



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

9th February 2026

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Half Term

The school closes this Friday for half term and we hope you all have a lovely break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 23rd February**.

Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is: **"Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."**

Artificial Intelligence is becoming a bigger part of our everyday lives, and many children and young people are already hearing about or using AI tools online. It is vital that they develop the skills, confidence and critical thinking needed to make safe, informed and responsible choices when interacting with smart technology.

Throughout the day, we will be exploring:

- how AI can be used positively to support learning and creativity,
- what young people need to know to stay safe when using AI and smart devices, and
- practical advice to help everyone use new technology responsibly.

Our activities will help children understand the opportunities and risks AI brings, empowering them to make thoughtful, safe decisions online — today and in the future. If you would like any further information about AI please click on the following link [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Heroes and Heroines

Please can we remind you the deadline for the Heroes and Heroines party slips is today at 12 noon. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any more slips. For any parents/carers who are attending, we are not expecting a fire alarm but if it goes off, please make your exit out the nearest fire door and go to the main playground and stand next to letter V.

Interim Reports – how is my child doing in school

We are sending home reports for every child this Friday – if you do not receive one, please speak to your child's teacher.

Year Six Ukulele Musical Performance – Reminder

On **Friday**, we would like to invite one family member of each Year Six child to join us for a special Spring Musical Concert. The performance will take place in the school hall from 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the children share what they have been learning through their tuition with the Derbyshire Music Partnership. We hope you can join us to celebrate their hard work and musical achievements.

After School Clubs

Next term the PE after school's clubs are changing. We will be sending home a letter this week. Tag Rugby will be on a Tuesday for Robins and Kingfishers and Dodgeball will be on a Friday for Kestrels and Eagles.

Diary Dates

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Week 9th Children's Mental Health week
9th British Railway Safety for KS2
10th Safer Internet day
12th Heroes and Heroines party
13th Interim reports
13th Musical Performance for Year Six parents/carers
13th Finish for half term
23rd School reopens

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5th World Book Day
9th [Robins SEND meetings](#)
9th [Wrens SEND meetings](#)
11th Kingfishers visit
11th Time for You
12th Easter creative afternoon
12th [Year Six SATs meeting for parents/carers](#)
18th Sticky knowledge quiz
19th Parents' Evening
19th Kingfishers SEND meetings
19th Eagles SEND meetings
20th World Down Syndrome day
20th Homework finishes
20th After school clubs finish
20th Easter Assembly
23rd ICP Talent Show
23rd and 24th PTA Easter bags
[New dates in blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
Kason Cunning

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Wrens - Daisy Hill
Robins - Ari-Jai Ryn
Kingfishers - Nancy Purdy
Kestrels - Jacey-Mae Hartshorne
Eagles - Charlie Bestwick

Wonderful Writer
Prudence Blood

Resilience Day



We can't do it ...yet!

Children learnt the important message of not giving up, having a go and learnt strategies to help them become more resilient!

Everyone wore positive thinking caps/hats to help them have positive thoughts.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week we are taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on empowering our children to use their voice and helping them understand that what they say truly matters. This year's theme, "This is My Place," encourages children to recognise the systems and people around them that help them feel a sense of belonging.

Please click the link below to explore a range of helpful resources:
[Families and communities - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

We would like to inform you that Mrs Bourne is the Senior Mental Health Lead in school. Mrs Grundy, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Coulston and Miss Sharpe are the Mental Health First Aid trained for adults and both Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson are Mental Health First Aid trained for youth.

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)
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