



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 12th January 2026

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Learning

If you would like to find out what your child will be learning this term, please click on the following link where you will find further information. [Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School - Class Pages](#)

Swimming and Music Tuition

Swimming for Year Four and some of Year Three and music tuition for Years Five and Six starts again on Friday 16th January until Friday 27th March.

Homework

Homework for the spring term starts this week and your child will be bringing home their booklet. Please join in with some of the activities in your child's homework booklet and sign them off so they can collect points. We love adding all the children's work to our termly homework display in the corridor.

Robins

As part of their learning about the local area, children will be going on a walk around the village on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat, hat and gloves and sensible shoes suitable for walking.

Holiday Absence

Please may we remind you that school cannot authorise holidays during term time. Any applications for special circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis, and all paperwork has to be submitted to Derbyshire County Council.

Formal Assessment Dates

Please note the following dates for formal assessments.

Year Group	Formal Assessment	Dates
Six	SATS	Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May
Four	Multiplication Tables Check	Two-week period from Tuesday 2 nd June to Friday 12 th June
One	Phonic Screening Check	During the week of Monday 8 th June

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

January 2026

12th Homework begins
 12th After school clubs begin
 12th Non-uniform day for 100% attendance
 16th Swimming and music tuition starts
 28th Time for You
 30th Reading for pleasure day

February 2026

2nd National Story telling week
 6th Resilience day
 Week 9th Children's Mental Health week
 10th Internet Safety day
 12th Heroes and Heroines party
 13th Interim reports
 13th Finish for half term
 23rd School reopens

March 2026

5th World Book Day
 11th Kingfishers visit
 11th Time for You
 12th Easter creative afternoon
 13th Robins SEND meetings
 13th Wrens SEND meetings
 18th Sticky knowledge quiz
 19th Parents' Evening
 19th Kingfishers SEND meetings
 19th Eagles SEND meetings
 New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
 Macey Akers

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Wrens - Samuel Freeman
 Robins - Poppy Hill
 Kingfishers - Alex Braddow
 Kestrels - Jasmine Hartshorn
 Eagles - Alicia - Rose Chapman

Wonderful Writer
 Lilly Paling



Table manners



Please and thank you



I know my address



I can make choices



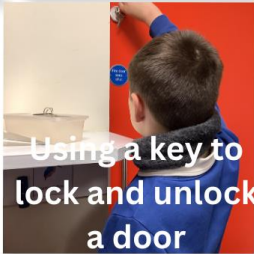
Mopping and vacuuming



Folding clothes



Vlogging



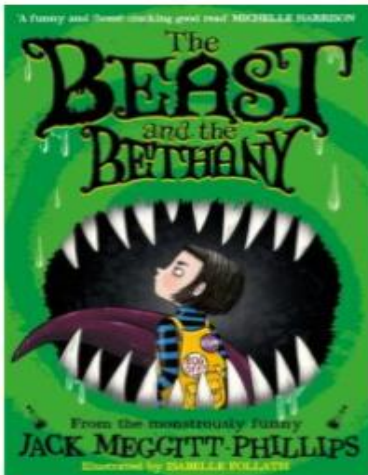
Using a key to lock and unlock a door



Changing a plug

100 Life Skills

Recommended Read



The Beast and the Bethany

Isabelle Follath & Jack Meggitt-Phillips

Chapter book

This story is full of fantastical treasures to keep a reader enthralled: a villain in need of redemption, a mischievous girl and an insatiable bone-crunching beast.

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



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