



School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 2nd March	• SATs booster group- after school, year 6s. • Author visiting
Tuesday 3rd March	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome.
Wednesday 4th March	• PCSO visiting class 2 & 3 • Severn Trent assembly
Thursday 5th March	• World Book Day! Children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Parents and carers please join us from 9am to read with your child, tea and biscuits available with our inclusion team. • Football league match- You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to play.
Friday 6th March	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week.
Monday 9th March	• SATs booster group- after school, year 6s.
Tuesday 10th March	• Churchtown Tots - 9.30am-11am. All welcome. • Football league match- You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to play.
Wednesday 11th March	•
Thursday 12th March	• Easter service at St Helens- 10.30am, all welcome.
Friday 13th March	• Celebration assembly. You will receive a message if your child has been chosen to receive an award this week.

Other news:

- 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 year 1 & 2 trip to Crich and Class 3 trip to Eyam.
- Mrs Parsons is running a SATs booster group on Monday's, after school for all of our year 6's. Details and consent is available on the club section of Arbor.
- 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.
- The school provides all the equipment that children need for lessons and break times so they should not bring their own possessions to school. This includes pencil cases, stationary, games, playing cards or toys. This is to avoid the risk of potential upset caused if items are lost or broken and also ensures all children have access to the same resources. If parents feel that exceptions to this rule should be made for emotional or educational reasons then this should be agreed with the class teacher before items are brought in to school.
- 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	
16/02/2026	Year 6 SATs booster group
13/02/2026	PTA non uniform day
19/03/2026	Year 1&2 trip to Crich Tramway Museum
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day
23/03/2026	Football league match
24/03/2026	PTA Easter bingo
25/03/2026	Class 1 fun run at ASJ
27/02/2026	PCSO visit
20/04/2026	Class photographs
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
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
23/02/2026	Inset- School closed
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.



Autumn & Winter Menu

Available Daily:
Bread, Salad,
Fruit, Yoghurt
& Drinking
Water

CELEBRATING
120 YEARS
OF SCHOOL
MEALS

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

03.11.25

The
Main
Event

Beef Bolognese
with Pasta & Seasonal
Vegetables

Crispy Chicken or
Quorn Burger **V** in a
Bun with Potato
Wedges & Seasonal
Vegetables

Pork or Vegetarian **V**
Toad in the Hole
with Mashed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables
& Gravy

Sweet & Sour Quorn
Dippers **Ve** with Mixed
Rice & Seasonal
Vegetables

Golden Crumbed Fish
Fingers with Chips,
Baked Beans & Peas

24.11.25

Alternative
Choice

Margherita Pizza **V**
& Seasonal
Vegetables

Pasta with a Creamy
Tomato Sauce **V** &
Seasonal Vegetables

Creamy
Cauliflower Bake **V**
with Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetarian Mince
Layered Tortilla Stack **V**
with Mixed Rice &
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Fingers **Ve**
with Chips, Baked
Beans & Peas

15.12.25

19.01.26

09.02.26

09.03.26

Daily
Choice

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.

Dessert

NEW

Gingerbread Cookie

Chocolate Orange
Muffin

NEW

Bitesize Cornflake
Bar with Fruit

NEW

Lemon Sponge Tart

NEW

Autumn Fruit
Crumble with Custard

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

10.11.25

The
Main
Event

NEW
Chicken Goujons with
Homemade BBQ
Sauce, Mixed Rice &
Seasonal Vegetables

Margherita Pizza **V**
with Seasonal
Vegetables

Yorkshire Pudding with
Beef Hot Pot / Roast
Pork / Quorn Fillet **V**
with Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables

Big Breakfast with
Sausage & Bacon or
Vegan Breakfast **Ve**,
Hash Browns, Baked
Beans & Tomatoes

NEW

Harry Ramsden's
Battered Fish Fillet
with Chips & Seasonal
Vegetables

01.12.25

Alternative
Choice

Five Bean Chili Taco
Ve with Mixed Rice &
Seasonal Vegetables

Veggie Bolognese **Ve**
with Pasta, Seasonal
Vegetables & Garlic
Dough Balls

Cheese & Tomato Puff
Pastry Swirl **V** with
Seasonal Vegetables

Jacket Potato with
Cook's Choice of
Filling **V** & Seasonal
Vegetables

Creamy Cheesy Pasta
Bake **V** with Crusty
Bread & Seasonal
Vegetables

05.01.26

26.01.26

23.02.26

16.03.26

Daily
Choice

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.

Dessert

Vanilla Shortbread
Slice

Chocolate Cracknel

NEW

Bitesize
Sprinkle Cake
with Fruit

NEW

Jelly & Fruit

NEW

Jam Roly Poly &
Custard

Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

17.11.25

The
Main
Event

Vegetarian
Sausage Roll **Ve**,
with Baked Beans,
Herby Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetables

Pork or Vegan
Meatball Sub **Ve** with
a side of Pasta &
Seasonal Vegetables

Roast of the Day or
Quorn Fillet **Ve** with
Stuffing, Mashed
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables & Gravy

Chicken or
Vegetable **V** Curry
with Mixed Rice,
Seasonal Vegetables &
Flatbread

Golden Crumbed Fish
Fingers with Chips,
Peas & Sweetcorn

08.12.25

Alternative
Choice

Pasta with Homemade
Tomato Sauce **Ve** &
Seasonal Vegetables

Jacket Potato with
Filling **V** & Seasonal
Vegetables

Old School Cheesy
Potato & Bean Pie **V**
with Seasonal
Vegetables

Mac & Cheese **V** with
Seasonal Vegetables &
Flatbread

Pizza Panini **V** with
Chips, Peas &
Sweetcorn

12.01.26

02.02.26

02.03.26

23.03.26

Daily
Choice

Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.

Dessert

NEW

Toffee Apple Muffin

NEW

Bitesize Chocolate
Crunch with Fruit

Cook's Choice of
Mousse

NEW

Carrot Cake Cookie

NEW

Saucy Chocolate
Pudding



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