



Believe Achieve Succeed

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.

Late Gate findings

Last week, we carried out a late-gates monitoring check and recorded 29 children arriving after the start of the school day. Please remember that school begins at **8:45 a.m.** and any arrival after this time is late. Arriving late disrupts a child's settling in time at the start of the day. We appreciate your support in ensuring all children arrive promptly so they can start the day calmly and ready to learn.

Go Beyond

We are excited that our some of year five children will be going to the 'Go Beyond' residential next week. Please let children help pack their bags so they are aware of what they have. They will not be leaving until late afternoon so will be in school most of Monday.

Safeguarding

Derbyshire Constabulary will be hosting Ironville's Community Catch-up for May on Monday 18th May between 1400-1500 outside the Community Centre on Openacre.

Diary Dates

May 2026

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
Tillie Patrick

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Wrens - Ava-Mae Flint
Robins - Ruban Courtney
Kingfishers - Brodie Andrews
Kestrels - Elias Woodward
Eagles - Macey Akers

Wonderful Writer
Nancy Purdy

**Happy 100th Birthday,
Sir David Attenborough!**

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

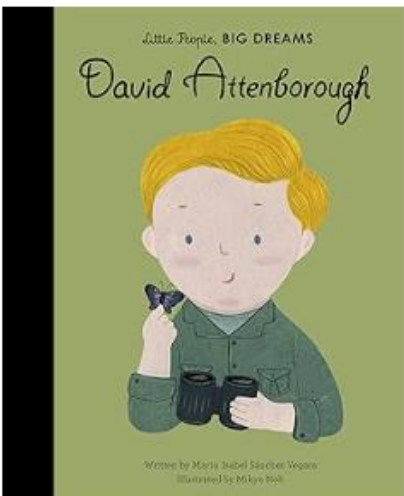
The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

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: 0808 8005000

Discover the life of David Attenborough, the inspiring broadcaster and conservationist, at a landmark moment as the world celebrates his 100th birthday.



Little David grew up in Leicester on the campus of a university, where his father was a professor. As a child, he spent hours in the science library, collating his own specimens and creating a mini animal museum. When he was old enough to go to university, he studied science and zoology – but what he wanted most of all was to be close to the animals he was studying.



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Weekly Attendance 1st May 2026



Calke Abbey
98.83%



Chatsworth
98.05%



Hardwick
97.73%



Kedleston
96.03%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 97.66 %. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 15

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