



# Newsletter—Week 26

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I can't quite believe we're at the end of another term! Before we know it, we will be making plans for SATs, sports days, end of year productions and leavers' activities!

I know that our Year 4 children will be aware that our Teaching Assistant, Mr Chapman, has been expecting new additions to his family this year: we are thrilled to let you know that his fiancée gave birth to twins, Isla and Lily on 13th March and we look forward to hearing all about how they are finding life with two bundles of joy when he returns to work following his paternity leave after the Easter break.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter and, later in the holidays, Eid Mubarak from the team at Gayton.

Please remember that we are closed tomorrow as it is a Bank Holiday and children return to school on Monday 15th April.

## Class Attendances—Week beginning 25th March 2024

Our attendance for this term is **94.7%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	92.1%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	97.6%
Class 4	94.9%
Class 5	93.3%
Class 6	93.8%

Class 7	93.3%
Class 8	82.5%
Class 9	98.3%
Class 10	96.5%
Class 11	88.3%
Class 12	85.7%



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

## Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning, on Wednesday 17th April, will focus on Online Safety and will be hosted by Mrs Clarke.

- Parents and carers will be treated to a presentation by Cyber Protect Officers from Derbyshire Constabulary Cybercrime Unit.
- You will be able to find out how best to keep your child safe when using online platforms, highlighting the online risks and harm children are often exposed to online.
- **Did you also know that 40% of all reported crime is fraud related?** The Cyber Protect Officers will also be giving you some great information about how to prevent becoming a victim of fraud or a scam.



### 2023-24 DATES

Thursday 28th March	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Friday 29th March	All Day	Good Friday—SCHOOL CLOSED
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Week beginning 15th April	All Week	Swimming lessons begin for Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 17th April	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Week beginning Monday 22nd April	All Week	Year 5 Bikeability (optional) - details to follow
Week beginning Monday 29th April	All Week	Year 5 Bikeability (optional) - details to follow
Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th—Sunday 19th May	All Weekend—times TBC	Year 6 PGL
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

### Pupil Premium Review

Thank you to those parents of children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding who took part in our Pupil Premium spending review last half term. The results of the review can be found on the following pages. We will share information about all of our interventions in the coming newsletters to ensure all of our parents are familiar with them as some are rolled out across the school and not just to those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.



Responses from parents, along with discussions with staff, pupils and governors, help us to shape our Pupil Premium Strategy for the coming year, which can be [found in more detail on the school website](#).

### Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **34** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

**breakfast**  
fuel for learning

### School Dinners

After the holidays, we will be back to Week 3's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**.

[View Menu](#)





# Pupil Premium Questionnaire Feedback

## February 2024

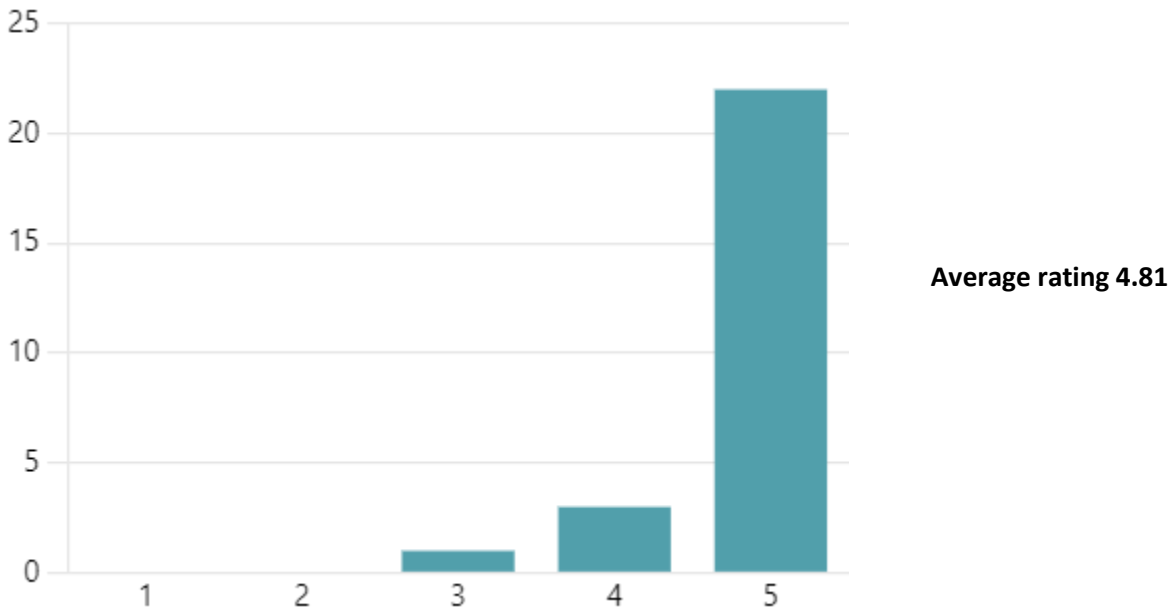
Year Group	
Year 3	2
Year 4	10
Year 5	6
Year 6	11
Total	29 - 25%

### What do you consider to be the main barriers to learning/progress for your child/children? Please list as many as you can think of.

- No barriers. The school offer/support is great for the children. My child is given one to one support once a week to support her with her homework which is great. Really pleased with the schools support.
- None/Not applicable x 12
- Confidence
- Struggles with maths and reading
- No access to printer/printed sheets time consuming copying or drawing certain worksheets/ diagrams needing to be completed, etc.
- Homework club, I struggle to get my child to do her work
- Time after work/clubs
- Lack of time and resources for teachers to work with children in small groups or on a one to one basis in order to ensure understanding and develop on areas where they may be lacking.
- A lot of the home work is set online with the use of laptops being needed.
- Home worries/stress
- Lots of noise
- One to one time or groups for children struggling
- Extra tuition is after school which is a problem as I work so I cannot get my child there.
- Good reading skills
- SEN barriers – school always do their best to support my child in overcoming these.
- Will not speak up if struggles
- Home learning is independent
- 22% of respondents answered 'time' for this question.

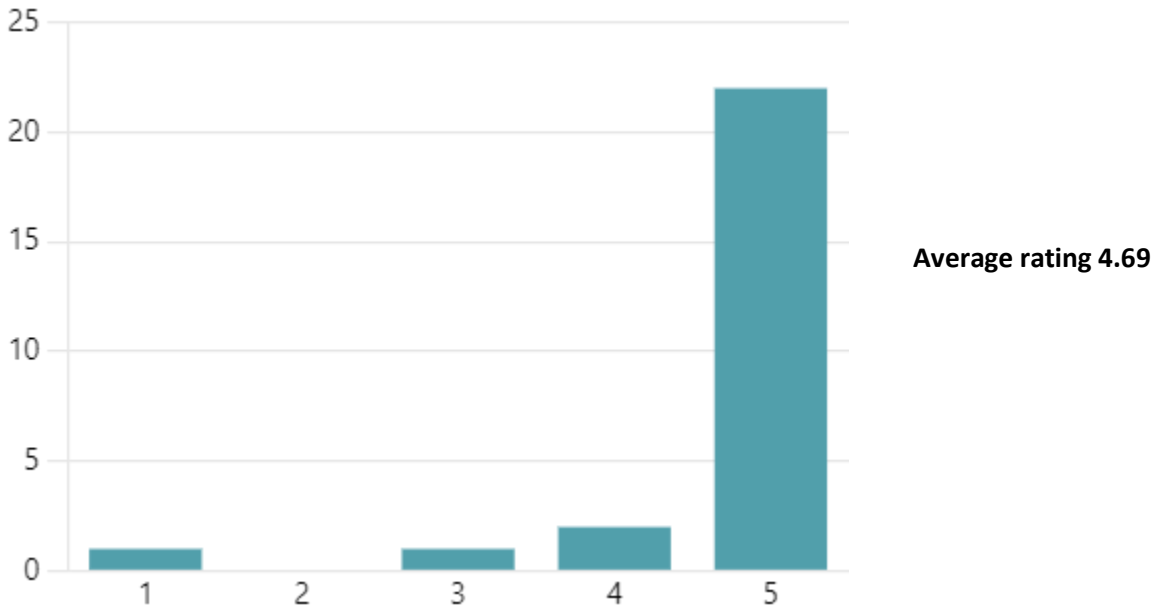
Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):

**Free uniform & PE kit**

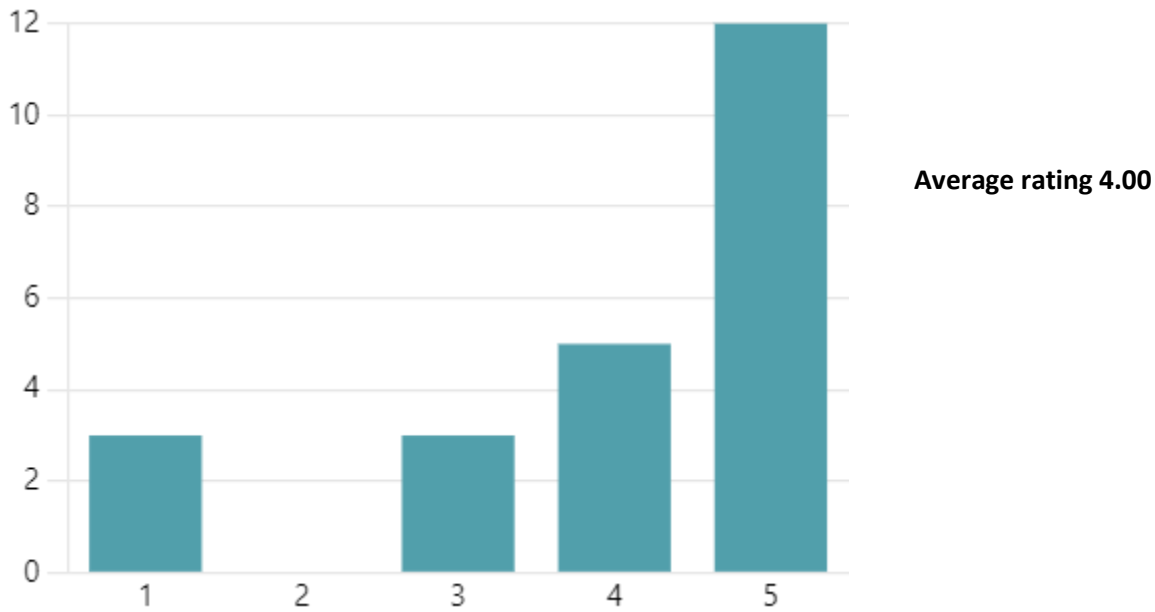


Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):

**Pupil Premium Packs - Kindle/Tablet in Y3, paper, pencil case, water bottle, book bag, revision books, etc.**



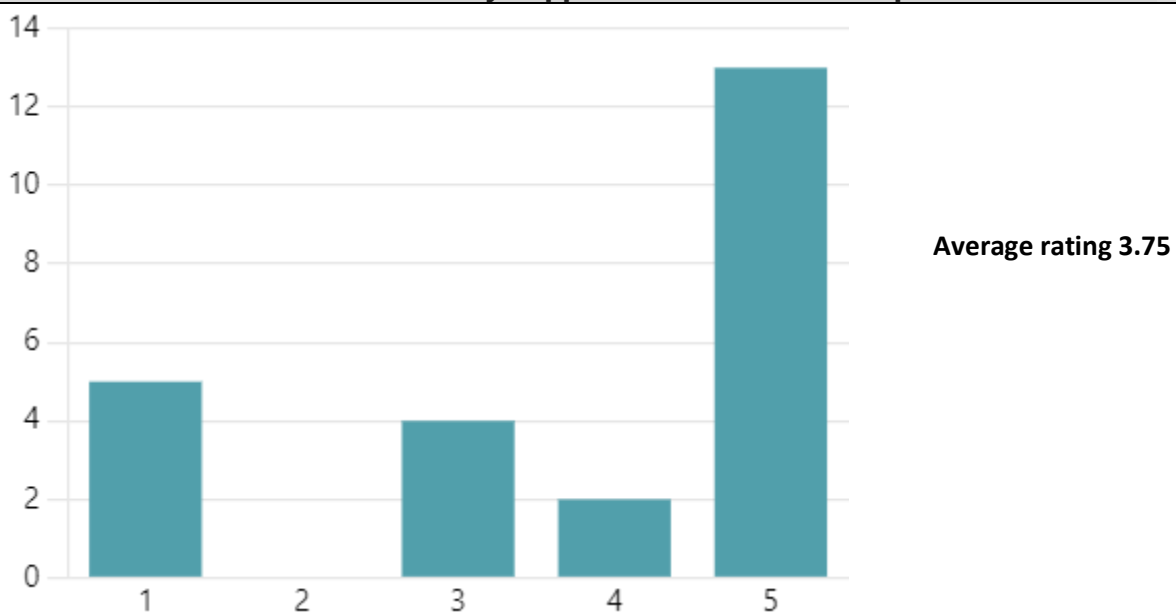
Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):  
**Year 3/4 Phonics Provision (in lessons/boosters)**



Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):  
**Talk4Learning**

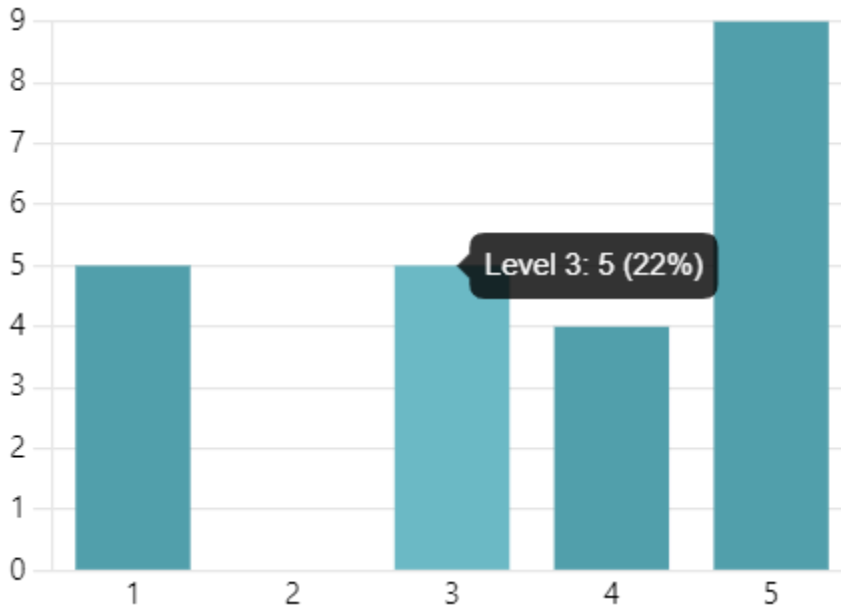
None of the parents who responded were sure of our Talk4Learning strategy used throughout our curriculum to boost speaking and listening skills so were unable to rate this provision.

Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):  
**ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Sessions) - Mr Kempster or Mrs Clarke**



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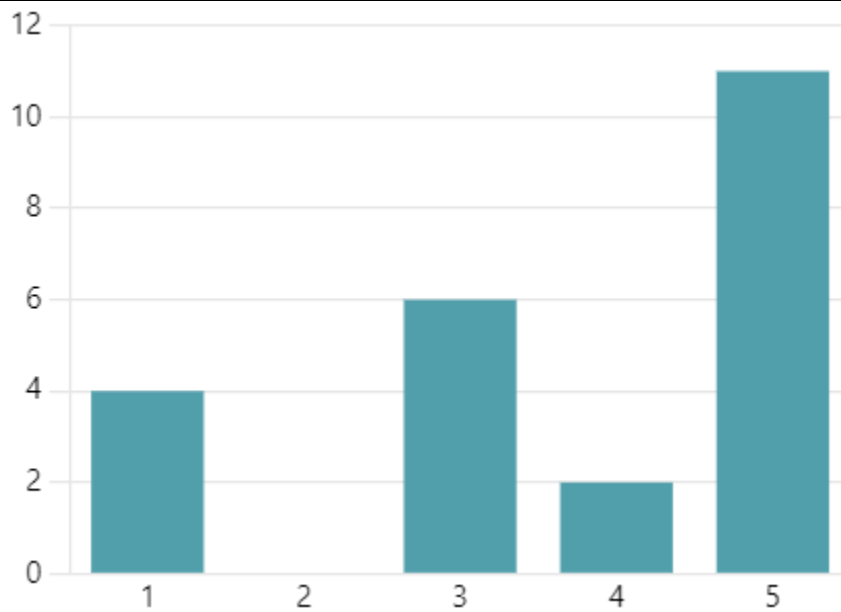
**Better Reading**



Average rating 3.52

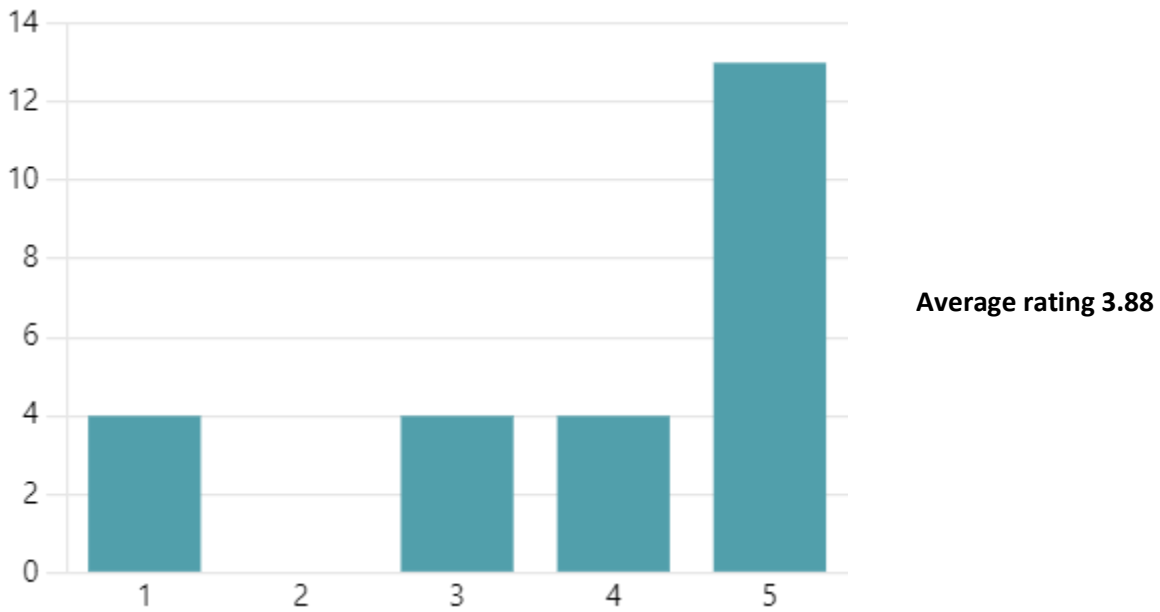
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**Booster Groups - Catch up sessions with Teaching Assistants**

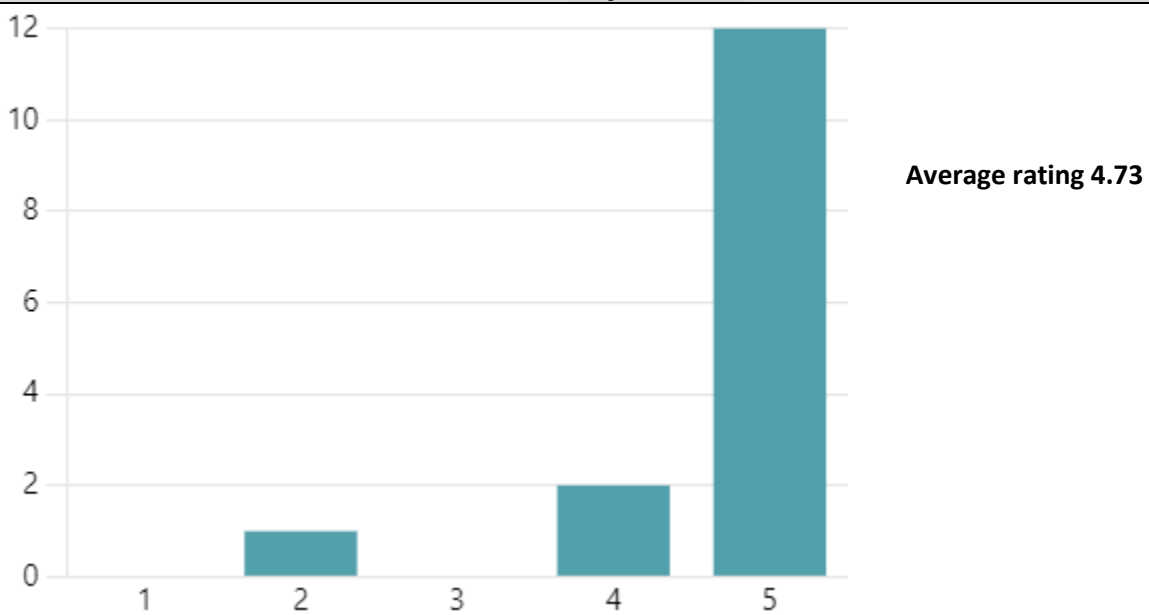


Average rating 3.70

Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):  
**Mathletics**



Please judge how useful the following intervention/provision currently in place is (not all children will access ALL of these, so please leave any you are unaware of your child/children accessing):  
**Trips funded**



**Comments - Please use this space to comment in more detail about any of the above interventions/provision if you need to.**

- I'm not aware if my child does use some of the sessions available.
- Printed worksheets required as homework becomes time consuming particularly when set task to complete equations, mathematics diagrams or geographical maps or any worksheets that require copying up in order to complete. Also child in year 6 hasn't received laptop so work set cannot be typed restricting development of relevant IT skills amongst other key requirements.
- Think overall there is a good balance on where the funding is spent.
- I'd pay for school trips, I don't see why they should be completely free, they're not a necessity like school dinners. I've paid for a trip before and got given the money back (either last year or at Ridgeway). I think it would be better to have a "voluntary contribution" payment system, where those who can afford it, and are willing, can pay. Then obviously, if people can't afford it, or if they choose to be stingy, they don't have to pay.
- I really appreciate every bit of pupil premium.
- My son does ELSA interventions with Mr. Kempster. Since doing this, I have seen a difference in my child. He really seems to enjoy the sessions too. I can't thank Mr. Kempster enough for all the work he does with my child during these sessions.
- The school has been very good at focusing on the children's needs with pupil premium and putting money to best use for the kids using it in a variety of ways. My child has benefited from the free trips which I otherwise could not have afforded. Also the uniform initiative is brilliant as such a expense. I am not sure what other initiatives as school does so much.

**What new initiatives would you like to see that we do not currently provide?**

- My children's previous school also provided one free after school club which I think would be nice if the school could provide this.
- More maths learning and the love for reading.
- Extra support in English and Maths and confidence boosting sessions, could be through acquiring new skills thus increasing self-worth.
- More afterschool clubs would be great. A way to get kids doing more and being more active.
- I think the initiatives the school currently provide is fantastic. Maybe a building initiative where children get to build things with Lego, etc.

Any other comments:

- The questions that weren't relevant I've left one star as if wouldn't let me proceed further without selecting something.





# MIDLAND SOCCER COACHING



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**STARTING TUESDAY 16th APRIL 2024**

**STARTING SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2024**

Indoor Course		School Years
Group 1	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Ages 4-6
Group 2	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Ages 7-8
Group 3	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Ages 9+

or

Outdoor Course		School Years
Group 1	09:00-10:00	Ages 4-6
Group 2	10:00-11:00	Ages 7-8
Group 3	11:00-12:00	Ages 9+

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of last term's course we are expanding the soccer coaching programme for 2024. The courses will resume on **Tuesday 16th & Saturday 20th April**, running for 13 weeks.

The courses are run by **F.A. Qualified** coaches and are open to **boys** and **girls** aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **fun** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed. Coaches are DBS checked.

Derby Cathedral is an **Indoor course** so trainers must be worn however Derby Moor is **Outdoors** therefore boots or trainers are suitable. Please wear appropriate sportswear and bring a non-fizzy drink for your child.

The cost of the course is £6 a week which is **payable every four weeks** (£24) with the first payment due on week one (second payment due on week 5 and so on). The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they so wish.

**ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY AND COURSE CERTIFICATE** at the presentation, which will be held on the final week of the course.

To book a place for your child text the following:-

**CATHEDRAL + CHILD'S NAME + GROUP NUMBER (1, 2 or 3)**

**or**

**MOOR + CHILD'S NAME + GROUP NUMBER (1, 2 or 3)**

to telephone number

**07749 164 777**

*DAVE LOUGHRAN - COURSE CO-ORDINATOR*

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