



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

16th March 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Easter Raffle Tickets

On Thursday 26th March the PTA will be holding an Easter egg raffle. From **tomorrow** children and staff will be able to purchase a raffle ticket for 20p or £1 per strip. They can buy as many as they like. 'You have to be in it to win it!' The final day to purchase the tickets will be Wednesday 25th March. Please ensure the children bring their money in an envelope or plastic bag with their name on. Good luck!

Easter Bags

Next week our Easter shop will be running on the playground on Monday and Tuesday at 8:40 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. The PTA will be selling Easter baskets, made by the children in homework club, costing £1.

World Down Syndrome Day

On **Friday** 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.

Homework and After School Clubs

After school clubs will finish this Friday, except for the PE after-school clubs, which will continue to run next week. Homework will also finish on Friday.

Easter Assembly

This **Friday at 2:30 p.m.** the staff and children are holding an Easter celebration assembly where they will sing a few songs and the results of the Easter garden event will be announced as well as the integrity award. We only have 30 seats available for parents/carers. Due to fire regulations we can't accommodate children who do not attend this school. If you would like to attend the assembly a slip will be sent home today and it will be on a first come first served basis. We are not expecting a fire drill, so if you do hear the fire alarm please leave the school by the nearest fire exit and line up a 'V' on the school playground.

ICP Talent Show

Please note that family members of performers must arrive by 2.00p.m. for a prompt 2.15 p.m. start time

Safeguarding message from Derbyshire County Council

"There has been an increase in measles cases across England. Two doses of the MMR/MMRV vaccine provide excellent protection. If your child has missed a dose or you're unsure of their vaccination status, please contact your GP to catch up—it's never too late." These links provide further information.

[Measles – NHS](#) and [How the MMRV protects against 4 potentially serious illnesses, including measles and chickenpox – UK Health Security Agency](#)

Children who missed doses can still receive the MMR/MMRV vaccine **at any age** for free via their GP.

Diary Dates

March 2026

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

April 2026

13th School reopens
13th 100 life skills
15th Hope Gordon-paralympian visit
16th 100 life skills
17th Swimming and music tuition starts
17th TT Rockstars day
Week 20th After school clubs start
20th Homework starts
New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
 etwfs
 Hunter Davison

Believe Achieve Succeed
 Wrens- All for Amazing Teamwork
 Robins - Lilly Paling
 Kingfishers - Oliver Macovei
 Kestrels - Harley Wilson
 Eagles - Leah Village

Wonderful Writer
 Tillie Patrick

Kingfishers Visit



Wow! An exciting time was had at Derby Art Gallery where children saw an authentic Egyptian mummy and lots of Anglo-Saxon artefacts!



Kingfishers then walked to over to the Museum of Making it and were able to find about Derby's 300 year old history of making.

Eid al-Fitr

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

As a school community, we would like to wish all our families celebrating Eid al-Fitr on Thursday through to Friday with the sighting of the new moon. This time marks the end of the Ramadan fasting and is a time for joy, gratitude and togetherness. We hope everyone celebrating enjoys special moments with loved ones, filled with kindness, reflection and celebration. Eid Mubarak to all! If children would like to share their Eid experiences, we would love to hear about them in school this week.

[How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated around the world? - BBC Bitesize](#)



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Weekly Attendance 16th March 2026



1st

Kedleston
98.74%



2nd

Calke Abbey
96.21%



3rd

Chatsworth
94.77%



4th

Hardwick
93.11%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 95.7%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 11.

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

