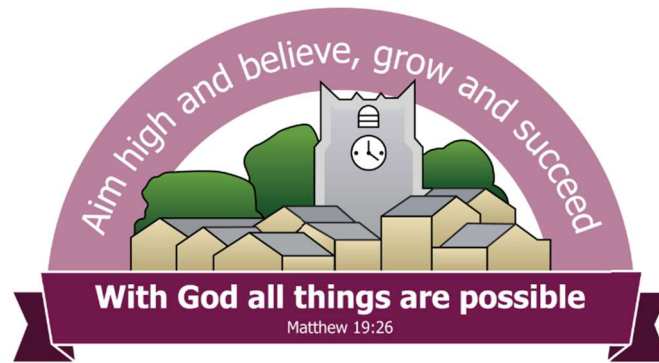




School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 13 th April	• School reopens
Tuesday 14 th April	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome.
Wednesday 15 th April	•
Thursday 16 th April	•
Friday 17 th April	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week.
Monday 20 th April	• Class photographs
Tuesday 21 st April	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome.
Wednesday 22 nd April	•
Thursday 23 rd April	• Reception trip to Bluebell Dairy Farm- Please see Arbor for further details and parental consent.
Friday 24 th April	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week.

Nursery Update

We had a fantastic response to our consultation on extending the age range of the school and are moving forward with these plans. Our academy trust has approved the proposal to offer places to children aged three and upwards from September 2026. We are awaiting final confirmation but hope to be able to provide a further update early in the summer term.

Other news:

- Footwear worn as part of school uniform should be black, flat and practical. Flat sandals are permitted in summer. Please also remember that the only jewellery allowed is a single pair of stud earrings and a wrist watch. Full details can be found in our uniform policy on the school website.
- After school club is now available every day after school until 5pm. Bookings to be made via Arbor. Lots of different activities available including- maypole dancing, gardening, crafts, baking, debates, games and many more! Snacks and drinks provided.
- Trip consents and payments are now available on Arbor for Class 3 trip to Eyam and reception trip to Bluebell Dairy Farm.
- Please ensure all children have a PE kit in school. This should stay in school for half term and it will then be sent home for a wash.
- If you need to apply for a medical diet for your child for this school year, please use the following link- <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/allergies-and-special-diets/allergies-and-special-diets.aspx>
- Just to remind you, if you pay for your child's school lunches these should be paid in **advance** of the meal being taken where possible. Thank you.
- A reminder that breakfast club is now free to all children. Bookings are essential so we can ensure correct staff levels and breakfast supplies.
- Children are encouraged to bring a drinks bottle to school containing water. They are also allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break. This should be either fruit or a plain biscuit. Fruit is provided for children in Class 1. Please do not send snacks that contain chocolate or have a high sugar content as these can make it difficult for children to concentrate in lessons.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
29/04/2026	PCSO visit
04/05/2026	Bank holiday
15/05/2026	Year 6 celebration event
20/05/2026	Class 1 multiskills at STG
20/05/2026	Class 3 trip to Eyam
21/05/2026	Bunting cup
17/06/2026	Class 3 grass cycling
18/06/2026	South Peak Sports
22/06/2026	New starters parents meeting
25/06/2026	Lady Manners transition day 1
01/07/2026	Lady Manners transition day 2
02/07/2026	Highfields transition day
02/07/2026	New starters transition morning
02/07/2026	Move up day!
06/07/2026	New starters stay and play
08/07/2026	Class 1 sports day event at ASJ
11/07/2026	PTA Summer Fair
01/06/2026	Inset- School closed

2026/2027 planned inset days-

- Inset 1- Friday 4th September 2026
- Inset 2- February 2027- TBC
- Inset 3- Thursday 27th May 2027
- Inset 4- Friday 28th May 2027
- Inset 5- Monday 26th July 2027

In September 2013 the government introduced new regulations making it clear that Headteachers must not give approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Parents are not entitled to take their children on holiday in term time. Planned absence can only be taken with the prior written approval of the headteacher. Each case will be considered on its own merits and the decision of the headteacher is final.

Any requests for term time leave should be made on a leave of absence request form available from the school office and handed in at least two school weeks before the first date of the requested absence whenever possible. You must have received written authorisation before your child can be absent from school.

If a request for leave is denied and the pupil is absent for 5 days or more then the school is expected to refer the case to the local authority. Parent/carers may be issued with a penalty notice fine or prosecution should leave of 5 days or more be taken which is not authorised by the Headteacher, or where repeated incidents of leave in term time for less than 5 days occur or where the unauthorised absence contributes to wider poor attendance that meets the legal threshold. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996

Absence deemed for the reason of unauthorised leave in term time will be marked in the register with the Attendance code G.

Further information regarding school attendance and penalty notices can be found on the DCC website <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/welfare-services/attendance/school-attendance.aspx>

Please see our Attendance policy on our school website for more details.



Spring & Summer Menu

Daily:
Bread, Salad,
Fruit, Yoghurt
& Seasonal
Vegetables

**CELEBRATING
120 YEARS
OF SCHOOL
MEALS**

Week 1

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner or Roasted Vegetable Tart Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots	
04.05.26							
01.06.26		Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes Ve	Vegetable Jambalaya & Homemade Bread Ve	Veggie Burrito V	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots Ve
22.06.26							
13.07.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.					
07.09.26							
28.09.26							
19.10.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice	

Week 2

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
20.04.26	The Main Event	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice Ve	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Roast Dinner or Roasted Quorn Fillet Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans	
11.05.26							
08.06.26		Alternative Choice	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry & Rice Ve	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges V	Vegetable Chow Mein V	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Ve	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V
29.06.26							
20.07.26							
14.09.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.					
05.10.26							
	Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	 Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	 Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits	

Week 3

Week 3						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
27.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
18.05.26						
15.06.26	Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges Ve	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa Ve	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables V	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread V	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans V
06.07.26						
31.08.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
21.09.26						
12.10.26	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

Meningitis and septicaemia

Meningitis
now

Know the signs and symptoms

Symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.
Early symptoms can include:

fever headache vomiting diarrhoea

muscle pain stomach cramps

fever with cold hands and feet

Trust your instincts -
get medical help
immediately



Babies and Toddlers



Children and Adults



**Meningitis and septicaemia can affect anyone,
and can kill within hours.**

Call our Meningitis Helpline on **0808 80 10 388**
for your symptoms card.



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