

20TH MARCH 2026

It's been lovely to see splashes of red around the school today. Thank you for your donations: we have been able to make a donation of £120 from Gayton Junior School to Comic Relief.

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all members of our school community who are celebrating **Eid al-Fitr** today. We hope you have a joyful and peaceful celebration with family and friends. Eid Mubarak.

We break up next week on Friday 27th March for our Easter holiday and come back to school on Monday 13th April. J&J Sports are running an Easter holiday club from Monday 30th March—Thursday 2nd April and from Tuesday 7th April—Friday 10th April. Daily costs are £20 from 8:00am-3:00pm or 8:00am-5:30pm for an additional £5 per day. Click [here](#) to book a space on any day for your child—there are lots of fun activities planned across the holiday!



There are NO SWIMMING lessons next week as it is the last week of term. There is no Warhammer Club on Tuesday night next week and no Choir on Thursday night. **All other After School Clubs are on.**

Remember that next week, Mr O'Donnell and the School Council have arranged for the climbing wall to come back to school after the success of last year! The wall will be in school on Thursday AND Friday in the last week, so ALL children can be in non-uniform on BOTH DAYS.

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.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our [Week 2 menu](#). Please remember that school dinners cost £2.80 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE** using your School Money account.



In line with increases in charges made by Mellors, our catering providers, we are having to **increase the cost of school dinners from 13th April to £2.90 per day (£14.50 for a full week)**. Please look out for our new menu on next week's newsletter!

Online Safety

This is your last opportunity to complete our Online Safety Questionnaire, so if you haven't already, please consider spending a tea break (10-15 minutes) letting us know about your child's internet use and any concerns you have. Your responses will directly shape our online safety teaching, help us identify new risks, and ensure we provide you with the right support. The online world changes fast - by working together, we can better protect our children. Please click [here](#) to complete by the end of term.

2025/26 DATES

Monday 23rd March	All Day—times vary	Year 4 Easter Workshops—Newmount Church
Monday 23rd March	All Week	NO SWIMMING LESSONS FOR Y3 & Y4
Monday 23rd—Wednesday 25th March	All Day	Year 3 Roman Workshops
<p>Please remember that Year 3 parents are welcome to pop into the hall after our Roman Workshops to see what the children have been up to! Class 3 will be doing their workshop on Monday 23rd March (DATE CHANGE); Class 1 on Tuesday 24th March and Class 2 on Wednesday 25th March.</p>		
Thursday 26th March	3:30-5:25pm	Film Night—Zootropolis 2—See article for details
Thursday 26th March	All Day	Gold Reward—Lower School—Non-Uniform for all
Friday 27th March	All Day	Gold Reward—Upper School—Non-Uniform for all
Friday 27th March	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
EASTER HOLIDAY		
Monday 13th April	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Monday 4th May	All Day	May Day—Bank Holiday
Monday 11th—Friday 15th May	All Day	Year 6 SATs Week— No Authorised Absences
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Friday 22nd May	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Thursday 23rd July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

Movie Night—Zootropolis 2

Thursday 26th March

Tickets on sale in the hall every morning from
Monday 23rd March
or using your School Money account

£2 per child

3:30-5:25pm



All children must be collected by an adult
Sweet bags available for £1 on the night

Your Voice Matters: Join Our SEND Improvement Q&A Session



Join us for an online Q&A with Gary Saul, Interim Head of SEND on Tuesday 21 April 2026 at 6:30pm .
A chance for parent carers to:

- Hear directly from Derbyshire County Council
- Ask questions about SEND services
- Share experiences and help shape improvements

Together, we can work towards better support for children and young people with SEND across Derbyshire.

Submit your questions in advance by Friday 17 April:
info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org

Additional questions welcome on the day (time allowing).

Please note: we cannot discuss individual cases or specific schools.

For more information and to book your place please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>



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