Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter
2nd November 2026

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Welcome Back
We hope you all had a super half term with your families. It has been great to see the children back in school. It looks to be another busy half term, with many exciting things planned.

After School Clubs
A new PE after school club will start this week. A letter will be sent today. Please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office if you would like your child to have a place.

Maths at Home: Talking About Numbers Together
Tuesday 3rd November 7.00pm – 8.00p.m
This free webinar for parents, carers and teachers of children aged 4-13 is taking place as part of National Numeracy's Number Confidence Week 2026. Join Charlie and Liz to explore how engaging activities and everyday conversations can help children develop positive attitudes towards maths. It will be a relaxed, friendly session and no maths expertise is needed. It's a chance for parents/carers to tap into some easy ways they can bring maths into everyday life. Click here to book Book now

Remembrance Service
On Friday, we hope to be holding a service at the cenotaph in the church grounds at 11.00a.m, weather permitting. Please feel free to join us in remembering the fallen from our local community. We shall be selling poppies and poppy related items. Please support by donating.

School Photograph Sign-Up Deadline
We will be sending an email regarding school photographs. If you would like your child(ren) to have their photo taken, please ensure the online form is completed **Wednesday 11th November.** Unfortunately, if the form is not submitted by the deadline, the school photographer will not be able to take your child(ren) photograph.

Anti-bullying Week
Next week is Anti-bullying week and the children will be participating in a range of activities. The theme for this year is 'Power for Good. The week will start with Odd Socks day on **Monday 10th November**, encouraging all children to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and uniqueness.

Children in Need – Bags of Fun!
This year, for Children in Need on **Friday 13th November**, we would like to give children the option to wear pyjamas for a **donation of £1.** As it is a PE day we would like children to still wear their trainers but can bring dressing gowns and slippers too. We will also be filling our Pudsey Bear picture with pennies so if you have any spare change please look out for Miss McCormack on the playground before and after school and help her cover Pudsey!

Christmas Raffle tickets
All children will be bringing home some raffle tickets to sell ready for our Christmas fair on **Thursday 27th November**. Please sell as many as possible to friends and family and help us raise as much money as possible for the PTA. If you would like any further tickets, please collect some from the School Office.

Diary Dates

2nd School reopens

2nd – 6th November Year Six Residential
100 Life Skills in Wrens
Class Councils
New PE Clubs
4th Keeping Safe Assembly - Fireworks
6th Remembrance Service

9th National Nursery Rhyme Week
9th School Council
12th Wear own clothes for Christmas Raffle
13th Children in Need

16th – 20th Year Five Residential

16th Odds socks
16th Anti-bullying week and Keeping Safe Assembly
16th Road Safety week and Keeping Safe Assembly
25th p.m. Helping Heroes
27th p.m. School Council
Week 30th Anti-bullying meeting

New dates in blue

********** School Rewards **********

Headteacher's Award
Isaiah Beattie-Lewis

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Wrens -- Coban Walker
Robins – River Proctor
Kingfishers- Hunter Davison
Kestrels – Leo SKinner
Eagles – Archie Johnson

Wonderful Writer
Harriet McNeil











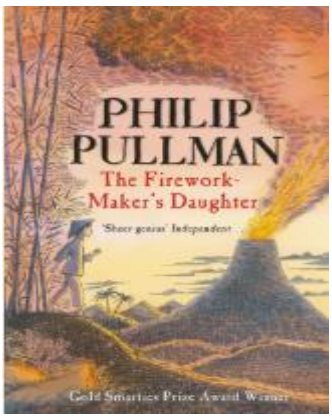








Recommended Read



One of my most favourite books is ….

The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman: A classic fairy story about a girl named Lila who embarks on a dangerous quest to earn the title of a true firework-maker.

Mrs Lisa Bowler

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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Telephone: 01773 602936
Email: info@ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk

Weekly Attendance W/C 19th October 2026

1st

Calke Abbey
97.66%



2nd

Kedleston
96.69%



3rd

Chatsworth
93.33%



4th

Hardwick
86.25%



Our target for whole school attendance is 96+ or above. This week it was 93.48%. The number of lates after 8:50 a.m. was 4

Show Up! Shout Out! Win for your house!