



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

13th April 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break with your families. Here's hoping for some sunshine as we head into the summer term!

Learning

If you would like to find out what your child will be learning this term, please click on the following link where you will find further information. [Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School - Class Pages](#)

100% Attendance for the Spring Term

Well done to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance for the spring term they should be receiving a certificate this week. As a reward these children are allowed a non-uniform day on **Monday 20th April**.

After-School Clubs

Please return the after-school club letter to secure your child's place.

Summer Term Homework Booklets

Please look out for the Summer Term Homework Booklets that will be coming home soon! These booklets include some fun activities you can enjoy together as a family. Thank you for supporting your child's creativity and learning at home—we can't wait to see their work!

Swimming

Swimming for Year Four and some of Year Three and music tuition for Years Five and Six starts again on Friday until Friday 3rd July.

Spring Term Homework Art Gallery

Thank you to all the parents and carers that took the time to look at our children's art efforts that included models to painting to drawings.

Egg Raffle and Easter Sweets

Thank you so much for your support, we raised a total of £97 for the raffle and £145 to support school activities and prizes. Thank you to Mrs McCormack and Mrs West for making them.

Sports for Champions UK Paralympian

We have Hope Gordon, a paralympian coming into school on Wednesday 15th April. This is a very special opportunity for the children to see resilience at its best. Tuesday is the last day for sponsor money to be handed in to the office.

New Playground

There has been a great deal of exciting work happening over the Easter break to create our new playground. The children had a say in what they would like and helped with writing our risk assessment. Unfortunately, the playground equipment will **NOT** be available in the morning and at the end of the day as staff will not be supervising children.

Diary Dates

April 2026

13th School reopens
13th 100 life skills
15th 100 life skills
15th Hope Gordon –
paralympian
New Playground
opening
16th 100 life skills
17th Swimming and
music tuition starts
17th TT Rockstars day
Week 20th After school
clubs start
20th Homework starts
20th Non-uniform day for
100% attendance

May 2026

4th Bank Holiday
Week 11th Year Six
SATS week
Week 11th Year Five to
Go Beyond
14th Nursery in for
reading session
15th IDAHOBIT day
15th Year Six reward
visit
Week 18th Year Five to
Go Beyond
20th PTA Break the
Rules Day
21st Nursery in for
reading session
22nd No swimming or
music tuition
22nd Break up for half
term

June 2026

1st INSET day
2nd School reopens

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
 etwise Daisy Evans

Believe Achieve Succeed
 Wrens- Samuel Freeman
 Robins - ACP
 Kingfishers - Clara Gregory
 Kestrels - Lottie-Mae Johnson
 Eagles - Daisy-Grace Ryn

Wonderful Writer
 Abbie W

Pictures of our fabulous talented children.

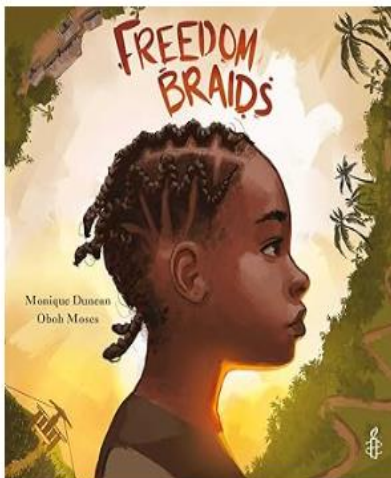
Thank you to Bally and Sam at the Post Office who not only donated prizes but also provided each child with an Easter egg at the end of Spring Term.



Ironville's Got Talent



Recommended Read



Day after day, Nemy sows seeds, pulls weeds, and strips leaves in the sugarcane plantation where she is enslaved. But one night, she follows a woman called Big Mother to a hidden shack. There, she finds a group of women braiding each other's hair. But these are no ordinary braids. Hidden in each elaborate pattern is a secret – a message that signals their intent to flee and a map to guide them in their escape.
A picture book of love, liberation and legacy inspired by the true story of enslaved African women in Colombia braiding maps to freedom

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



Address: Victoria Street, Ironville, Derbyshire, NG16 5NB
Telephone: 01773 602936
Email: info@ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk

NSPCC Helpline: 0800 800500

House Teams and Attendance Rewards

Last term, our House worked incredibly hard to improve attendance. Each week that a House achieved 96% or above, they earned a reward ball on the chart. The reward balls accumulated toward different rewards, motivating everyone to aim high. Below is a list of what each House won:

Hardwick won circle time and games and the overall attendance for the term was 93.6% Their current attendance for the school year is 95.02%

Kedleston won 30 minutes extra play and the overall attendance for the term was 95.44%. Their current attendance for the school year is 95.07%

The overall attendance for the spring term for the whole school was 94.96% . The overall attendance for the autumn and spring term was 95.66%.



Calke Abbey won Cake and a short film and the overall attendance for the term was 94.85% Their current attendance for the school year is 95.53%

Chatsworth won Cake and a short film and the overall attendance for the term was 95.95% Their current attendance for the school year is 97.02%

Weekly Attendance 23rd March 2026



Chatsworth
98.75%



Hardwick
97.31%



Calke Abbey
95.6%



Kedleston
91.88%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 95.89%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 14.

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

