



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

2nd March 2026

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World Book Day

On **Wednesday** 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** 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

Don't forget the new Parents' Evening booking system will close this **Friday 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. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any requests for a time in person as they have to be done using the online system. If you struggle to book, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Moore in the School Office.

Kingfishers Educational Visit to Derby Museum and Art Gallery

Please can we remind Kingfishers parents/carers that the slip for their child's educational visit is due no later than this **Thursday**.

New Midday Supervisor

We would like to welcome Miss Fowler to our school team.

British Science Week – Message from Mr Garrard

This year's theme is 'Curiosity: What is your question?' The whole school is going to complete an investigation to find out which is **the best biscuit for dunking?** The children will be discussing and planning their own investigation, ensuring it's a fair test and then using the results to find out which biscuit Mr.G will dunk in his cup of tea from now on!

Year Six SATS Meeting

On **Thursday 12th March**, at 3:20 p.m. Mrs Booth will be running a short session about the Year Six SATS for May 2026 and she will be available at the end of the session to answer any questions. It will be a really informative session and we know parents/carers of Year Six children will find it very useful. We hope to see you all there.

Creative Easter Afternoon

Today you should receive a letter about an Easter garden creative afternoon. I hope lots of you can make it on **Thursday 12th March at 1:30 p.m.** Unfortunately, due to the popularity of the event, we can only accommodate one parent/carer per family and we can only fit a number of families comfortably in the hall, so please return your reply slip as soon as possible as Mrs Moore will allocate them on a first come first serve basis. If you are unable to make the event the deadline for the Easter garden is **Monday 16th March at 9:00 a.m.** – one entry per child.

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
Rebecca Hall

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Wrens- FR
Robins - Karson Lee
Kingfishers - Averi Smith
Kestrels - Lottie-Mae Johnson
Eagles - Florrie Hall

Wonderful Writer
Tilly-May Blore

COMMANDO JOE



HAPPY HOLI

Wishing a Happy Holi to All Who Are Celebrating

As the vibrant festival of Holi approaches, we would like to wish a very happy Holi to all members of our school community who are celebrating. Holi is a joyful festival of colour, togetherness and the triumph of good over evil. It is a time to celebrate love, friendship and new beginnings. We hope everyone marking the occasion enjoys a wonderful celebration filled with happiness, connection and bright colours.

[Holi - BBC Teach](#)

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: 0800 800500



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Weekly Attendance 23rd February 2026



Chatsworth
97.7%



Kedleston
97.14%



Calke Abbey
95.57%



Hardwick
87.28%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 94.42% The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 9.

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

