Mapperley Plains Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

10.11.2025

The week at a glance:

	Monday 10th November	Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 12th November	Thursday 13th November	Friday 14th November
Whole School Events	**ODD SOCK DAY** **Butterflies & Dragonflies Parent Reading Morning 8.50am**	**Remembrance Day** **Book Sale (afterschool to help raise funds for School)**			**Children in need Wear something 'Spotty' Or come in Non-Uniform (Donations Welcome)**
Lunch Clubs Break times	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)	OPAL Knitting Club AM Break (Yr 3,4,5,6)
After School Clubs	Cheerleading Year 3/4 Basketball Club	Gardening Club Yr 5/6	Yr 5/6 Basketball club		Summer in Time Dance Club

Dates for the Diary:

10.11.2025		ODD Sock Day
10.11.2025	New Date	F2 Parent Reading event
10.11.2025		September 2026 Reception Starter Visits 4pm-5pm
11.11.2025		Remembrance Day
14.11.2025		Children in Need, Non-Uniform Day
19.11.2025		YR 5/6 Cadbury World Trip
20.11.2025		Yr 1/2 Puppet Theatre
20.11.2025		September 2026 Reception Starter Visits 4pm – 5pm
25.11.2025		Parents Evening
27.11.2025		Parents Evening
09.12.2025		KS1 Performance 9.30am
09.12.2025		EYFS Performance 2pm
10.12.2025		Christmas dinner
11.12.2025		EYFS Performance 9.30am
11.12.2025		KS1 Performance 2pm
15.12.2025		Heights and Weights Reception & Year 6 (letters to Follow)
16.12.2025		Pantomime 'Peter Pan'
17.12.2025		KS2 Christmas Market 2.45-3.15pm
19.12.2025		Last Day of Term – 2 Weeks Half term
		Half term
05/01/2026		All Pupils Back in School
13.02.26		Last day of Term – 1 Week Half Term
		Half Term
23.02.2026		INSET DAY – School Closed
24.02.2026		All Pupils Back in School
03.03.2026		Usborne Book Fair
26.03.2026		Last day of term – 2 Weeks Half term
27.03.2026		INSET DAY – School Closed
		Half Term
13.04.2026		All Pupils Back in School
15.04.2026		Year 4 Castleton Residential
04.05.2026		MAY DAY – Bank Holiday School Closed
22.05.2026		Last Day of Term – 1 Week Half Term
		Half Term
01.06.2026		INSET DAY – School Closed
02.06.2026		All Pupils Back In School
01.07.2026		Year 6 Walesby Residential
24.07.2026		Last Day of Term

Anti Bullying Week,

Every November schools right across the UK take part in Anti-Bullying Week, once again Mapperley Plains will be taking part.

This is an opportunity to highlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. Anti-Bullying Week 2025 is taking place from Monday 10th to Friday 14th November this year and it has the theme 'Power for Good'.

There will be a number of things happening during Anti-Bullying Week, these include:

• Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November

• Lessons – all pupils will have lessons focused specifically on anti-bullying; these will be through our PSHE lessons and the CORAM SCARF scheme.

• Assemblies – all assemblies will all have a theme of anti-bullying.

Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Garden – Poppy Craft
The children will be bringing home a lolly stick to help them make a poppy for our school Remembrance Garden, which will be displayed at the front of the school.
We'd love every child to take part by decorating their lolly stick with a poppy at home and returning it to school by Tuesday 11th November.

As part of our Remembrance activities, we will also be holding a minute's silence to show our respect and remember those who have served.
Thank you for supporting this special project as we come together to remember and reflect.
The poppy box is now in school! Items will be available to purchase from the school office at the start of the day, during break times, and at the end of the school day.
The suggested donations are £1 for bracelets and 50p for poppies.

PTA Parent Lottery

The PTA are happy to share with you that we have registered for The Parent Lottery.

The Parents Lottery is a great way for us to raise extra funds for the school. Anyone can purchase a lottery ticket, not just parents but friends, family and the wider community so please do spread the word. By purchasing a ticket, you'll be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win weekly cash prizes, with a top prize of £25,000. Even better, 60% of all tickets purchased goes directly to the PTA, helping us raise vital funds for our school and for our children.

The money raised through the lottery will help us support the school community in a number of ways. This could include contributing towards new equipment and resources, funding school trips, supporting enrichment activities, and helping to create memorable experiences for all pupils. It also gives us more flexibility to respond to specific needs as they arise throughout the year.

To purchase a ticket, all you need to do is click on the link which will take you to The Parents Lottery website.

The Parents Lottery - Mapperley Plains PTA