

NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 13th April 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

We hope you had a wonderful two weeks off and had a fabulous Easter. We welcome your children back ready for a new term with lots of wonderful things ahead.

During the Easter holidays two of our magnificent members of staff said “I do!”

I’m sure you will join us in congratulating them on their weddings and wish them and their new husbands, a lifetime of happiness, love and laughter.

- ♥ Miss Trafford, Teaching Assistant in 3B is now Mrs Cooper-Aston. For the ease of the children she will however, be known as Mrs Cooper.
- ♥ Miss Harley, Teacher of 5H is now Mrs Overton.



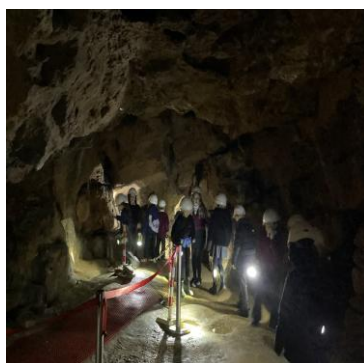
We raised a whopping £132! Thank you!

From Mrs Ainley and the School councillors:

A big, big thank you to everyone who supported our recent cake sale at Parents’ Evening. Thanks to your generosity, the School Council raised £132 that will go towards outdoor play equipment. We are especially grateful to all the families who kindly donated cakes and treats to sell - your contributions made the event a huge success. Thank you again for your continued support!

Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Creswell Crags on 23rd March. They travelled back in time to the Stone Age and discovered what life was like for Neanderthals. They spent time exploring a cave, with helmets and with torches, and looked at artefacts that were used during this time including flints, spears, hammerstones and Stone Age needles. Another activity saw them building and comparing the skeletons of Stone Age animals: a wolf, hyena and lion. They carefully considered the shape of their teeth and what this told us about their diets. Finally, they tested their survival skills to see if they have what it takes to survive in the Stone Age. Using large branches and animal hides, they built their own temporary shelters. Then they watched a fire-making demonstration before they had a go at hunting bison with spears. Miss Parkin and Mrs Bills think they would make a great tribe!



We held a "Decorate an Egg" competition in the run up to Easter. The wonderful creations were bought into school on Thursday and winners were chosen from each class, as well as choosing an overall winner. They were all fantastic and judging was incredibly difficult! Below are some pictures of the entries and the winners.



At the end of last term, 4G celebrated their Golden Ticket Award.

They spent a super afternoon taking part in an Easter egg hunt and riding bikes and scooters. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their reward and loved playing outside in the sunshine.



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 **23/03/2026** goes to Class **3P** with **100%**

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

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.48%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!



100% attendance

**A huge well done to everyone who has achieved
100% attendance so far this academic year.**

Congratulations on gaining your certificate!


Watch this space for details of your reward.

Rapid Wristbands


Class	Name
3B	Aurora H
	Eissa J
3P	Emilio H
	Mason R
4C	Oscar H
	Phoebe-Grace S
4G	Joshua L
	Yana P
5H	Mia B
	Emilie G
5J	Sophie H
	Missy B
6A	Fearne C
	Dorcas O
6C	Freddy M
	Freya B
6P	Sid B
	Joseph O



Leas Park Shining Stars

	Class	Name
	3B	Rio T
	3P	Taylor R
	4C	Ethan-James H
	4G	Callum-Jake H
	5H	Francheska B
	5J	Tasmin M
	6A	Ava-Mae L
	6C	Abigail M
	6P	Brody C

Reading Certificates

	Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
	5H	Charlie M	75	Diamond
	5H	Adela R	200	Ruby
	5H	Amber S	100	Gold
	5H	Chloe W	150	Platinum
	5H	Priya W	200	Ruby
	3P	Effia W	100	Gold
	3P	Oliver P	100	Gold
	3P	Daisy G	200	Ruby

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):

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

Monday 13th April – Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

Thursday 16th April – Year 3 Roman Workshop

Thursday 16th April – Year 5 Residential (The Mill) Parents Meeting

W/C 20th April - Year 6 Mock SATS week

Thursday 30th April – Year 5 Mayan Workshop

Tuesday 5th May – Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

W/C 11th May– Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 19th May – Year 6 photographs ***this has been changed from 5th June***

Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd May – Year 5 Residential trip

Monday 1st June – INSET day – school closed to children

W/C 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

Monday 8th June – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

Friday 12th June – Year 6 Great Project starts

Monday 15th – Wed 17th June – Year 6 Residential trip

Thursday 18th June – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 18th June – Year 4 visit to Magna

Friday 19th June – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 22nd June – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 23rd June – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 24th June – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster

Friday 26th June – Lower School Evening of Fun

Thursday 2nd July – Sports Day – Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am – 11.00am

Thursday 2nd July – Sports Day – Year 5 & 6 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 8th July – Friday 10th July – Year 6 transition dates to Manor

Thursday 9th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 10th July – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 15th July – Summer Fayre ***Changed from 8th July***

Friday 17th July – Reports home

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 22nd July – Picnic Day

Thursday 23rd July – Talent Show

Friday 24th July – Toy Day

Monday 27th July – INSET day – school closed to children

Join Us

**SHERWOOD COLLIERY
INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL CLUB**

FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

5-6 PM EVERY
MONDAY

Sherwood Colliery Inclusive FC would like to invite you to join:

- Sessions tailored for children that have special needs and disabilities
- Sessions suitable for those aged between 6-16 years
- Level 1 qualified coaching staff
- Fully insured
- All genders are welcome
- Each session costs £4
- First session FREE!

Address:

Debdale Park Sports & Recreational Club
Debdale Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 7NS

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