



Believe Achieve Succeed

Science Week

This week is British Science Week. To celebrate this, we have invited the children to undertake some experiments <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/science> or find your own. Please let us know if they have done any or send in any photos by **Wednesday 12 noon**.

Kingfishers Educational Visit

On Wednesday Kingfishers are off on a visit to Derby Museum and Art Gallery. The bus will be leaving after the morning register and be back for the end of the school day. Your child needs to bring their own packed lunch, please ensure their lunchbox is labelled and there are no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. The children will need to wear their school uniform and sensible shoes. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat.

Time for You

On **Wednesday**, Miss Sharpe and Mrs Coulston are running the Time for You session in the Unicorn Room from 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns or support that you may need for you and your child.

Easter Creative Afternoon

Last week you received a letter about creating an Easter garden at our creative afternoon, which is on **Thursday**. We hope you have all been busy designing and collecting materials for your egg with your child/ren. If you are unable to attend the event the deadline for the decoration is **Monday 16th March at 9:00 a.m.** – one unique Easter garden per child.

Year Six SATs Meeting

On **Thursday** 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.

World Down Syndrome Day

On **Friday 20th March** we are celebrating World Down Syndrome day. We are celebrating this event as some of you might be aware we have a child in school with Down Syndrome and a member of staff has a relative with Down Syndrome. The children will have an assembly and complete some activities. The colours for Down Syndrome awareness are blue and yellow so we are asking the children to wear blue/yellow sports outfit (PE day) and/or odd socks. Due to the worthwhile cause, we are asking for donations of £2.

ICP Talent Show

Children have auditioned and have been told if they have been successful with a special slip that they will have brought home on Friday. Parents/Carers of those successful are also invited and will be able to watch their child/ren perform on Monday 23rd March and should arrive at 2.00pm, ready for a 2.15 p.m. start.

Diary Dates

March 2026

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
Logan Walters

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Wrens - Aarohika Sutharsan
Robins - Hunter Davison
Kingfishers - Aria Bonner
Kestrels - Victoria White
Eagles - Charlie Bestwick

Wonderful Writer
Addison Wootton

World Book Day

2026 is the **National Year of Reading** and we celebrated by dressing up as our favourite book characters, holding a Picture Book Picnic in the hall with a biscuit and pillows, shared stories in Pyjamas and spent time talking about our passions and finding books about them! Everyone had great fun!



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Costume Winners



A special shout out goes to the **Post Office**, who kindly donated fabulous prizes for our children to choose from!

Recommended Read

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rV03i1nxTc0>



World Book Day 2026: Rose Ayling-Ellis - What children's books should you read next?

Follow the link to watch Rose Ayling-Ellis making her book recommendations

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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Weekly Attendance 2nd March 2026



Calke Abbey
98.43%



Chatsworth
94.95%



Hardwick
93.43%



Kedleston
91.88%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 94.67%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 16 .

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

