

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Head

I would like to begin my first Headteacher message as Acting Head of Schools by offering my sincere thanks to Mrs Baird for her exceptional leadership and dedication to our school. Her commitment has been instrumental in driving the many improvements we continue to see, and as a school we look forward to building on this strong foundation.

Last week, as well as saying goodbye to Mrs Baird, we welcomed Ofsted into our junior school. At this stage, the findings of the inspection remain confidential while they go through the national quality assurance process. We understand that families will be keen to hear the outcome, and we will of course share the final report with you as soon as it is formally released to us.

There is lots to look forward to over the coming weeks. Our sports days are approaching, we are excited to be hosting a Year 5 debating event with other Y5 pupils from across the trust, and our Year 4 residential camping experience promises to be a memorable and enriching opportunity for our children.

Next week also marks an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils, as they take part in their SATs assessments. Everyone at school is incredibly proud of how hard they have worked, and we wish our amazing Year 6 children the very best of luck.

We know they will approach the week with resilience and confidence.

Finally, on behalf of the Three Trees Academies, we wish Sir David Attenborough a very happy 100th Birthday.

Best Wishes Mrs Wilkins

Dates for your Diary

Y6 SATS	Mon 11 th - Thurs 14 th May
Y4 Camping Parents Meeting	Tues 12 th May 3.30 - 4pm
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day	Mon 18 th May 9.30am - 10.45am
Y5 & Y6 Sports Day	Mon 18 th May 11am - 12.15pm
Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	Tues 19 th May 9.30am - 10.45am
Y5 Debate	Tue 19 th May 5pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Sports Day	Wed 20 th May 9.30am - 10.30am
Y4 Camping Experience	Thurs 21 st May - Fri 22 nd May
Non-School Uniform Day	Fri 22 nd May

All dates are subject to
change

Term Dates

Half Term	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May.
Summer Break	Friday 24 th July - Tuesday 8 th September.
Inset days	Friday 4 th Sept & Monday 7 th Sept.
Back to School	Tuesday 8 th Sept.


Make-Up Reminder

A gentle reminder that make-up, false lashes, and false nails should not be worn to school. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our school expectations.

Join us at Skills Street for a fun-filled day of hands-on activities, creative challenges, and interactive experiences the whole family will love ✨

Here's what's waiting for you:

- ✈️ Flight challenges
- 🔬 Explore STEM activities
- ♻️ Recycling challenges
- 🎯 And plenty more to discover!

 Tuesday 26th May

📍 Skills Street, Sheffield (S26 5QW)

👤 £10 per child – adults go FREE!

Whether your child loves building, experimenting, or getting stuck into something new, this is the perfect way to make the most of the Bank Holiday 🙌

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

👉 Book your place now: www.ticketsource.com/skills-street

To celebrate David Attenborough turning 100

This week we have shared in worship some of his achievements.

We would like to continue celebrating his achievements in school by having a non-uniform day, spending some time learning more about him and taking part in some fun learning activities based on his experiences and nature. So on Friday 22nd May.

Children are invited to come into school in bright colours to represent flowers or tops with animals on or animal prints.



Grangewood Tennis Centre

We are delighted to invite your pupils to take part in the Grangewood Tennis Coaching Programme, restarting after the Easter holidays. Our programme is designed to introduce children of all abilities to tennis in a fun, inclusive, and engaging environment, led by qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained coaches.

To give your students the opportunity to try tennis with us, we are pleased to offer two completely free taster sessions for all children from your school.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/GrangewoodTennisClub/Coaching>

Parents can claim this free session by using the following discount code when booking:

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Our sessions focus on:

- Building confidence and coordination
- Developing fundamental tennis skills
- Encouraging teamwork and enjoyment of sport



Cody took part in the B.J.C. National judo championships on Sunday and won his first British Medal, this is an amazing achievement at his age. He was up against some tough players from all over the UK and came home with the bronze medal. 🏅

Well done champ!



Website -

www.threetreesacademies.derbyshire.sch.uk

Facebook -

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



SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day events in a couple of weeks. Please find the updated dates and times for each year group below:

Monday 18th May

Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day - 9.30am – 10.45am

Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day - 11.00am – 12.15pm

Tuesday 19th May

Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day - 9.30am – 10.45am

Wednesday 20th May

EYFS Sports Day - 9.30am – 10.30am

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit - wearing their house colour t-shirt if they have them. Please send your child with a water bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the event. As we are hoping for warm weather, please remember to apply sun cream before school.

On the day, parents are welcome to come and spectate the events. Parents can enter via the gate leading to the field from the High Street. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a fantastic few days of sport and teamwork.

Update for Parents: Ofsted New Framework

Ofsted's new framework focusses on strengthening key skills, promoting consistency, and ensuring every child is able to succeed and thrive across all areas of the curriculum. This approach focuses on building strong foundations, supporting progression, and helping children to become more confident and independent learners.

To provide you with information about what the framework looks like in practice and how findings from inspections are shared, please take a few minutes to watch the following short video:

[Ofsted New Framework](#)

Our fearsome fighter, Olly, competed in the WKU British International Championships over the weekend.

He began in a highly skilled category, competing against an English champion performing with axes and a world champion using a bo staff. Despite strong competition, Olly delivered an excellent performance and proudly came away with a silver medal.

Olly then added to his impressive list of achievements—already including English and World titles—by becoming a British champion in a new event. He won gold and is now a British Weapons Champion.

This is another incredible achievement for someone so young, and a true testament to his dedication, with those early 7am Saturday training sessions clearly paying off.

