



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

## Newsletter

### 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Bank Holiday

Please can we remind you that school is closed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** as it is a Bank Holiday.

### Breakfast Club for Year Six

Year Six children are invited to a morning breakfast club from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.00a.m. They can revise, chat and calm any nerves before their assessments.

### International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT)

We will be celebrating the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** and are asking staff and children to wear rainbow clothing to school on that day. Please remember it is PE day.

[Why do we need an International Day against Homophobia... | Stonewall](#)

### Summer Uniform

Children are now able to wear shorts or gingham blue/white summer dresses with black, navy, grey or white socks/tights. Shoes or boots should have low heels (no more than 2cms). Children are allowed to wear plain black trainers as we want to encourage children to be running around and keeping fit at break and lunch time. Please ensure the trainers have plain black soles and no coloured logos. Please note that crocs (or croc style), sling back shoes or open-toed are not permitted even on hot days.

### Restorative Practice

During assembly today, we have spoken to children about Restorative Practice that will help them to understand their behaviour choices, take responsibility and repair relationships when things go wrong. Rather than focusing on blame or punishment, we encourage children to talk about what happened, how people were affected, and how they can make things right. We know that adopting this approach will help children develop empathy, confidence and positive relationships, supporting a calm and caring school community.

Our key restorative questions are:

1. What happened?
2. How did you feel?
3. Who were affected?
4. How do you feel now?
5. What needs to happen to put it right?
6. What will I do next time?

### Safeguarding

We would like to remind parents and carers that WhatsApp is not an appropriate platform for primary-age children. We have become aware of some inappropriate content that has been shared amongst some group chats and would encourage you to monitor the platforms and online services that your child is accessing.

### Diary Dates

#### May 2026

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

#### June 2026

1<sup>st</sup> INSET day  
2<sup>nd</sup> School reopens  
Year Four multiplication check  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kestrels visit to Scotholme  
8<sup>th</sup> Phonic Screening Check for Year ones  
8<sup>th</sup> Empathy Week  
8<sup>th</sup> My Money Week  
10<sup>th</sup> Kingfishers to Bolsolver Castle  
17<sup>th</sup> June Robins visit to Jacksdale Garden Centre  
18<sup>th</sup> Scotholme visit to Ironville  
19<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year Five/Six to Go Beyond  
29<sup>th</sup> Year Five/Six to Go Beyond  
New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award  
Oliver Martin

Believe Achieve Succeed

Wrens- Emily Paling  
Robins - Logan-Lee Brown  
Kingfishers - Jaxon Higgins  
Kestrels - Hendrix Lester  
Eagles - Leah Village

Wonderful Writer  
Summer- Rayne  
Shaw

# TT ROCKSTARS

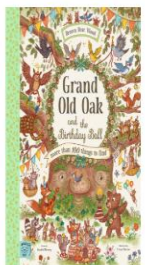


TT Rockstars day celebrated learning multiplication tables in lots of different, active ways, from using the TT rockstars website to finding solutions for a multiplication trail!

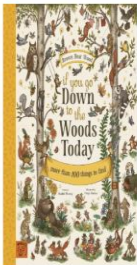
## Read Along Video Stories for Kids Fun - World Book Day



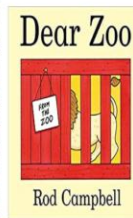
**Bee & Me**  
Written By Alison Jay  
Illustrated by Alison Jay  
Published by Old Barn Books



**Brown Bear Wood: Grand Old Oak and the Birthday Ball**  
Written By Rachel Piercy  
Illustrated by Freya Hartas  
Published by Magic Cat Publishing



**Brown Bear Wood: If You Go Down to the Woods Today**  
Written By Rachel Piercy  
Illustrated by Freya Hartas  
Published by Magic Cat Publishing



**Dear Zoo**  
Written By Rod Campbell  
Illustrated by Rod Campbell  
Published by Macmillan Children's Books

These video stories have familiar characters, easy to follow stories, and tips for reading together with your little ones. Look at the pictures together, guess what the characters are up to and ask your child what they think will happen next. Your child will soon be asking to read together again and again!

### 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



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# Weekly Attendance 27th April 2026



**Calke Abbey**  
**99.69%**



**Hardwick**  
**99.4%**



**Chatsworth**  
**98.11%**



**Kedleston**  
**94.3%**



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 97.87%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 15

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

