



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER FIVE – 28th November 2025

Value of the week.....

We have had a very active week this week starting off with a whole school 'Wake and Shake' which was enjoyed by all. Miss Keith spoke to the children about ways in which we can be fit, active and healthy and how we can give ourselves goals to achieve. This can be walking to school with our parents instead of driving, drinking extra water or trying new fruits and vegetables for the first time. Being fit and healthy is also about focussing on our mental health. Pupils discussed ways in which they can achieve this such as trying out new mindfulness movements, reading a book, colouring or something as simple as having a brain break for five minutes.

Christmas performances.....

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas performances. These are cash only and can be purchased from the school office. EYFS and KS1 performances are limited to 2 tickets per child to begin with. If we have any spare tickets these will be released closer to the time. The KS2 performance will be held at St Mary's Church on 18th December and these tickets are limited to 1 ticket per family to begin with due to space limitations at the Church. Any spare tickets will be released closer to the time.

Santa tickets and Raffle tickets.....

Santa tickets are for sale from the school office for £2.50 per ticket. Each ticket entitles your child entry to Santa's Grotto complete with a story read by Santa and a gift for each child. Please wait in the office area 5 minutes before your time slot to allow time for Santa's Elves to check everybody in.

Raffle tickets will be for sale after school on the big playground and cost £1.00 per strip. We have lots of wonderful prizes up for grabs such as, £100 cash, £50 Asda gift voucher, child's amazon tablet, gift vouchers, Derby County tickets and much, much more! All monies raised go back into the school to fund activities and allow us to purchase larger items for the pupils. We will consult with the school council about our next purchase.

Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Wednesday 10th December and we are inviting all parents and carers to join us. We will have lots of games and activities for pupils to participate in and there will be stalls, refreshments and crafts for sale.

Christmas Tree.....

We would like to say a big thank you to our local Derby Councillors, Jerry and John, who have once again provided a real Christmas Tree free of charge. We cannot wait to get it decorated with our pupils and kick start the Christmas festivities at Meadow Farm.

Dodgeball.....

Mrs Lambert took a mixture of selected Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to a Dodgeball competition at Derbyshire Tennis Centre this week and although we did place sixth if there was an award for the most polite, hardworking team Meadow Farm would have placed first. We were the first team to go and shake hands and congratulate other teams. Well done Year 5 and Year 6, you showed Meadow Farm values throughout the day.

Cold weather.....

Please remember to send your child into school every day wearing a warm, waterproof coat. The weather is dropping colder each day and children enjoy their break time and lunch times outside in all weathers. If you are sending children in with gloves and hats please make sure these are clearly labelled with their name. Thankyou.

Inset day.....

Our next inset day has been agreed by the Governing Body. School will be shut to pupils on Monday 5th January. Pupils will return on Tuesday 6th January following the Christmas break.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
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
18.12.25	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church
19.12.25	Last day of term
05.01.26	Inset day – School closed to pupils
06.01.26	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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