

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

Issue 14



## Message from the Head

What a busy and brilliant two weeks it been. I would like to start by saying how incredibly proud we all are of our Year 6 pupils. They approached their SATs week with such maturity, resilience and positivity – they truly did themselves (and us!) proud. A huge thank you as well to all the staff and families who supported them along the way; it really does make a difference.

A big thank you also to everyone who supported the EYFS bake sale. It was lovely to see so many of you getting involved (and enjoying the treats too!). The funds raised will go directly towards developing the EYFS provision, helping to bring their learning environment and ideas to life. We are also very grateful to our local businesses who have kindly offered donations and support – your generosity really does strengthen what we can offer our youngest children.

Year 4 have had a fantastic time on their camping experience – full of adventure, laughter... and, I'm told, a fair amount of staff snoring! These opportunities are so valuable for building confidence and independence, and it's lovely to hear how much the children enjoyed themselves. I hope they are not too tired this weekend.

Like many of you, we were disappointed that the weather had other plans for our sports days. However, we're already looking forward to the rescheduled dates and can't wait to see everyone back out there cheering and taking part (hopefully in sunnier conditions!).

Thank you as always for your continued support – it truly makes our school community what it is. Wishing you all a lovely and well-deserved half term break.

Thank you Mrs Wilkins

## Dates for your Diary

Parents Open Morning <b>Cancelled</b>	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 9am - 9.30am
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June
KS1 Sports Day	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - 10.45am
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - 10.45am
Y5 & Y6 Sports Day	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June 11am - 12.15pm
EYFS Sports Day	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - 10.30am
Y6 Fire & Rescue Service Safety Visit	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Y2 Fire & Rescue Service Safety Visit	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Class Photos	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June
EYFS Statfold Trip	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June

All dates are subject to change

## Term Dates

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.
Inset days	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept & Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
Back to School	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.

## Parents Open Morning

Due to the rearrangement of sports day and events in Summer Term 2, we have cancelled the parents open morning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Thank you for your understanding,

## EYFS Cake Sale

A heartfelt thank you for your donations and contributions to the EYFS cake sale. All proceeds will be spent updating resources in EYFS, to enhance the children's experiences. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!



Please do not send your children to school with nuts or any products containing nuts, as this helps us keep children and staff with allergies safe.

Please also be aware that many chocolate spreads contain nuts, so these should be avoided.



**1ST CHURCH GRESELEY BROWNIES**

**Why not join us?**

If your daughter has lots of energy or needs something to get off the sofa and into an adventure, this is your sign!

We have spaces available for girls to join our group.

We meet at Gresley Scout Hut every Monday evenings (during term time) To find out more please contact [1stchurchgresleybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:1stchurchgresleybrownies@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus/>

## **Head lice**

Please use the half-term break to check everyone in your household for head lice and treat if necessary. If treatment is required, please repeat it one week later to ensure that all eggs have been completely eliminated.



**South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs**

The South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs are a free service commissioned by the NHS/Joined Up Care Derbyshire to provide information and advice to children and young people (aged 0-25) and their families in the South Derbyshire area that may be neurodivergent.

No formal diagnosis or professional referral is needed to access our service.

**How can we help?**

One of our advisors will see how they support you, including sharing information and resources, going through any available strategies and signposting to other local services. As we are part of Citizens Advice Mid Merica we can also offer free support on secondary issues such as benefits, housing or advice!

01332 228744 (9am-5pm Monday-Friday)  
[ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk](mailto:ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk)  
[www.autisminformationsservice.org.uk](http://www.autisminformationsservice.org.uk)

**NHS** Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board  
**Joined Up Care** Derbyshire

Girlguiding is the UK's leading charity for girls and young women. Join our team of 100,000 volunteers in the UK.

**Volunteer with us**

Inspire girls in your area by just being you!

Our events, adventures and meetings empower girls to be their best and become confident.

Your local Girlguiding contact is: [swadlincoteDC@girlguidingderbyshire.org](mailto:swadlincoteDC@girlguidingderbyshire.org)

0800 169 5901

To find out more visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

## **Welcome!**

### **Welcome to our new Caretaker!**

Sean (Mr Walker) has settle in and already feels like part of the family.



**Year 1** have the opportunity to read with a Y5 buddy on a Friday lunchtime, if they wish. Year 5 are proving to be excellent reading buddies. Well done to all.

### Gate to the park

Thank you to parents for reaching out to us around concerns about the gate that leads onto the park. The Parish Council has advised that the gate is not the responsibility of school as asuch we do not have authorisation to lock or unlock it. We have shared your concerns with the Parish office but would welcome parents to also share their concerns should they wish to . The details for this are:

Andrea Robinson  
Parish Rooms  
High Street  
Woodville  
Swadlincote  
Derbyshire  
DE11 7EA  
01283 551427

[Contact Us | Woodville Parish Council](#)

### Online Safety

Online safety is a shared responsibility. The Online Safety Act places legal duties on platforms to protect children but parents and carers play a vital role in guiding, monitoring, supporting and modelling behaviour on devices and social media.

In school, we place a strong emphasis on appropriate online conduct, including being respectful, responsible and safe when communicating with others. We speak with pupils a lot about the serious impact of sharing harmful or upsetting content, including anything racist or offensive. Where such content is shared, it is essential that this is addressed promptly at home.

We ask that you regularly monitor your child's online activity, including phone use, apps and social media, and have open conversations with them about what they are accessing and sharing.

For further support and guidance, please visit our online safety page: [Your paragraph text](#)  
You may also find helpful resources in the Safer Internet Day section of the website, which is designed to support parents.



### **Website -**

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

### **Facebook -**

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

## SPORTS DAY

Thank you for your understanding with the change of dates for the sports days. 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 8<sup>th</sup> June

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

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.

## Social Media Platforms

We are aware that a number of comments about the school have recently been shared on social media platforms, including posts that refer to individual members of staff and, at times, to pupils within specific year groups.

We fully understand that from time to time parents and carers may feel concerned, frustrated or in need of reassurance. We also recognise that, as a school, there are aspects of our work that we continue to strengthen—particularly our communication with parents and carers. This is an ongoing priority for us, and we are actively working to improve how we share information and respond to feedback.

However, social media is not the appropriate forum to raise concerns about the school, particularly where individuals can be identified. Such posts can have a significant impact on the wellbeing of our staff and do not support a constructive or timely resolution.

We are committed to working in partnership with all families and are always keen to listen, reflect and respond. If you have any concerns—no matter how small—we strongly encourage you to contact the school directly. Speaking with us allows issues to be addressed promptly, fairly and sensitively, and ensures that we can provide accurate information and work together towards a positive outcome.

We kindly ask all members of our community to support us in maintaining a respectful and supportive environment—for our staff, our pupils and one another—both in person and online.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.



## Behaviour before and After school

We have recently spoken with the children about maintaining high behaviour standards when outside of school especially during the busy times of the day and when on the park.

We have reminded them of our rules and that they represent both themselves and our school community at all times, and that our expectations remain the same both in school and in the wider community. This includes showing respect, using kind language and behaving safely and responsibly.

We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing and modelling these expectations with your child. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

### May Half Term at Leicester Cathedral

**Make a matchbox house!**  
Tuesday 26 May  
10.30am-12.00pm and  
2.00-4.00pm

Use your imagination and design your very own mini home!

Get into age 5+

**Drop-in**  
No charge but donations welcome.  
All welcome to participate.

**Design your own peg doll!**  
Thursday 28 May  
10.30am-12.00pm and  
2.00-4.00pm

Using paint pens, decorate your own peg doll to take home.

Get into age 5+

**Where is home for you?**  
Visit our Living Together exhibit on to make your mark!

**Come and join us for our space themed day!**

Fun activities and craft!  
Wednesday 27 May  
from 10.30am - 4.00pm  
See reverse for details.

[www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)

## Gloworm Festival

**FRIDAY**  
(BROUGHT FROM CAMPUS)  
**JO O'MEARA'S S CLUB PARTY**  
THE EDI JOHNSON SET  
**MONSTER MOVIE QUIZ**  
**BOOMBOX BOYZ**  
FAIRGROUND | SECRET CINEMA

**BIG TOP**  
SONAR KALEY | HOLLY KIDZ TV  
**PETER PAN SHOW | JUIK JOBE**  
**MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY**  
PIRATE PAINTERSTRIUM  
**SEA-TASTIC | TROC-TACULAR**

**SATURDAY**  
**vengoboyz Experience**  
SWIFT & STYLES  
**Nick Cope**  
THE THROTTLE  
**NATHAN HADLEY | NIGEL CLARKE**  
**PAW PATROL: PUP PUP BOOGIE**  
PRINCESS VS SUPERHERO  
**THE EDI JOHNSON SET**  
**DJ RAVIN RACH | PLAYMOBIL RAVE**

**CELEBRITIES**  
**PAW PATROLEER**  
**NEW MISSIONS**  
MEET CHAS, MARSHALL, SKYE & RUBBLE

**MEET & GREET**  
FROM THE NEW PLAYMOBIL

**SUNDAY**  
**MADDIE MOATE**  
THE THROTTLE  
**PAW PATROL: PUP PUP BOOGIE**  
**TV PARTY TONIGHT | NIGEL CLARKE**  
**DJ RAVIN RACH | PLAYMOBIL RAVE**  
**REBORN | PIUK**  
STRAIGHT OUT OF OZ  
**PAW PATROL: PUP PUP BOOGIE**  
**TV PARTY TONIGHT | NIGEL CLARKE**  
**DJ RAVIN RACH | PLAYMOBIL RAVE**

**ADVENTURE ZONE**  
**GRASS SLEDGING**  
**SKATEBOARDING**  
**TRAMPOLINING**  
**DOOP TOWER | PARKOUR**  
**LASER TAG | AXE THROWING**

**ZONES & ACTIVITIES**

**MYTHIC ADVENTURE**  
DRAGON SHOW  
SUNSHY AVAL  
STORY TELLING  
MEET AND GREET

**INTO THE WOODS**  
SHERWOOD OUTLINES  
STINKITS SCHOOL  
MEDIEVAL CAMP  
MEET AND GREET

**PLAYMOBIL ZONE**  
PLAY TABLES  
LITTLE FARMERS CLUB  
SCALEY & GRIFFY-CRAWLEY CLUB  
BIRDS OF PREY  
MEET THE ANIMALS

**WHITEPOST FARM**  
ASTRAL CIRCUS  
CIRQUE SKILLS  
BALLROOM HOODLING  
DUTCH SKIPPING  
YIP

**PLUS MORE TO ANNOUNCE!**

**ALL ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, PERFORMANCES AND MEET & GREETs INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

**GLOWORM**  
7TH - 9TH AUGUST 2026  
TOWNHALL PARK, NOTTINGHAM  
[WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK)

### Wednesday 27 May

**Watch a science show by Sublime Science!**  
11.00am-12.00pm  
No charge but donations welcome.

Suitable for all ages!

**Space themed play sessions for 0-7 year olds**  
Sessions available to book via Eventbrite, by what you can.

**Kinetic Sand Tray**  
Come and play with space toys!

Suitable for all ages!

**Make a moveable rocket craft activity**  
10.30am-12.00pm and  
2.00-4.00pm  
No charge but donations wd come

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# KO SPORTS

## FOOTBALL CAMP

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**6-9Y OLD**

**10-14Y OLD**

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