Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd February 2026

The week at a glance:	Monday 2/2/26	Tuesday 3/2/26	Wednesday 4/2/26	Thursday 5/2/26	Friday 6/2/26
Whole School Events			Year 3/4 Magna Science Visit		F2 Stay and Read
Break Times Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading			Languages Y5/6 Girls and Boys Football	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a joyful and inspiring week at Mapperley Plains, with many wonderful moments that truly reflected our school values of being kind, being curious and doing our best.

We began the week with a fantastic planetarium experience for our children in FSU. It was a real moment of awe and wonder and it was lovely to see how curious and engaged the children were as they explored space and the stars. Experiences like this bring learning to life and help spark a lifelong love of discovery.

We also had a wonderful time at the Young Voices event. The children represented our school brilliantly and showed real confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork. It was a special opportunity for them to perform, challenge themselves and truly be their best, and we are very proud of how they rose to the occasion.

Across the school, children have continued to show kindness in so many ways, towards one another and towards staff. It has been heartening to see such positive relationships and thoughtful behaviour throughout the week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. It is a pleasure to see our children growing in confidence, curiosity and kindness each day.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher



	Dates for Your Diary	
04.02.26	Magna Science Trip Year 3/4	
06.02.26	F2 Stay and read	New date
09.02.26	F2 Wear red to celebrate 'Chinese New Year'	New date
13.02.26	Last day of the term– 1 week	
	February Half Term (16.02.26 – 20.02.26)	
23.02.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
24.02.26	All pupils return to school	
25.02.26	Yr 5/6 Greek Soldier Visit	New date
03.03.26	Usborne Book Fair	
03.03.26	Year 4 Swimming starts	New date
05.03.26	Y2 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
09.03.26	Yr 1 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
09.03.26	KS1 Parent Event –Bluebell 2.45pm	New date
10.03.26	KS1 Parent Event – Clover 2.45pm	New date
12.03.26	KS1 Parent Event – Buttercup 2.45pm	New date
26.03.26	Last day of term – 2 weeks	
27.03.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
	Easter Holiday (30.04.26 – 10.04.26)	
13.04.26	All Pupils Back in School	
15.04.26	Year 4 Castleton Residential	
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed	
22.05.26	Last day of term – 1 week	
	Half Term (25.05.26 – 29.05.26)	
01.06.26	INSET DAY – School Closed	
02.06.26	All pupils return to school	
01.07.26	Year 6 Walesby Residential	
27.07.26	Last day of the term	

PTA: Personalised book covers

The PTA would like to offer parents the option to purchase personalised plastic book folders to help keep school books safe and protected.

Folders cost £4 each and 100% of the profits go directly to the PTA.

- Parents can choose from Green, Blue or Pink/Blue Holographic.
- Pre-order forms will be handed out next week to the children. If you wish to place an order, please fill in the form with the name you require on the folder and colour and then return the form back to the school office with cash.

The deadline for orders will be Friday 6th February. After that date, folders will be personalised and delivered to school ready for collection. Any questions, please speak to the office or email mapperleyplainspta@gmail.com
Please click the link for examples - Dojo\Book Folders.jpg

Parking Reminders

To help keep everyone safe and ensure access for all users of the site, we kindly ask that parents and carers note the following:

- Please do not drive down the driveway leading towards the school gates and the golf course entrance.
- Please do not park on the grass verge outside the staff car park, as large delivery vehicles are currently struggling to access the golf course.
- Please keep the passing bay just after the school gates clear at all times, as this is needed for vehicles to pass safely.
- Please be mindful not to block residents' driveways at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone.

OPAL: Coats for Break Times

A reminder to please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. We are keen to get the children outside at break times whenever possible, rain or shine, as we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful site and it is important that we make the most of it. Thank you for your continued support.

Vacancy: SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator)

We are currently recruiting a SENCO to join our school. Please visit the Vacancies section of our website for full details and application information.

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