

# NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

Last week saw our Year 4's visit The Peak Mining Museum, Year 5's went to St Edmunds Church, the whole school dressed in their finest red clothes for Comic Relief and 5 baby chicks were born. See below for more details.

### Key information to note:

- Parent's Evening bookings now on Arbor, please ensure you are signed up for Arbor
- Easter raffle – last day to buy tickets is 25<sup>th</sup> March – purchase on ParentPay
- Easter Egg Decoration Competition on 26<sup>th</sup> March – entries to be left in the school hall from 8.30am
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is an Inset Day**

Miss Trafford's Detectives Club had successfully solved ***The Case of the Missing Golden Trophy!*** Over the past few weeks, pupils worked together to follow clues, question suspects, and use their brilliant reasoning skills to uncover the truth. In the end, they discovered the trophy had been safely hidden as part of a surprise assembly! Well done to all our fantastic detectives for their teamwork, listening skills, and determination.



## Comic Relief 2026

This year we have raised a whopping **£172.50** for Comic Relief. Thank you to all that have donated, it is very much appreciated and I'm sure, will go to a good cause.

Everyone looked amazing in their red clothing and accessories. Lots of fun was had by all!!



# Mother's Day Breakfast for Year 5 and 6

On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed the wonderful women in our children's lives into school for breakfast. Our lovely guests got to have a breakfast roll with their children, have a chat with each other and have a walk around the classroom to see some of the work on display.



Happy   
Mother's  
Day



# Year 4 Trip to The Peak Mining Museum

Year 4 had two super trips to the Peak District Mining Museum in Matlock Bath! They got to explore a real working mine and have a go at panning for precious gems in the morning.

After lunch, they went on a walk through Matlock Bath, keeping an eye out for examples of human geography. They saw lots of fish and chip shops! The children were enthusiastic and respectful, and we were very proud of how they represented our school!



# Year 5 Trip to St Edmund's Church

On Wednesday our year 5 pupils visited St Edmunds church to explore the Easter Story. The lovely volunteers at the church explained each part of the story through a carousel of activities. The children were also able to participate and make a variety of crafts. They all had a wonderful time and the volunteers complimented how well behaved and polite the children were.



# Chicks

Last week we saw the first chick hatch, now we have 5 beautiful little chicks.

They hatched in 5J as the class learned about life cycles, whilst 5J were on their trip Wednesday morning, 3P were taking special care of the chicks and giving cuddles. 3P were more than happy to babysit for the day. The chicks were collected on Friday so year 5 spent some extra special time in the hall giving cuddles to say their goodbyes.



# Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

## Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

## Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received after the end of school, it is difficult for Reception Staff to get to the classrooms before the children have left.

## Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

## Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all your current contact information and that it is up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

## Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number. If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office asap, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6JJqkm1EqM> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception or in the office.

## Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 9:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/71fb0fDVRf>

**All medication needs to be both handed into school and collected, by an adult.**

## Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

## Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut-based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

## Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent into school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

# Leas Park Awards

Reach

for the

Stars

## Attendance Award

The Attendance Award for w/c 16/03/2026 goes to Class 6A with 98.86%

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is 95.46% - the national target is 96%

**Please help support us in raising our attendance.**

**Thank you!**

### Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

6P



### Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	1	7
3P	0	1
4C	1	2
4G	4	10
5H	0	4
5J	0	7
6A	0	3
6C	0	2
6P	0	3

Winner of the Week:

4G

Overall winner this half term so far:

4G

### Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Summer T
3P	Daisy G
4C	Reeva S
4G	Eden B
5H	Saffire W
5J	Pattie J
6A	Joey W
6C	Ella M
6P	Coen D

### Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Victoria K
3P	Ollie S
4C	Gracie H
4G	Eliott R
5H	Francheska B
5J	Abel R
6A	Fletcher S
6C	Libby H
6P	Devon T

### Pen Licences

Class	Name
5J	Abel R
5J	Matilda S

### Star Writers

Class	Name
3B	Charlie F
	Edward C
3P	Daisy G
	Rosa C
4C	Freddie H
	Cody B
4G	Theo S
	Ellis N
5H	Adela R
	Myla B
5J	Joseph C
	Esme L
6A	Ava D
	William R
6C	Mason F
	Freya Gr
6P	Maisie P
	Brody C



### Book Vending Machine



#### Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3B	Charlie D

#### Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6A	Lyla E



### Times Tables Rockstars

#### 4C

Total: 151

#### Top three highest scorers:

1st: Luna M

2nd: Arla D

3rd: Frank D



#### 4G

Total: 189

#### Top three highest scorers:

1st: Scarlett B

2nd: Frances L

3rd: Vyga P

#### Winner of the Week

4G

### Reading Certificates

Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
6P	Stephen G	100	Gold
5J	Ollie S	75	Diamond
5J	Feame M	100	Gold
5J	Lucy B	25	Bronze
5J	Miley T	25	Bronze
6P	Ben G	100	Gold
6P	Coen D	150	Platinum
6P	Ruby-Leigh H	100	Gold
6A	Ariela B	75	Diamond
6A	Ava D	100	Gold
4G	Alfie W	100	Gold
4C	Ayda C	75	Diamond
3B	Rory M	75	Diamond
3B	Pixie G	100	Gold
3B	Edward C	150	Platinum



### Dinner Winners

Class	Name
3B	Connor B
3P	Lottie C
4C	Luna M
4G	Ronnie A
5H	Myla B
6A	Chloe B
6C	Tyler M
6P	Millie S



### Dojo!

Class	Name	Amount awarded
6A	Alexander F	50
6A	Ava D	50
6A	Dorcas O	50
6A	Ellie-Mae B	50
6A	Fletcher S	50
6A	Harry P	50
6A	Jaxon J	50
6A	Leo C	50
6A	Mason M	50
3P	Freddie M	50
3P	Matteo M	50
3P	Henry T	75
3P	Mason R	75
3P	Oliver P	75
3P	Taylor R	100
6P	Jenson M	75
3B	Amelia M	75
3B	Heidi H	75
3B	Teddie W	75
4C	Amelia M	50
4C	Gracie H	75
4C	Reeva S	75



### Shout Outs

Class	Name	Reason & From
4G	Harrison P	For Going Green on Times Table Rockstars.
5J	For the whole class	For being noticed how excellent they represented Leas Park on Wednesday when they visited St Edmunds Chuch.
3P	Dollie M, Elodie G, Matilda W and Marley C	For volunteering to show the class what they have been working on in the ELSA sessions, because they thought their learning would help others too.
3P	Dollie M	For getting in that big pool at swimming and giving it a go. It might've taken us all lesson, but you DID it and I am SO PROUD OF YOU!!
3P	Harry D	For no longer needing PHONICS!!! :)
6P	Ruby-Leigh H	For demonstrating understanding and kindness
4C	Louie B	For Going Green on Times Table Rockstars.
4C	The whole class!	From Miss Canniffe - I was so proud of 4C on our trip to Matlock Bath! Multiple people, including members of the public and the bus driver, complimented them on how sensible, respectful and enthusiastic they were!

Shout out!

# Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible\*\***

## **Inset Days (school closed to children):**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Zones of Regulation refresher, Parent workshop 3:30-4:15pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET day – school closed to children

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Roman Workshop

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 Mock SATS week

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May**– Year 6 SATS week

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 photographs **\*this has been changed from 5<sup>th</sup> June\***

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5 Residential trip (one night per class)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day – school closed to children

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 photographs

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Great Project starts

## Dates for your Diary continued ...

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential trip
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 visit to Magna
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lower School Evening of Fun
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am – 11.00am
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 5 & 6 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 transition dates to Manor
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fayre **\*Changed from 8<sup>th</sup> July\***
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Presentation Evening
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Picnic Day
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Talent Show
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Toy Day
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET day – school closed to children

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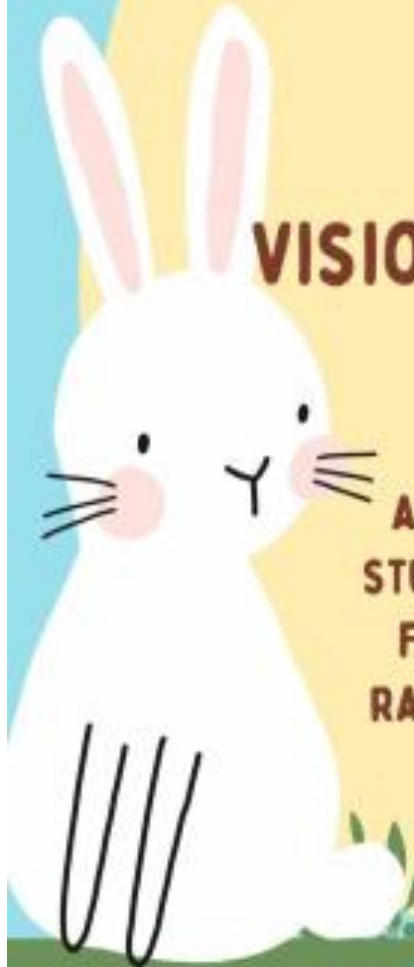
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# Easter at Mansfield Museum



## Easter Crafts

 Tuesday, 31 March – Thursday 2 April  
 10 AM – 1 PM

Tuesday - Bunny Cups  
Wednesday - Easter Crowns  
Thursday - Easter Egg Rock Painting  
Friday - Good Friday, Museum is closed  
Free sessions – no need to book, just drop in!



## Little Artists

 Tuesday 7 April – Friday 10 April  
 10 AM – 1 PM

### Tuesday - Dot Painting

Dot painting is a fun and creative activity where children use colourful dots to create beautiful patterns and artwork inspired by Aboriginal art.



### Wednesday - Canvas Minis with Scott Corden (10am-12pm)

Create your own mini canvas masterpiece inspired by Scott Corden's bold and colourful art style!



### Thursday - Mandala Masks

Mandala masks let children create and decorate colourful patterns to make their own unique wearable art.


### Friday - Paper Sculptures

Paper sculpture lets children fold, cut, and shape paper into amazing 3D creations using their imagination and creativity.



Mansfield  
Museum

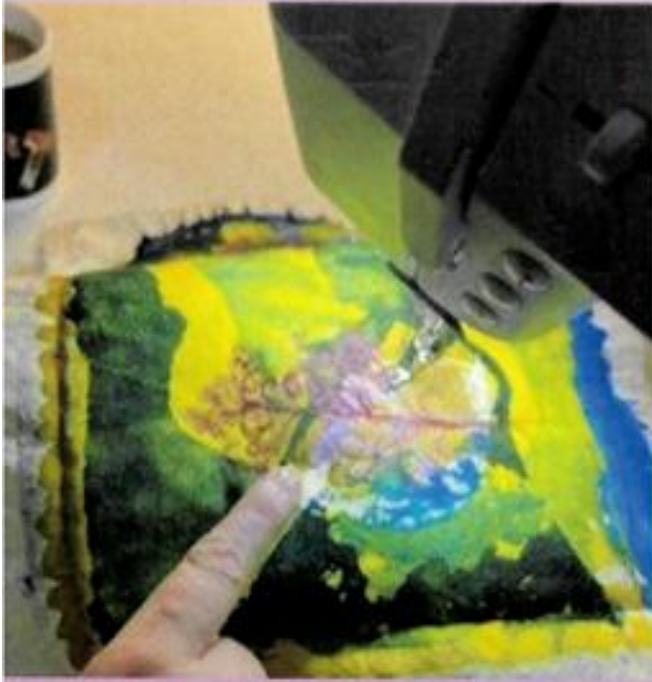
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# EXHIBITIONS

Mansfield  
Museum



**Green Power - Red Flags**  
6 March - 2 May

**Open Art**  
5 April - 27 June

# Events



**Wading and Wandering**

Thursday 2 April  
11am & 2pm  
Tickets: £2.50 per child  
Adult goes free



**Beanbag Music Club**

Monday 13 April  
11am & 1pm  
Tickets: £10:00 per child  
One accompanying adult goes free



**Different Together Fest**

Sunday 19 April  
12pm to 4pm  
Tickets: £3.00  
Family Tickets £9.00



# What's on at The Palace Theatre

Mansfield  
Palace  
Theatre



**Mother Goose**

30 March, 2pm & 7pm  
Tickets: Adult £28, Child £18



**Dinosaur Adventure Live**

7 April, 1pm & 3.30pm  
Tickets: £18

