

Welcome to this week's digital newsletter.

Thank you to the Y1 and 2 parents who attended the workshops last week. We hope you found them useful. We are grateful for your feedback.

Attendance

Well done to Year 1/2, 4, 5 and 6 classes who all had very good attendance last week.

Unfortunately, low attendance in other classes has meant our attendance dropped below 96%. Please help to improve this this week.

Aldi Stickers

Thank you for sending in the Aldi sports stickers. We have collected 210 out of 300 stickers now. Brilliant support!

After School Sports

Chesterfield Football Club will be running another set of after-school sport on Thursdays after half term. This time it will be a football theme. There are still a few places left for pupils from Year 1-6. Please ask at the office if your child is interested. 7 sessions will run, costing £14 in total.

Attendance last week: 95.4%
55.5 days lost learning

| Year/class | % | Lost learning |
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| Nursery (am) | 89.5% | 11 sessions |
| Nursery (pm) | 90% | 5 sessions |
| Reception | 95.2% | 6.5 days |
| Year 1 | 90.5% | 9 days |
| Year 1/2 | 96.3% | 3.5 days |
| Year 2 | 95.4% | 5.5 days |
| Year 3 | 92.2% | 12.5 days |
| Year 4 | 98.9% | 1.5 days |
| Year 5 | 97.5% | 4 days |
| Year 6 | 96.4% | 5 days |

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Events this week

Monday Lunchtime sports Y4,5,6

Guitar lessons

Tuesday

Y5 swimming

Wednesday

Thursday

Cross country

3.30-4.30pm Multiskills club (5 of 7)

Friday

Lunchtime sports Y1,2,3

Brass: all of Y4, some Y5 & 6 pupils

Reading Challenge

Who read at least 5 times last week?

Reading at home is very important. As you can see below, very few pupils are reading enough at home, and too many children are not reading at all. Please support and encourage your child to read 5 times each week (this can include week-ends too).

Well done to Year 5 for such a high number of pupils reading at least five times, and to Year 6, where everyone read. Reception improved the numbers reading 5 times last week which is encouraging. All pupils in Reception need to be reading regularly at home.

| | Week 2 | | Week 3 | | Week 4 | | Last week | |
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| Class | Yes 5 times | Not at all | Yes 5 times | Not at all | Yes 5 times | Not at all | Yes 5 times | Not at all |
| Reception | 0 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| Year 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Year 1/2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Year 2 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Year 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Year 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Year 5 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 27 | 3 |
| Year 6 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 0 |

Learning Conversations

| Class | Learning conversations | Key vocabulary |
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| Nursery | This week we are looking at pairs of objects. Can you help your child to find sets of matching items. | Pair, double, two, matching |
| Reception | I have sent home the text map we made of Whatever Next. Please ask your child to retell the story to you using the text map. | First, next, then, beginning, middle, end |
| Year 1 & 2 | WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW! Each week we will be sending out a 'Talking Together' sheet. This is a chance to talk to your child about something they have done, either at school, at home, or to talk to them about something that interests them. Please ask them to draw a relevant picture (or print a photo) and write a sentence using their phonic knowledge. We will share these in class on Mondays. | |
| Year 3 | We made ice-cream in Science and will be writing instructions. Can you explain the process and science behind it? | Melt, freeze, salt, ice, milkshake, freezing point, solid, liquid |
| Year 4 | We will be developing ideas for writing our own story about washing a dinosaur. Look at the Natural History Museum website to find out some ideas and facts for your dinosaur. https://www.nhm.ac.uk/ | Dinosaur, prehistoric fossil, palaeontologist, natural history, facts |
| Year 5 | Could anyone in your family talk about real-life experiences of hearing an air-raid siren? | Devastation, frightening, dread |
| Year 6 | Talk to your family about what you would like for breakfast in French. | Pour mon petit déjeuner, je voudrais, |

Calendar Overview

Below is an overview of events taking place this half term. This will be added to each week if new events are created. Dates further ahead are available on the calendar on the school website.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 7 Lunchtime Sports Y4,5,6 Guitar lessons | 8 Y5 swimming | 9 | 10 Cross Country CFC Multiskills Club | Lunchtime Sports Y1,2,3 Y4,5,6 brass |
| 14 Lunchtime Sports Y4,5,6 Guitar lessons | 15 Y5 swimming | 16 | 17 Flu immunisation CFC Multiskills Club | 18 Lunchtime Sports Y1,2,3 Y4,5,6 brass |
| 21 Lunchtime Sports Y4,5,6 Guitar lessons | 22 Y5 swimming | 23 | 24 CFC Multiskills Club | 25 INSET Day School closed |
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Derbyshire Term Dates

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| September (20 days) M T W T F S S 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | October (19 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | November (20 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| December (15 days) M T W T F S S 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | January (20 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | February (15 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 |
| March (22 days) M T W T F S S 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | April (12 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | May (15 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |
| June (22 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | July (15 days) M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | August M T W T F S S 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |

 Denotes School Holiday Dates
 Denotes Bank Holidays

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