



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SIXTEEN – 10th JULY 2026

Value of the week.....

This week we have been focussing on Respect. During assembly, we explored what respect looks like in our school community and the many ways we can show it every day. We discussed the importance of being kind and courteous by using good manners, saying "please" and "thank you", sharing and taking turns, and following our school rules. We also talked about the importance of listening carefully when others are speaking and waiting our turn rather than interrupting.

Our conversations encouraged children to think about how these respectful behaviours are just as important at home as they are at school. We also reflected on taking responsibility for our actions, recognising when we have made a mistake, and owning it.

Transition week.....

All pupils settled well into their new classes for their transition days. They learnt the new routines and expectations of their new teachers and were able to settle into class. There were bigger changes for nursery children who were able to experience the 'big playground' after lunch. They all enjoyed the playground games and were able to explore the different areas available. Thank you to Miss Clayton for joining us and meeting your new Year 4 pupils.

Year 6 came back from their new secondary schools with lots of information. They all settled well into their new schools and are excited to begin in September. Please remember the Year 6 leavers performance is being held on Wednesday 22nd July.

KS2 sports day.....

Thank you to all the parents and carers for another great turn out for sports day. KS2 were fantastic in all of their races and showed again what great team mates they all are. Well done to the yellow team for becoming this years champions.

Rugby.....

Well done to our school rugby team who have played their final game this year. Although we placed fifth overall the team have had great fun playing against some difficult teams. Thank you to Mrs Lambert who has stepped in to coach the team in the final half of the year.

Reception farm trip.....

What a fantastic day Reception had at the farm. From meeting lots of animals, to playing on the bouncy pillow and even experiencing a tractor ride the day was completed with fun in the softplay. Without parental support on the day we wouldn't have been able to take part in this trip, so thank you once again, to our parents.

Year 5 Amington Hall.....

Year 5 were very lucky to take part in a trip funded by Warburton's and the Country Trust. Year 5 visited Amington Hall farm where they discovered how food is grown sustainably. It was a very hot day and so after completing a bug survey, Mike, Jack and Richard from the farm, provided ice creams for all the children and let them cool off in the sprinkler – what a treat.

Hot weather.....

During the hot weather we are taking precautions such as keeping children in the shade, not letting them outside during the hottest part of the day and encouraging water breaks. Please can we ask that you help

support us with protecting children from the sun by pre-applying sun cream and sending children in with a water bottle and sun hat each day.

Inset day.....

Please remember there is an inset day next Friday (17th July). School will be closed to pupils while staff undertake a curriculum review.

Goodbye.....

It is with great sadness that we inform parents that Mrs Malyan is leaving Meadow Farm at the end of July. Mrs Malyan has worked at Meadow Farm for over 20 years and during her time has formed special relationships with both children and their families. From her legendary story-telling to her great imagination she will be missed dearly by staff and pupils. Mrs Malyan will be joining a school in Chesterfield, we wish her good luck in her new role. Due to this staffing change, Mrs Apaya will remain with the Mini Meadows.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
13.07.26	Rocksteady concert
14.07.26	Year 6 Dovedale trip
14.07.26	Year 4 archery festival
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
17.07.26	Inset day
22.07.26	Year 6 leavers assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term
04.09.26	Inset day
07.09.26	Pupils return to school
14.09.26 – 16.09.26	Year 5/Year 6 Dukes Barn residential
16.09.26	Reading breakfast
16.09.26	Swimming lessons begin
17.09.26	Year 6 height and weight check
25.09.26	Macmillan Coffee morning/MFL day
05.10.26	Cycle to school week
05.10.26	Harvest trolley outside year 3
13.10.26	Parents evening
14.10.26	Parents evening
15.10.26	Jane Stapleton photographers – individuals and siblings
16.10.26	World food day
21.10.26	Halloween disco
26.10.26 – 30.10.26	Half term
05.11.26	Reception height, weight, hearing and vision check
09.11.26	Reception open morning
11.11.26	Reception open evening
13.11.26	Reception open afternoon
16.11.26 – 20.11.26	Anti-bullying week
27.11.26	Inset day
08.12.26	EYFS Christmas performance
10.12.26	KS1 Christmas performance
16.12.26	KS2 Christmas carol performance (TBC)
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day/Christmas jumper day
18.12.26	Last day of term