

3RD OCTOBER 2025

It hardly seems like five minutes have passed and already we're in October! Before we know it, the evenings will be getting even darker and our Year 3 children will start their rehearsals for their Christmas production!



On Monday, we launched our Harvest appeal in assembly with the children. We are collecting donations for The Padley Centre again this year. Please see the flyer on page 3 for a list of items we are collecting for them. **Please send any donations into school with your child by Wednesday 15th October.**



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Please pop Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October into your diaries as these will be the evenings we will be holding our Parents' Evenings this term. Letters will come home soon inviting you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, so please keep a look out for these.

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

World Mental Health Day—Friday 10th October

Next Friday is World Mental Health Day and, as usual, Mrs Clarke will be inviting children and staff to wear a splash of yellow along with their school uniform (this could be socks, a t-shirt, hair accessories, etc. but no jeans please). Please send your child with a donation for Young Minds if they are wearing a splash of yellow. Young Minds provides a Parents Helpline for confidential advice and support to parents and carers who are worried about a young person as well as offering resources and training for school staff and raising awareness and fighting to improve mental health services—any money we can raise to support them will be put to good use!

Mrs Clarke will have her usual 'photo booth' outside during the day to help promote the day and engage the children in discussions about their wellbeing and will also set up a whole school game of Hide and Seek like last year!



School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to our Week 2 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.80 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.** [Week 2 Menu](#)



2025/26 DATES

Tuesday 7th October	All Day	Class 7 Stone Age Workshop
Thursday 9th October	All Day	Class 9 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 10th October	All Day	Class 8 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 10th October	All Day	World Mental Health Day—wear something yellow
Friday 24th October	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Friday 31st October	Midnight	Deadline for secondary school applications for 2026
Monday 3rd November	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 4th November	8:55am	Autumn Term 2 Begins
Friday 19th December	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 5th January 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 1 Begins
Thursday 12th February 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Friday 13th February 2026	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 23rd February 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 2 Begins
Friday 27th March 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 13th April 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May 2026	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Friday 22nd May 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June 2026	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Thursday 23rd July 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

Pupil Flu Vaccinations

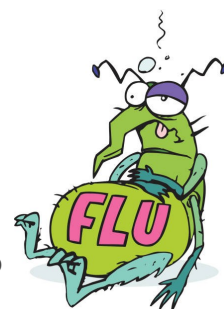
We sent out messages on Parent App yesterday about how to sign your child up for this season's flu vaccination. Please see details below if you missed it.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a **no consent** form on the same link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/fe47432b>

The vaccinations will take place at school on **Tuesday 18th November 2025**. The link will close on the **4th November 2025**. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. ***If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.***



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Our Harvest Wishlist:

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| ☐ Instant noodles/noodle pots | ☐ Tinned potatoes |
| ☐ Rice pots | ☐ Tinned tomatoes |
| ☐ Microwave rice | ☐ Brown sauce |
| ☐ Tuna snack pots | ☐ Tinned meat meals |
| ☐ Tinned tuna | ☐ Tinned soup |
| ☐ Cereal (up to 700g boxes) | ☐ Cooking sauces (jars) |
| ☐ Coffee | ☐ Snack pot porridge |
| ☐ UHT milk | ☐ Kitchen roll |
| ☐ Sugar | ☐ Toilet roll |
| ☐ Custard | ☐ Washing powder / gel |
| ☐ Tinned fruit | ☐ Eggs |
| ☐ Baked beans | ☐ Self-raising flour |
| ☐ Tinned vegetables
(carrots, peas, sweetcorn) | ☐ Golden syrup |

There are some items we don't need / cannot accept

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| ✗ Fresh veg | ✗ Medical products |
| ✗ Bags of Dry Pasta | ✗ Tinned lentils and pulses |
| ✗ Bags of Dry Rice | ✗ Used toiletries |
| ✗ Household cleaning products | |

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SAVE THE DATE: Charity Launch Event

Join us for our launch of The Lewis Blake Foundation!

We are being supported by a local football team 'Fatball' who will be hosting an 11 a-side football match. There will also be a bar, stalls, bouncy castle and raffle so you can enjoy the afternoon!

Date: Sunday 5th October 2025

Start Time: 1:30pm (with 2pm kick off for the football match)

Location: Borrowash Victoria A.F.C.—350 Borrowash Rd, Spondon, Derby DE21 7PH (Ample parking available)

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