

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th February 2026



Message from the Head

This week's newsletter message comes to you from the Year 6 residential at Whitemoor Lakes, where the children have already made an impressive start to their adventure. Although they have only been here a short time, they have risen brilliantly to the challenges set before them. From climbing walls to obstacle courses, they have shown tremendous courage and determination, pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones and taking real pride in their achievements. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow with every new experience.

Courage and perseverance are core values we strive to nurture at school, and they have been shining through in many areas recently. Following our fantastic TTRS Day, Year 4 pupils have shown real determination as they practise to strengthen their times tables knowledge, and their hard work is paying off with rising average scores across the year group. In EYFS, we were delighted to welcome the Trust's Early Years Lead, who was extremely complimentary about the high quality of phonics teaching and the strong engagement shown by children during lessons. It has been wonderful to see these values lived out so confidently across the school.

Dates for your Diary

Y4 Swimming	Monday 23rd Feb - Friday 13th March
Y1 Phonics Screening Parents Meeting	Tuesday 24 th Feb 3.30 - 4pm
Y1 & Y3 Road Safety Workshop	Wed 4 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 5th March
Science Week	Mon 9th - Fri 13th March
Parents Open Afternoon - Reading	Mon 16th Mar 2pm - 3pm
Number Day	Fri 20th March
Y2 Sleep Over	Fri 20th March

Term Dates

Inset Day	Friday 13th February
Half Term	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th February
Easter break	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May

All dates are subject to
change



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February was Internet Safety Day. Safer Internet Day this year is about exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly as well as using technology in a safe and responsible way. Please follow the links to find out ways you as parents can support and be kept informed. We highly recommend watching the NSPCC Parent Workshop, please follow the link, to support parents in keeping children safe online. [The Three Trees Academies - Internet Safety Day 2026 Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI](#)

There are also fun links for our children - [The Three Trees Academies - Internet Safety Day 2026](#)

Website -

www.threetreesacademies.derbyshire.sch.uk

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/threetreesacademies/>

Take a look at our facebook page for posts this week. This week it includes Top Tips for parents for supporting safe use of AI, photos from our KS1 Go Wild Club, Y6 Whitemoor Lakes trip, What our children think of our school and how we promote reading.

Get your children active and outdoors with our Outdoor Adventure Holiday Schemes.

[Childcare - Holiday Scheme - LOPC - Leicester](#)

Y1 Reading with Parents

Y1 parents are invited to come in to read with their children .

Dates are as follows -

27th Feb

6th Mar

13th Mar

20th Mar

27th Mar

8:40am - 9:00am



PHONE CALLS FROM SCHOOL

If you have a missed call from school, please listen to the voicemail left before returning the call to us so we can direct you to the correct staff member more efficiently.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March this year and we are dressing up! Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite BOOK character on this day. Dressing up is optional. Please do ensure your photo permissions are up to date as lots of photos will be taken. Also, keep an eye out after half term for their World Book Day token to grab yourself a free book!