



Newsletter—Week 29

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Year 3 have had their first taste of our new history resources this week, each class spending an afternoon in the hall immersed in Roman history with Mr O'Donnell. They had a go at making Roman roads, bridges and catapults and everyone got the opportunity to hold a replica Roman shield and try on some of the body armour a Roman soldier would have worn.

Remember that school is closed on Monday 6th May 2024 for the May Day Bank Holiday.

With the warmer weather, it is nice to be able to allow the children onto the field at breaktimes, so this provides a timely reminder to make sure school jumpers and cardigans are named please, so that they are easily returned if they are left outside at the end of break. On a similar note, please also make sure your child brings a **named water bottle** with them each day to keep them hydrated: we are going through disposable cups at an alarming rate for children who are forgetting to bring water bottles to school!

Class Attendances—Week beginning 29th April 2024

Our attendance for this week is **95.2%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	88.9%
Class 2	96.3%
Class 3	96.8%
Class 4	96.5%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	95.2%

Class 7	100%
Class 8	92.6%
Class 9	98.2%
Class 10	95.8%
Class 11	96.8%
Class 12	90.9%



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

Term Dates Consultation

Derby City Council are consulting on the term dates for the academic years spanning 2025-26 and 2026-27. This revised consultation has arisen due to the feedback they received on a previous consultation where feedback identified that alternative term arrangements might impact positively on pupil attendance and achievement. Therefore, they are now consulting on Option A and Option B as detailed in the survey. Please click [here](#) to view both options and submit your preferences. Please submit your response to each year using the survey by **Midnight, Sunday 23 June 2025**.



2023-24 DATES

Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning—Transition to new schools/classes
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
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Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 5th June	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th June	AM	Class Photos
Tuesday 18th June	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 25th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day
Wednesday 26th June	Afternoon	Year 4 Halle Orchestra Trip, Derby Arena
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Dogs on School Site

Despite sending out reminders on the app, we are still seeing parents and carers bringing dogs onto the school site during drop offs and pick ups. Standing with dogs inside the gates is still on the school site and we would ask you to stop doing this please, however well-trained or calm your dog is. Please also ensure that you make other relatives/friends who collect children aware. Thank you for your understanding.



Coffee Morning—May 8th

Our next Coffee Morning on Wednesday 8th May will be led by Julie Fearn from Autism Derby and will be based around how to support your child with their transition to their next school or class in September. Please join us from 9am for coffee—session starts at 9:30am. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to 30 children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.

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School Dinners

Next week, 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**. [Week 3 Menu](#)

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