



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

1st May 2026

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Bank Holiday

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

Breakfast Club for Year Six

Year Six children are invited to a morning breakfast club from Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May 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 15th 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](#)

Multiplication Screening

Children in Year Four will be trying out the Multiplication practice site ready for their screening in June. Please could they all continue to use TTRockstars or Hit the Button to improve their scores.

The Big School Workout: Live with Joe Wicks for Mental Health Week

Thursday 14th May, 2.15-2.45pm (the afternoon post SATS)

We will be joining Joe Wicks live from a Picture News school as he leads a high-energy workout for children to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week. With schools across the country we will be taking part together, discovering how moving our bodies can boost our mood, build resilience, and support our mental wellbeing.

Safeguarding

Together with the class council and school council, we have created a child-friendly safeguarding policy that highlights what children should do if they have any concerns or worries about safety.

Click [here](#) to view this on our website.

Mobile phones

In line with government guidance our Online Safety Policy outlines that pupils are not allowed to bring personal mobile devices/phones to school. Any phones that are brought to school will be sent to the school office and kept there until the end of the day. Click [here](#) to read the full policy on

Managing mobile phones and personal devices in Section 7.

Diary Dates

May 2026

4th Bank Holiday
Week 11th Year Six SATS week
14th Nursery in for reading session
14th The Big School Workout
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
Year Four multiplication check
3rd Kestrels visit to Scotholme
8th Phonic Screening Check for Year ones
8th Empathy Week
8th My Money Week
10th Kingfishers to Bolsolver Castle
17th June Robins visit to Jacksdale Garden Centre
18th Scotholme visit to Ironville
19th Sports Day
[22nd June Year Five/Six to Go Beyond](#)
[29th June Year Five/Six to Go Beyond](#)
[New dates in blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
Victoria White

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Wrens- LB
Robins - Tianna McClatchie
Kingfishers - Olivia Wright
Kestrels - Libby Village
Eagles - Renesmee-Rouge

Wonderful Writer
River Proctor

25 METRES SWIMMING SUCCESS



Well done to our super swimmers for achieving their 25 metre badge and we'd like to celebrate some home swimming success too!



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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



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Weekly Attendance 27th April 2026



Calke Abbey
99.69%



Hardwick
99.4%



Chatsworth
99.36%



Kedleston
97.49%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 98.99%%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 12

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for your house!**

