

Welcome to this week's digital newsletter.

Attendance

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

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

Aldi Stickers

Thank you for sending in the Aldi sports stickers. We have reached our target of collecting 300 stickers! Brilliant support!

Cross Country Competition

Huge congratulations to the Cross Country Team who did really well in the Cluster competition last week.

Year 3/4 girls came second

Year 3/4 boys came third

Year 5/6 girls came second

One of the Y6 girls came second in her race, a Y6 boy came fourth, as did a Y3 girl. All that marathon training is paying off!

Half Marathon

Some of the children who have signed up for the half marathon are doing really well and running daily. Some pupils are already up to 10 miles! If your child has signed up, please ask them how many miles they have run and encourage them to start or keep going! They can run every day at playtime.

Attendance last week: 95.1%
70.5 days lost learning

Year/class	%	Lost learning
Nursery (am)	85.6%	14 sessions
Nursery (pm)	89.3%	3 sessions
Reception	85.6%	19.5 days
Year 1	98.4%	1.5 days
Year 1/2	89%	11.5 days
Year 2	90.8%	11 days
Year 3	95.6%	7 days
Year 4	99.3%	1 day
Year 5	93.4%	10.5 days
Year 6	99.3%	1 day

Achievement of pupils at expected

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Events this week

Monday Lunchtime sports Y4,5,6

Guitar lessons

Tuesday

Y5 swimming

Y6 bowls

Wednesday

Thursday

Flu immunisation R-Y6

3.30-4.30pm Multiskills club (6 of 7)

Friday

Lunchtime sports Y1,2,3

Black History Month Assembly with CFC

Brass: all of Y4, some Y5 & 6 pupils

Reading Challenge

Please check our Reading section of the website for additional resources and ideas to support reading at home:

<https://www.newbolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/reading>

Who read at least 5 times last week?

Research has shown that children who read regularly at home are 13 times more likely to reach age related expectations at the end of Year 6.

Well done to Year 2 for increasing the number of pupils who read 5 times.

	Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Last week	
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	Yes 5 times	Not at all
Reception	0	13	3	4	0	2	10	6	8	3
Year 1	8	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	5
Year 1/2	2	2	2	1	10	1	6	5	9	0
Year 2	4	12	5	8	10	7	7	3	17	2
Year 3	6	13	4	13	7	5	6	7	2	12
Year 4	4	4	11	9	9	7	10	6	13	4
Year 5	12	7	13	8	18	2	27	3	20	1
Year 6	4	12	17	1	17	1	18	0	19	2

Talking Together Time

Talking about learning at home

Class	Learning conversations	Key vocabulary
Nursery	Can your child tell you the story of the gingerbread man?	'Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!' bake, oven, Old man, Old woman, cow, horse, children, fox, river
Reception	I would like you to discuss with your child their favourite part of the story we are reading– Whatever Next. Is it the beginning, middle or end? Ask them to explain why, in full sentences.	Beginning, middle, end, character, setting
Year 1 & 2	<p>Please see the Talking Time sheets sent home.</p> <p>The children loved sharing these last week. It would be great to have more to share, so please complete and return when finished.</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Please ask your child to show you how to do the column addition for $17 + 24 =$ using vocabulary of tens, ones and equals.</p>	
Year 3 & 4	In Geography we were sent a package. What was in the package and who was it from? What was the problem?	Africa, clean water, pollution, investigate, experiment
Year 4	This week we are learning to use column addition to add 4 digit numbers. Discuss real-life situations when you use addition and go through some real or imaginary examples (eg. working out the cost of shopping for furniture, measuring & pricing for redecorating, food shopping within a given budget etc).	Add, increase, more, number, subtract, inverse, addition, money, pounds, pence, budget, measurement, measure, cost, maximum, most, least
Year 5	<p>What does exchange mean in Maths?</p> <p>What punctuation do you use when writing speech? What are the rules about how to set it out?</p>	<p>Exchange</p> <p>Inverted commas</p>
Year 6	What punctuation do you use when writing speech? What are the rules about how to set it out?	Inverted commas

Calendar Overview

Below is an overview of events taking place this 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
14 Lunchtime Sports Y4,5,6 Guitar lessons	15 Y5 swimming Y6 bowls	16	17 Flu immunisation CFC Multiskills Club	18 Lunchtime Sports Y1,2,3 Black History Month Assembly– CFC Y4,5,6 brass
21 Lunchtime Sports Y4,5,6 Guitar lessons	22 Y5 swimming Y6 bowls	23 Cake sale at home-time	24 CFC Multiskills Club	25 INSET Day School closed
Half term				
4 Guitar lessons	5 Y6 bowls Y5 swimming	6	7 Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety CFC Football Club	8
11 KS1 sport before school– 8am Guitar lessons	12 KS1 sport before school– 8am Y6 bowls Y5 swimming	13 KS1 sport before school– 8am	14 KS1 sport before school– 8am CFC Football Club	15 KS1 sport before school– 8am Children in Need Day
18 Guitar lessons	19 Y5 swimming	20	21 CFC Football Club	22
25 Guitar lessons	26 Y5 swimming	27 Y3 Lantern Mak- ing workshop Parent Consulta- tions 1.30- 4.00pm	28 Parent Consultations 2.30-5pm CFC Football Club	29
2 Guitar lessons	3 Y5 swimming	4	5 Y5 & 6 Nottingham Trent Uni CFC Football Club	6
9 Guitar lessons	10 Y5 swimming	11	12 CFC Football Club	13 Christmas Jumper Day Half marathon final mile!
16 Guitar lessons	17	18	19 Whole School carol concert in church, 2pm (TBC) CFC Football Club	20 Christmas Dinner Christmas Party Final day.