



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

20th April 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

100% Attendance for the Spring Term

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

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](#)

Homework

Homework for the summer term starts today and your child should have brought home their booklet. Please join in with some of the activities in your child's homework booklet and sign them off so they can collect points.

After School Clubs

After school clubs start this week. We have a few places left in all clubs. Please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office if you would like your child to have a place.

Parents Questionnaire

Ironville and Codnor Park Primary school is a good school because....

They welcome everybody and is polite.

Its inclusive and staff are great.

The teachers are supportive, the children are cared well, and my child enjoys being there.

The staff have the children's happiness and well-being at the forefront of everything they do.

They staff are caring and have the children's well being and happiness at the front of everything they do. It feels a happy place.

They include everyone.

Staff are so polite, friendly.

Thank you for all the kind comments and positive feedback

Safeguarding – Online Safety

The ICO have launched a Switched on to privacy campaign to help parents of kids aged four to 11 start simple conversations about protecting their personal information online. [Switched on to privacy | ICO](#)

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to Stephanie Andrews for organising and successfully entertaining the community over the Easter holidays. We had a surprise donation of over two hundred pounds for which we are very grateful.

Picture News

Picture News are conducting surveys to gain your views on news if you would like to help. Children's – [Survey for children: Understanding Young Minds | Picture News Forms](#) Parent – [Survey for parents: Talking with children | Picture News Forms](#)

Diary Dates

April 2026

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
Abbie W

Believe Achieve Succeed
Wrens- Lanela Shinfield
Robins - Alfie Dykes Hanson
Kingfishers - L D
Kestrels - Oliver Hanson
Eagles - Leah Village

Wonderful Writer
Logan- Lee Brown

Hope Gordon

Wednesday was an exciting day in school as Hope Gordon came to open our school playground.

Hope showed great resilience after she had her left leg amputated above the knee in 2016 following her diagnosis of complex regional pain syndrome four years earlier. She started Paralympic swimming after recovering from her operation. She switched to paracanoe after seeing a canoeing advert. She won two silver medals in both kayak and canoe events in 2021 and golds in 2025- watch her story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=767q8IDBX5E>

Thank you for all of your generous sponsor donations that will enable her to continue to train and continue to achieve the most that she can.



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

Weekly Attendance 13th April 2026



Calke Abbey
98.43%



Hardwick
97.00%



Kedleston
96.88%



Chatsworth
96.47%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 97.19%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 8.

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

