



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

5th October 2026

Believe Achieve Succeed

Obstacle Mile – Sponsored Event

Thank you so much for the support that has been received. A massive £1586! has been raised to improve our playground and play equipment. If you have not sent in your sponsor money please could we receive it as soon as possible as the school council are very excited to plan. We will let you know how this has been spent.

Mental Health Day

We are celebrating World Mental Health day on **Thursday**. The children can come dressed wearing something yellow and they will have an assembly with Mrs Hosie, complete some Mental Health activities in the afternoon and go on a well-being walk around the school grounds with their class.

Halloween Party – diary date

This year we will be holding a Halloween party on **Wednesday 22nd October** from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. More details will be sent home next week.

Christmas Lunch Quick Quiz

Tomorrow we will be sending a quick quiz for you to respond to regarding the choice for Christmas Lunch this year. Please indicate if you would prefer the Derbyshire County Catering options of a 'traditional roast dinner' or a 'party-style lunch' consisting of pizza, sandwiches, carrot sticks and sausage rolls. Please respond by **12.00p.m on Friday 9th October** so a letter can be sent to order.

Time for You

On **Wednesday** Mrs Coulston is running the 'Time for You' session in the Unicorn Room from 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. This month it is a chance to meet with a representative from Futures Housing Group.

Safeguarding

For Parents – ChatGPT Parental Controls

ChatGPT has parental controls which allow a parent or guardian to link their account with a teenager's account and manage a range of settings. : [Managing parental controls in ChatGPT](#)

Community Catch Ups



Celebrate

Please let us know if you would like to share and celebrate an achievement or make a nomination for our Integrity Award for showing RESPECT behaviours in the community.

Diary Dates

October 2025

1st National Poetry day

Week 5th School Council Meet and Greet

8th Wellbeing Day for World Mental Health Day

9th Last swimming and music until after half term

16th INSET day

19th and 20th PTA Halloween shop

21st a.m. Take Care 22nd p.m. Halloween party

23rd School closes for half term

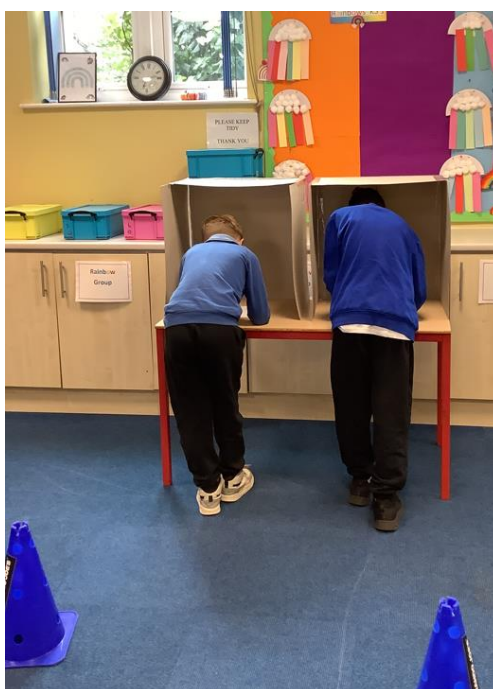
New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Florrie Hall

Believe Achieve Succeed
Wrens – Primrose Bloor
Robins – Rosie Proctor
Kestrels – Hendrix Lester
Kingfishers – ACP
Eagles – Tillie Patrick

Wonderful Writer
Paige Curzon

Polling Day



Everyone participated in voting for our new school council chair and vice chair. Well done Florrie Hall and Brandon Dawson!



The Game I Will Never Forget *Onjali Q Rauf*

When Zak has to share his room with his grandma, he tries everything to get it back. But as they bond over chess, he learns more about her and begins to understand the challenges of memory loss. A heartwarming story about family, friendship, and dementia.

Recommended Read

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



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Weekly Attendance W/C 28th September



Hardwick
96.97%



Chatsworth
96.3%



Kedleston
94.24%



Calke Abbey
92.67%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 95.04%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 15

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

