



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER TWO – 3rd October 2025

Value of the week.....

This week our focus has been on working together and looking out for each other. We have been working together to try to include everyone in school activities. This ranges from everything from class discussions to playing on the playground. We have been encouraging pupils to celebrate not only their own successes but also the ones of others. As a school, we encourage pupils to set their own goals and strive towards them. We are seeing wonderful progress from pupils in their new classes and it has only been four weeks. We cannot wait to see how much they have accomplished after a full academic year.

National fitness day.....

As part of national fitness day, pupils and staff enjoyed starting the day with a wake a shake led by Miss Ashurst. The whole school gathered in the hall and showed their best moves to wake up and get ready for the day ahead. It certainly prepared us well for learning.

Coffee morning.....

Over 40 parents and carers joined us for our coffee morning on Friday, thank you. We hope you enjoyed observing our French lessons and getting involved with your child's learning. We managed to raise £88.71 which has now been donated to Macmillan to fund cancer research. Thank you for your continued support in French.

Harvest festival.....

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival which will be held at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 8th October. We are looking for parent volunteers who can accompany us to the church and back. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available to support. We will be collecting donations all week, please look out for the red donation trolley outside Year 3.

Bikeability.....

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed their bikeability session this week. Both classes were invited to the session where pupils who could ride a bike enjoyed showing off their skills and the pupils who needed extra support were given tips and tricks on how to ride. By the end of the session pupils were more confident and were excited about riding bikes. Well done to both classes.

The book bus.....

We have once again enjoyed a visit from the Book Bus at school. By purchasing books for your child you are helping support our school to access free books. As a school, we promote a love of reading and by inviting the Book Bus in we have once again ignited pupil's love of books.

Year 4 local area walk.....

Year 4 took part in a local area walk where they picked out physical and human features of our surrounding area. This has helped Year 4 to develop their locational knowledge of Derby and will allow them to compare it to other places in the UK. Thank you to our parent helpers for your support.

Mobile phones.....

Please can we remind all children who have mobile phones to not bring them into school. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, for example, if they are walking home alone, they must bring it to the school office before school and then collect it at the end of the school day. Please encourage your child to leave their phones at home, where possible.

Attendance.....

Well done to the following classes who have achieved above our school target of 96% attendance.

Year Group	Attendance
Year 1	96.5%
Year 3	97.83%
Year 4	98.26%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	97.14%
Whole school total	96.79%

It is so important that your child attends school every day if they are well enough. Please try and make medical appointments outside of school hours and inform the school office if your child is going to be absent.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
03.10.25	Year 4 Local area walk
01.10.25 – 08.10.25	Collection trolley for Harvest Festival outside Year 3
08.10.25	Harvest festival
14.10.25	Jane Stapleton Photographers in school – Individual and Siblings
21.10.25	Parent's evening (Day 1)
23.10.25	Parent's evening (Day 2)
27.10.25 – 31.10.25	Half term
10.11.25 – 14.11.25	Anti-Bullying week
10.11.25	Severn Trent assembly
11.11.25	Reception Height, weight, vision and hearing test
11.11.25	Year 2 and Year 6 Fire and Rescue assembly
12.11.25	TT Rockstars launch
13.11.25	World Kindness Day
20.11.25	Flu vaccinations in school
01.12.25	St Mary's Church assembly
03.12.25	Year 1 Children's Country House at Sudbury Hall visit
10.12.25	Year 5 DARRT Graduation
10.12.25	Christmas Fayre
11.12.25	KS1 Christmas performance
16.12.25	Year 6 Height and weight check
16.12.25	EYFS Christmas performance
17.12.25	Christmas dinner day
19.12.25	KS2 Carol Service
19.12.25	Last day of term
05.01.26	Pupils return to school



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