Monday 07th April - Thursday 10th April  
09:00 - 15:00  
£19.62 per child per day  
5 years - 11 years

**book now!**  
[premier-education.com/camps](https://premier-education.com/camps)

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Improving children's health & wellbeing through active learning



The Year 2 Art exhibition was a huge hit on Wednesday, the children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their artwork.

Thank you to everyone that attended.





# Relish School Food...

...are delighted to be appointed as your school's new catering partner.

Our aim is to deliver the best possible service to your children, through our commitment of:

- Using local ingredients
- Producing wholesome, exciting & tasty meals for every child
- Providing a truly bespoke service and menu
- Creating a healthy culture that celebrates making good food choices.

Each term we'll introduce a new menu, which will be specifically tailored to your children to ensure it meets their dietary, cultural and lifestyle needs.

We do this through consultation & feedback.

We want to know what you and your children think about our food, which allows us to continuously review, improve and evolve our service...



We'll engage with you through...

- Gate tasters
- Parent, carer and pupil survey's
- School council meeting
- Attending parent evenings and events
- Our Parent Portal

All parents and carers will have access to the Parent Portal, which is specific to your child or children. In the Parent Portal, you can:

- Pre order your child's meals
- View and download menus and recipes
- See upcoming events
- View allergen information
- Contact the catering team or Relish directly
- Receive messages, reminders and updates

If you have any questions please contact us on 03300 240016

- Facebook - [facebook.com/RelishSchoolFood](https://facebook.com/RelishSchoolFood)
- Instagram - [instagram.com/relishschoolfood/](https://instagram.com/relishschoolfood/)
- LinkedIn - [linkedin.com/company/relish-school-food](https://linkedin.com/company/relish-school-food)



**Relish will be on the school playground on Wednesday 26th March to answer any questions you have and to offer a taster of some of the food the children will be being served.**



Odd socks for Downs Syndrome Awareness and crazy hair for Comic Relief was fun.

Almost everyone took part including lots of staff...



Please **DO NOT** send medication of any description in with a child. All medication must be signed in at the reception desk and a *Medical Administration Form* must be completed by the adult.

