



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

23rd February 2026

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Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super half term with your families. It has been great to see the children back in school. It looks to be another busy half term, with many exciting things planned.

After School Clubs

New PE after school clubs start this week. We have a few places left in both PE clubs. If you would like your child to join, please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office to reserve a place.

Year Four TTRockstars Breakfast Club

We still have a few spaces available in our **FREE** TTRockstars Breakfast Club. If you would like your child to join, please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office to reserve a place.

Any remaining spaces will be offered to Year Five and Year Six children next week.

World Book Day

On **Wednesday 4th March** children in Wrens class are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to join a 'Story time session' at 2:45 p.m.

On **Thursday 5th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to spend money on 'outfits' – be creative and use the clothes that you already have. Prizes will be provided for originality rather than cost. Any queries please speak to Mrs Bowler.

Parents' Evening

We are holding a Parents' Evening on **Thursday 19th March**. The online booking system will open this **Friday at 9:30 a.m.** and close on **Friday 6th March at 8:30 a.m.** Please make sure you log on to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher and Mrs Bourne (SENCO) if your child is on the SEND register.

Please note that Mrs Bowler will be conducting Kestrels Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th and Mrs Smedley will be running the SEND parents' meetings alongside Mrs Bourne.

If your child is on the SEND register, your appointment will be on a different date (please see the diary dates). Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any requests for a time in person as we are using the online system. If you struggle to book, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Moore in the School Office. There will be **NO** after-school clubs on **19th March**.

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

March 2026

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 Kestrels 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
24th Homework Art Gallery
25th House Team attendance reward
26th Spring term birthday non-uniform day
26th Easter raffle
27th Swimming and music finishes
27th Easter movie
27th Break up for Easter

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Jaxon Akers

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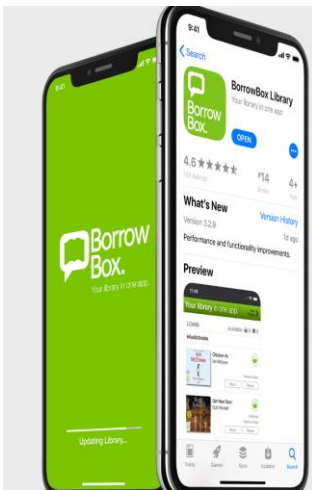
Wrens - River Proctor
Robins - Lily-Anne Sweeting
Kingfishers - O B
Kestrels - Archie Johnson
Eagles - Leo Hewitt

Wonderful Writers
Abigail Zupa, Jaxon Akers,
Lucas Daniel

HEROES AND HEROINES



Recommended Read



Usually, we recommend books but this time we are recommending the digital borrowing service: Borrow Box at your local library.

They say that “the vision has always been to create a digital experience for libraries and library members that rivals consumer brands. To create a user experience that is world class – designed to be simple and made to inspire.

With BorrowBox, your library in one app, our vision is now a reality. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks free from your library using our BorrowBox app.”

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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Telephone: 01773 602936

Email: info@ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk

NSPCC Helpline: 0800 8005000

Weekly Attendance 09th February 2026



Chatsworth
93.7%



Kedleston
90.94%



Calke Abbey
90.31%



Hardwick
88.53%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 90.87%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m was 15 .

**Show Up! Shout Out! Win
for your house!**

