



Newsletter—Week 7

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18TH OCTOBER 2024

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Harvest Collection: The Padley Centre have been to collect our offerings today and are incredibly grateful to you all for your overwhelming generosity, as always.

It is hard to believe that we are coming up to the end of our first half term in school already! Our new year 3 children have settled in exceptionally well and feels like they have been here for much longer than 6 weeks! The staff are getting ready to tell you all about their fantastic start to the year at our Parent/Carer meetings, so please pop the dates for these in your diaries—letters with details about making an appointment with your child's class teachers will be coming home next week. We will be holding meetings after school on **Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th November**.



Year 6 parents and carers—if you haven't already, please don't forget that the deadline to complete your child's secondary school application for a place in September 2025 is midnight on 31st October!

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

Halloween Discos

Remember that tickets go on sale from **Monday morning** for our Halloween Discos! Tickets will go on sale (**£2 per ticket**) in the hall when doors open each morning from **Monday to Thursday** and there will be enough tickets for everyone.



There will be two discos—one for Lower School (years 3 and 4) and one for Upper School (years 5 and 6) on **Thursday 24th October**. Children are welcome to dress up if they wish! Children **MUST BE** collected by an adult please as the nights will be dark by then. See diary dates on the Page 3, or tickets, for start and finish times.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our new Week 2 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.60 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 2 Menu](#)



Umbrella Workshop Information

Please see the adverts below from Umbrella detailing upcoming workshops and events for parents and carers over the next few weeks which may be of interest to some of our families.



Please contact Umbrella on 01332 521229 if you have any questions.

Nurturing a healthy relationship with food Workshop

Monday 21st October 2024
7pm - 8:30pm
Annie's Place
Bedford Close
Derby
DE22 3HQ
£2 per person
Booking available via our website

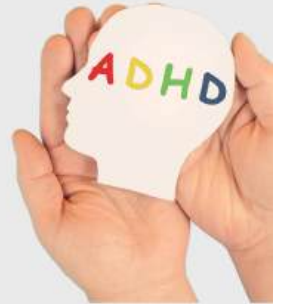
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Parent and Carer Workshop

St Margaret Clitherow | Hall Farm Road | Duffield | DE56 4FS

Thursday 14th November
10am

ADHD Information Workshop
Delivered by First Look SEN
Booking available via our website.



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Sleep Workshop
Delivered by SEN-FIT CIC

Annie's Place | Bedford Close | Derby | DE22 3HQ
Wednesday 6th November
10am - 12pm
Please book via our website

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Christmas SHOPPING TRIP
27TH NOVEMBER

We are heading to Meadow Hall Shopping Centre for our annual Parent and Carers Christmas shopping trip.

This year you can meet us at Derby Train station for the 9:31am train or you can meet us there at 10:30am outside Marks and Spencer's. We will be returning to Derby Train station for 2:30pm.

Booking and payment of train tickets must be done independently. Please do let us know if you are attending.

Please contact the Family Support Team for further information or advice on travel.
Familysupport@umbrella.uk.net / 01332 521229 ext 226

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Derbyshire Crime Alert

Please see the following message from Robert Palfreyman (Police, PCSO, Derby West):

In the late evening of the 10th October and early hours of 11th October a number of thefts from motor vehicles occurred in the Littleover/ Blagreaves area. We urge owners to ensure that their vehicles are locked at all times when unattended and not to leave any money or valuables on show.



2024/25 DATES

Monday 21st October	All Day	Y6 Fire Service Workshops
Tuesday 22nd October	9:15am	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 24th October	Lower School 5:00—6:15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Halloween Discos
Friday 25th October	All Day	Reward Day
Friday 25th October	3:30pm	Break up for October Half Term
Thursday 31st October	Midnight	Deadline for Secondary School Applications for 2025
Monday 4th November	All Day	INSET 2
Tuesday 5th November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term starts
Monday 11th—Friday 15th November	All Week	Anti-Bullying Week—information to follow
Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th November	3:30-6:30pm	Parent/Carer Meetings
Tuesday 12th November	All Day	Odd Socks Day—information to follow
Friday 15th November	All Day	Children in Need—information to follow
Wednesday 27th November	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 5th December	PM	Y6 Pantomime Trip—information to follow
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

Reward Day

Next Friday (25th October) is the first Reward Day of the academic year. As usual, at the request of the School Council, **ALL children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform.** The gold reward is a Battle Archery session provided by Active Sports! The silver reward is a film: ***children may bring in an unhealthy snack to eat during the film if they wish!*** The bronze reward is a class party!

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ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER HALF TERM

2024



Learn^{to}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

28th & 30th
October
and
1st November



All activities **must be booked in advance**

To book sessions please email cyclederby@derby.gov.uk or call 07972 268171

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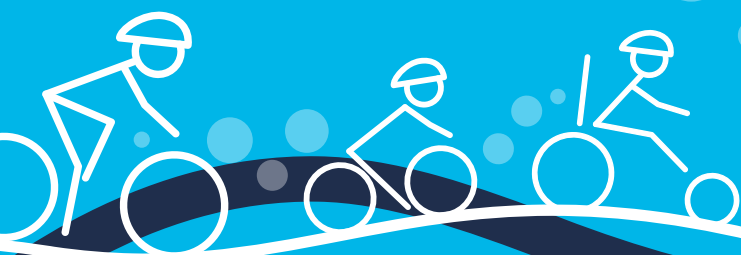
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New to two wheels

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.*

Tuesday
29th
October



All activities **must be booked in advance**
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ACTIVITIES
OCTOBER
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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

Tuesday
29th October
10.30am 1pm



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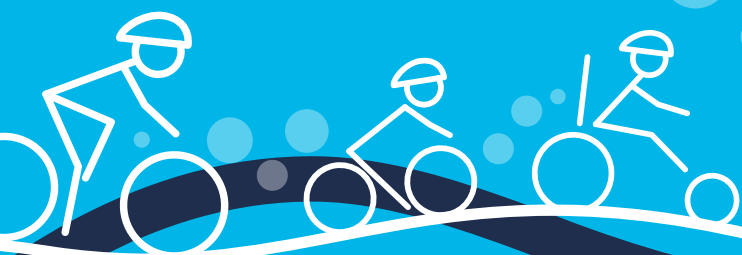
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Trackdays

Day Session at
Derby Arena

9-16 Years

You need: **£35**

- To be a competent cyclist
- Appropriate clothing
- A packed lunch & drink

Thursday
31st October
10am - 3pm



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HALLOWEEN

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OCTOBER
28 - 31

£30 A DAY

TRAIN RIDES, SHOWS, GAMES,
FACE PAINTING, 4D CINEMA
CONKERS, RAWDON ROAD, SWADLINCOTE DE12 6GA

8:45AM - 3:15PM - 4-11 YEARS OLD!

8:45AM - 12:15PM OR 12:45 - 3:15 - 3-4 YEAR OLDS!