



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 6th October 2025

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Robins School Visit

On **Wednesday** Robins are off on a visit to Twycross Zoo. The bus will be leaving after the morning register and we aim for the children to be back for the end of the school day. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, please ensure they bring it in a backpack and there are no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. The children will need to wear sensible shoes, comfortable trousers and a school jumper. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat.

Time for You

On **Wednesday** Miss Sharpe and Mrs Coulston are running the Time for You session in the Unicorn Room from 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. This month it is a chance to meet with a representative from Futures Housing Group.

Eagles School Visit

Please can we remind Eagles parents/carers that the slips and contributions for Eden Camp is due no later than this **Thursday**. The PTA is kindly subsidising this visit, but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel it. Thank you to all of the parents/carers so far who have sent in their contributions and returned the slips.

Midday Supervisor Job Vacancy

Please click on the link to view our current job vacancy. [Job Vacancies | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](#) Please be aware that the closing date is this **Thursday at 12 noon**.

Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health day on **Friday**. The children can come dressed wearing something yellow and they will have an assembly with Mrs Hosie, complete some Mental Health activities in the afternoon and go on a well-being walk around the school grounds with their class.

Halloween Party – diary date

This year we will be holding a Halloween party on **Wednesday 22nd October** from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. More details will be sent home next week.

Christmas Lunch Letter

If you would like to order a Christmas lunch for yourself or your child (who isn't FSM) don't forget to return the slip with the money by **Thursday 23rd October**. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept any slips after this date.

Celebrate

Well done to Mrs Hosie who managed to raise over £750 by hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning. We are all proud of her!

Diary Dates

October 2025

8th Robins visit to Twycross Zoo
10th World Mental Health Day
17th INSET day
Week 20th 100 life skills
20th and 21st PTA Halloween bags
22nd PTA Halloween party
23rd Eagles visit to Eden Camp
24th No swimming or music tuition
24th Go Beyond parent/carer meeting for Year Four
24th Interim reports
24th Baseline open session for Wrens parents/carers
24th Break up for half term

November 2025

Week 3rd Go beyond for Year Four
3rd Bikeability
Week 10th Anti-bullying week
Week 10th World Nursery Rhyme week
10th Odd Socks day
13th Bikeability
14th Children in Need
17th Bikeability
19th School photographs

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
 Marcus Dawson

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Wrens- Cleo Saunderson
 Robins - Ruby-Rose Robinson
 Kingfishers - Jake Smithurst
 Kestrels - William Purdy
 Eagles - Oliver Martin

Wonderful Writer
 Jacob-Mark Fenwick

Polling Day

Harvest Festival



Well done to everyone who contributed for our Harvest Homework task that ended yesterday, Oscari Riddings were very grateful!

Everyone participated in voting for our new school council chair and vice chair. Well done Scarlett Saunderson and Leo Hewitt!

What is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare?-

No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows:

No time to see, when woods we pass,
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:

No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at night:

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance:

No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began?

A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.

Recommended Read

Leisure by W Davies

In celebration of National Poetry Day last week I have provided a short poem that encourages everyone to take the time to appreciate the natural things around them.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

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