



# Newsletter—Week 12

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By next Monday, December will be here and we will start counting down the days until Christmas!

Thank you to all parents who joined us for this week's Coffee Morning—it was lovely to see you and we hope that you found the discussions useful.

The Office Staff will be selling Christmas pin badges, fidget key rings and slap bands from **Monday 2nd December** in the school hall when doors open at 8:45am each morning, this year raising money for Derby Children's Hospital, their chosen charity. Badges are £2, slap bands and key rings are £1 and can be worn with school uniform throughout December.

We still have a number of parents who have had text messages inviting them to sign up to our school app who have not joined. **Please do this as soon as you can** as sending text messages instead of messages on the app costs money which has to come out of the school budget—app messages are free of charge to the school! Thank you for your help with this. Being on the app also means you have easy access to weekly dinner menus and newsletters and can notify us if your child is absent with ease.

**Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.**

Kind regards,

Mrs J Hill

## BLAGREAVES CARES

**Pharmacy First** is an NHS service for patients to get help from pharmacies with some common minor conditions.

**Pharmacy First** makes it simpler for everyone to get healthcare advice and treatment more quickly, without needing a GP appointment. It allows you to get healthcare advice and treatment directly from a pharmacy without needing a GP appointment. Consultations with the pharmacists are private and information on the consultation and any advice or treatment you receive will be added to your GP record.

### Pharmacy First Walk-in appointments

Delivered by Littleover Pharmacy  
Blagreaves Lane, DE23 1PS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am – 12pm (Newmount Church)

You can also access **Pharmacy First** by walking into or contacting a pharmacy, giving you faster access to healthcare advice and treatment. 100% of Pharmacies in Derbyshire have signed up to **Pharmacy First**



**2024/25 DATES**

Monday 2nd December	All Day	Y6 Heart Dissection Workshops—information to follow
Thursday 5th December	PM	Y6 Pantomime Trip—information to follow
Tuesday 10th December	AM	Class 6 Viking Workshop
Wednesday 11th December	12:15pm	Christmas Dinner—Ordering information to follow
Wednesday 11th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day—£2 donation please
Thursday 12th December	AM	Class 5 Viking Workshop
Friday 13th December	AM	Class 4 Viking Workshop
Friday 13th December	Throughout the day	Year 3 local visit to Newmount Church
Wednesday 18th December	2pm & 6pm	Year 3 Production to Parents—Ticket news to follow
Thursday 19th December	All Day	Year 6 WWII Day—information to follow
Thursday 19th December	Lower School 5:00-6:15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Christmas Discos—Ticket news to follow
Thursday 19th December	TBC	Lower School Gold Reward—Bowling
Friday 20th December	TBC	Upper School Gold Reward—Bowling
Friday 20th December	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th January 2025	All Day	INSETS 3 & 4
Wednesday 8th January	8:55am	Spring 1 Term starts
Friday 14th February	3:30pm	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 24th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term starts
Friday 4th April	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 21st April	All Day	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term starts
Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm	Break up for May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 3rd June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term starts
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

**School Dinners**

Next week, we will be on our Week 1 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.60 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 1 Menu](#)—Please note a menu change: on **WEDNESDAY**, the kitchen will again be serving **ROAST CHICKEN** as the meat option, instead of roast pork.



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# WINTER

# ACTIVITIES

2024-2025



# Holiday Club

# £25

at Derby Arena

You need:

6-12 Years

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- Backpack with snacks & drink

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 2025

10.30am - 1pm



All activities must be booked in advance

To book call 07827 879647 or email [cyclederby@derby.gov.uk](mailto:cyclederby@derby.gov.uk)

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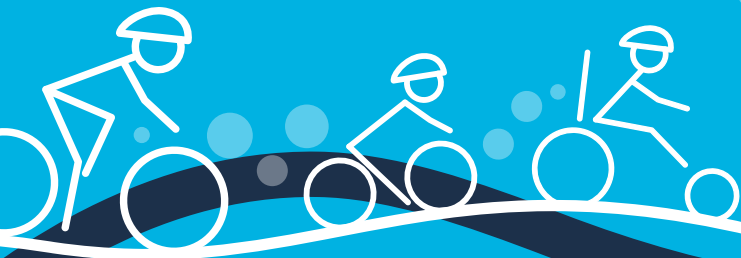
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# New

# to two wheels

Derby Arena

4-8 Years

Mini cycling club for those new to two wheels! You will need:

- Your own bike, helmet and drink
- To be able to ride unaided

£10

10am - 11am  
*Skills, games  
and confidence  
building.*

Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> January  
2025

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# Learn<sup>to</sup>Ride

at Markeaton Park

For children getting onto two wheels for the first time *or* those who have *almost* mastered it.

Own bike preferred  
but not essential.

£20

50 Minute  
Sessions available

10am, 11am, 12noon  
1.30pm & 2.30pm

## Session Dates

Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, Fri 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> & Mon 30<sup>th</sup>  
December  
and  
Fri 3rd January



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