



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER FOUR – 14th November 2025

Value of the week.....

This week we have been focusing on being kind. Kindness can be shown by little gestures such as saying thank you or a smile. For our younger pupils it can be having kind hands and feet while playing with our peers. Staff have also got involved with our focus by taking part in random acts of kindness on world kindness day.

Poppy appeal.....

Last week, Year 4 created a handmade wreath to lay at Chaddesden Park during the memorial service. The service brought together local schools, councillors and veterans to pay respect to those who gave their lives. Year 4 were very respectful during the service, well done. The whole school then took part in an assembly where we spent time thinking about why we wear poppies and what they represent this was followed by a whole school two minute silence.

Reception September 2026 starters.....

Please remember that the admissions window has now opened for Reception starters 2026. We are holding two open days for any prospective parents – please spread the word. These will be held on Monday 24th November 1.00pm – 2.00pm and Thursday 27th 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Any Nursery children who are starting Reception in 2026 are welcome. If you need any help with your application, please speak to Mrs Hamblin in the school office.

Children in Need.....

Thank you for showing support for Children in Need. Everyone looked fantastic showcasing their yellow items. We raised £68.55 which will be donated to Children in Need to support disadvantaged children and young people.

Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Safety.....

This week Year 2 and Year 6 have taken part in fire safety workshops. Year 2 were taught the importance of knowing your address in case they need to share it with emergency services and also the 'Stop... Drop... and Roll' method for any clothes that catch fire. Year 6 discussed why hoax calls are dangerous and the negative impact these can have on the fire department. They also discussed the dangers of arson and how to report a fire. Well done Year 2 and Year 6 and a big thank you to Sarah and Fiona for delivering the workshops.

Cold weather.....

Now that the weather is becoming colder and wetter please remember to send your child into school with a warm coat. Pupils can also bring hats, gloves and scarves if they feel they need them. To help reduce lost property please make sure these items are named. Thank you.

Facebook.....

We are inviting all parents and carers to 'Like' our Facebook page, you can find us by searching for Meadow Farm Community Primary School. We would really appreciate any support you can show us by liking and sharing our posts. Interaction boosts our presence on Facebook and allows more people in the community to see us. Thank you for the support.

New menu.....

We have now moved on to our new Autumn/Winter school lunch menu. If you would like a paper copy, please ask at the school office or you can see an online version through our website. Please go to Parents – Useful Information and Forms where you will be able to see a copy.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
20.11.25	Flu vaccinations in school
24.11.25	Reception Open Day 1.00pm – 2.00pm
25.11.25	Discovery Squad assembly
27.11.25	Reception Open Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm
01.12.25	St Mary's Church assembly
02.12.25	Year 3 Cresswell Crags
02.12.25	Dental Survey Reception and Year 1
03.12.25	Year 1 Children's Country House at Sudbury Hall visit
09.12.25	Year 5 and Year 6 Archery
10.12.25	Year 5 DARRT Graduation
10.12.25	Christmas Fayre
11.12.25	KS1 Christmas performance
15.12.25	Year 2 Faith Trail
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 (To be confirmed)
19.12.25	Last day of term
05.01.26	Pupils return to school
15.01.26	Last day to apply for a Reception 2026 school place
04.02.26	NSPCC number day
16.02.26 – 20.02.26	Half term
02.03.26	Year 4 History Workshop
04.03.26	Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop
05.03.26	World Book Day
10.03.26	Ancient Greece Class Assembly
16.03.26 – 19.03.26	Scholastic Book Fair
25.03.26	Roman Class Assembly
30.03.26 – 10.04.26	Half Term
16.04.26	National Offer Day
24.04.26	Year 5 West Park Taster Day
04.05.26	Bank Holiday – School closed
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs



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