



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 29th September 2025

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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 **Thursday 9th October at 12 noon.**

Christmas Lunch Letter

Look out for the Christmas lunch letter coming home this week! I know it seems early but we have to get everything ordered by the end of October.

What is my child learning about this term?

Please click on the following link to find out what your child is learning about this term. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher. [Class Pages | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](#)

Flu Immunisation – You can still call today on 0333 3583 397 option 5 to ensure your child receives the flu vaccination

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to ensure their children receive the flu immunisation **tomorrow**. Earlier this year, in February, we saw a significant number of children unwell with flu, which impacted learning across the school. The flu vaccine is a safe and effective way to protect children from serious illness and helps prevent the spread within our school community. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter. For further information please click on the following link [Children's flu vaccine – NHS](#)

National Poetry Day

On **Thursday** children in school will be celebrating national poetry day. During the day poetry will be taught in Book Club or reading time and during the Be Unique assembly next Monday each class will recite/perform a poem. [National Poetry Day - Forward Arts Foundation](#)

Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health day on **Friday 10th October**. The children can come dressed wearing something yellow and they will have an assembly with Mrs Hosie and complete some Mental Health activities in the afternoon.

We have three staff in school who are Mental Health First Aiders for Youth – Mrs Bourne, Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson and three Mental Health First Aiders for Adults – Mrs Grundy, Mrs Bowler and Miss Sharpe.

Mrs Bourne has also completed her year long training and has qualified as our School Mental Health Lead. Well done Mrs Bourne!

Please click on the link for further advice. [Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing](#)

Celebrate

Please let us know if you would like to add your child's achievements to the newsletter. We would love to hear about them.

Diary Dates

September 2025

30th Flu immunisations

October 2025

2nd National Poetry day
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

[New dates in blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
Leo Hewitt

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Wrens - Jacob-Mark Fenwick
Robins - Lesia-Lea Smithurst
Kingfishers - Jaxon Boles
Kestrels - Ethan Saunderson
Eagles - Zak Barratt

Wonderful Writer
Lily-Anne Sweeting

NATIONAL FITNESS DAY



Wow! What a workout the whole school had last Wednesday to celebrate National Fitness Day 2025!

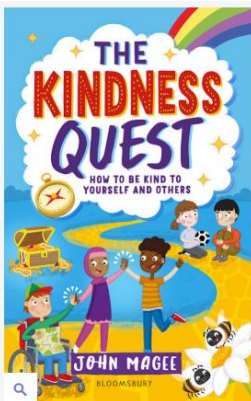


National Fitness Day is an annual campaign by ukactive that highlights the role physical activity plays across the UK, helping to raise awareness of its importance in assisting us to lead healthier lifestyles.



Everyone was doing the Cha Cha slide and the Macarena, showing the children how important exercise is for good physical and mental health!

Recommended Read



From John Magee, bestselling author of *The Happy Tank*, comes *The Kindness Quest* – a book for children full of practical advice, tips and activities to help them build empathy, confidence and social skills, ideal for Kestrels and Eagles children.

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

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)
01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 8005000



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