

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Issue 12



## Message from the Head

As I prepare to say goodbye after 13 very special years at Woodville, I do so with a full heart and enormous gratitude. It has been an absolute privilege to serve a community that has meant so much to me, both professionally and personally. Over the years, I have had the joy of teaching and getting to know nearly all of the children who have passed through our doors. Watching them grow in confidence, character and curiosity has been one of the greatest rewards of my career. I feel incredibly fortunate to have shared so many memorable moments with them.

I would also like to offer my sincere thanks to you, our parents and carers. Your support, encouragement and trust have been instrumental in all that we have achieved together.

While it is never easy to say goodbye, I leave knowing that the school is a very special place, filled with dedicated staff, wonderful children and a strong, caring community. I will take with me many cherished memories and wish the school every success for the future.

Thank you for the privilege of being part of your children's education and your lives. It has truly been an honour.

With my very best wishes,  
Jess Baird

## Dates for your Diary

Y5 Bikeability	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Infants Disco	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Juniors Movie Night	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Y1 Animal Dress Up Day	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 SATS	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 10.45am
Y5 & Y6 Sports Day	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11am - 12.15pm
Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 10.45am
EYFS Sports Day	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 10.30am

All dates are subject to  
change

## Term Dates

Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer Break	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September



## Important PTFA News

Unfortunately, I am writing to inform you that the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) for The Three Trees Academy has now been formally dissolved following the recent AGM. As the required committee roles were not able to be filled, the PTFA is no longer able to operate and will therefore not be holding any future events for the academy.

Fundraising events will continue to take place to support the school; however, these will now be organised and managed by the academy and its staff. Decisions regarding how any funds raised are spent will no longer be made by a PTFA committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the parents, teachers and staff who have supported the PTFA and its events. I have thoroughly enjoyed organising activities for the children and will continue to support school-led events going forwards.

Mrs C Rowlands

### **Website -**

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

### **Facebook -**

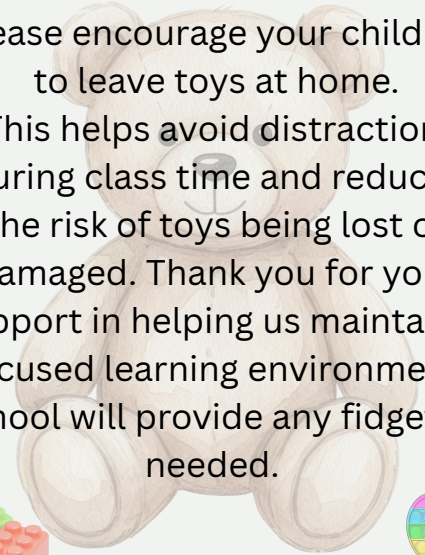
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### **READING**

Please ensure you are reading with your child at home at least three times a week. It is very important for their reading progress and confidence. Children cannot move up in reading levels if they are not reading their levelled book at home.

Please encourage your children to leave toys at home.

This helps avoid distractions during class time and reduces the risk of toys being lost or damaged. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused learning environment. School will provide any fidgets if needed.



### **Parking Reminder**



Please be mindful of where you park during school drop-off and collection times.

We kindly ask that you do not park on Brunt Lane, as it is a private road and parking there may result in a fine.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **School Dinner Debts**

Please ensure school dinners are paid for prior to or on the day the meal is taken.

If your debt reaches £10 or more you will receive an email requesting payment and to ask that you supply your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared.

Thank you for your cooperation.



We are very pleased to announce that our **Infants' Easter Disco** and **Juniors Film Night** and will be taking place on Thursday 30th April - 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

If you would like your child to attend the relevant events please purchase your tickets via the school shop in Arbor no later than Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will be distributed to the children during school time on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.



### **Infants Easter Disco**

Location - Infant Hall

Cost - £3 (Includes drink and snacks)

### **Junior Film Night**

Film - Inside Out 2 - PG Rated

Location - Junior Hall

Cost - £2 (Includes drink and snacks)



Entrance to the events will be via the Infant playground. Children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event; older siblings will not be permitted to collect.

We look forward to a fun-filled afternoon!

### **Congratulations!**

Please join us in congratulating Miss Allen in becoming Mrs Wilson!  
Mrs Wilson got married in half term, she looked absolutely beautiful.



On the last day of term the children said goodbye to Dave our caretaker in true Three Trees style.

We wish Dave all the best for the future and will miss seeing his cheerful face, he will be missed by all.



**THANK YOU**



### **LEGO CLUB**

Year 1 and Year 2 children were busy last term making flowers and minibeasts.

The room was filled with joy, as the children got creative. Can you spot a bee and a ladybird amongst the flowers?

Fantastic perseverance was shown by all of the children.



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GOOD LUCK  
HAVE FUN

# GOODBYE

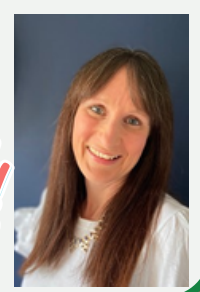
## A Fond Farewell to Mrs Baird

This term, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Baird as she leaves Three Trees Academy. Mrs Baird has been an incredible part of our school community, teaching across the Infant years and leading both the Infant and Junior schools with dedication, warmth and enthusiasm as Head of Schools. Her commitment and hard work have made a lasting difference to both staff and children.

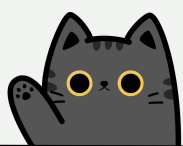
She will be fondly remembered for the joy she brought to school life—from dressing as the Queen, to wearing multiple pairs of shoes on World Book Day, and for her willingness to be fully involved in trips, residential and even sleeping at school to support our pupils.

We are so grateful for everything she has given to Three Trees Academy. She will be greatly missed by us all.

We wish Mrs Baird every happiness and success in her next chapter.  
From all the staff and children at Three Trees Academy



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We will  
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THANK YOU

Please remember to name all of your child's belongings and regularly check it is clear enough to read.



**A gentle reminder to all families**  
As part of our commitment to creating a safe, respectful and positive environment for our children, we kindly ask parents and carers to be mindful of the language used around school grounds during drop-off and collection times.  
Children learn so much from the adults around them, and we know that they look to you as important role models. By choosing language that is calm and considerate, we help reinforce our value of respect as well as promoting kindness and calmness.  
Thank you for your continued support in setting a great example for our children and helping to keep our school environment welcoming for everyone.

**WMAC English Open Success**  
On Sunday 22nd March, Olly competed at the WMAC English Open alongside 25 fighters from Crown Kickboxing. Entering five events across light continuous, points fighting and non-contact rumble, Olly delivered an outstanding performance—winning two silver medals and one bronze, fighting his way through the round of 16 in each category.  
Never one to stand still, Olly also stepped into two brand-new disciplines. In Forms—a test of skill, accuracy and fitness—he performed with little notice and despite carrying an injury, placing 5th out of 7 in only his second ever competition outing.  
The most challenging event was weapons. After just eight weeks of early-morning training with a Bo staff, Olly impressed the crowd with a confident and exciting routine, finishing 7th, narrowly marked down only on routine length.  
Another fantastic all-round performance from Olly, bringing more medals home for Three Trees.

