Mapperley Plains Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

15.12.2025

The week at a glance:

	Monday 15th December	Tuesday 16th December	Wednesday 17th December	Thursday 18th December	Friday 19th December
Whole School Events	**Heights and Weights Reception & Yr 6** **Yr 3/4 Class Party Day (non-uniform)**	**Pantomime 'Peter Pan' (this is happening in school for pupils only)**	**KS2 Christmas Market 2.45-3.15pm**	**Yr 1,2,5,6 Class Christmas Party** **PTA School Disco (non-uniform Day)**	**Toy/Game Day** **Last Day of Term**
Lunch Clubs Break times	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading Year 3/4 Basketball Club	Gardening Club Yr 5/6	Yr 5/6 Basketball club		

Dates for the Diary:

15.12.2025		Heights and Weights Reception & Year 6 (letters to Follow)
15.12.2025		Yr 3/4 Christmas party – More info on DOJO
16.12.2025		Pantomime 'Peter Pan'
17.12.2025		KS2 Christmas Market 2.45-3.15pm
18.12.2025		PTA School Disco – Non Uniform Day
18.12.2025	NEW DATE	Yr 1,2,5,6 Christmas class party
19.12.2025	NEW DATE	Toys and game day
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
27.07.2026		Last Day of Term

PTA School Disco:

There's still time to get your tickets for the School Disco! Payment can be made via **SchoolComms**, and all children are welcome to attend.

The PTA will be running a tuck shop throughout the event, with snacks priced at **50p or less**.

Disco timings:

- **EYFS:** 1:40pm – 2:20pm
- **KS1:** 2:30pm – 3:20pm
- **Years 3 & 4:** 3:30pm – 4:20pm
- **Years 5 & 6:** 4:30pm – 5:20pm

We're looking forward to a great event and can't wait to see the children enjoying themselves!

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support and involvement in school life, whether through donations, helping on trips, or contributing in many other ways. Your support truly makes a difference.

We would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy a well-earned break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for an exciting year ahead!

Thank you to all the children who entered the David James Christmas Window drawing competition this year. It was really difficult to select 8 entries to be displayed in David James's Window. The children whose drawings were eventually selected have been awarded with a £10 book voucher presented to them in assembly today – well done to you all.

If you would like to see the pictures selected they can be viewed on David James' website and will be displayed in their Estate Agent window from Monday 15th December. If you are passing don't forget to take a look. Christmas At My Home 2025 | David James

Flu Vaccination

If your child missed their flu Vaccination in school in November and you would still like them to receive the flu drops please call IntraHealth, Nottinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Service to book into a clinic.

0333 358 3397 option 4

Heights and weights

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) will be visiting Children in Reception and Year 6 on Monday 15th December. If you would like your child to opt out there is still time to do this as long as you bring in your note on Monday morning to the school office addressed to the NCMP.

Christmas Postbox

To help our Year 6 "Post People" deliver the cards correctly, please make sure each envelope clearly shows:
First and last name of the recipient
Their class
The post box will be in Reception. Thank you for helping us keep the Christmas post running smoothly. Happy card writing! ✉✨

2025 Reverse Advent Calendar

It's coming to the end of November and Christmas is just around the corner. Lots of us will be opening the first days on our advent calendars at the start of next week. We'd love to invite you to join us in a special tradition of giving through our Reverse Advent Calendar. This is a simple way for our school community to support local families by donating food and essential items to Arnold Food Bank. We understand that this time of year can be a financial stretch for many, so any contribution - big or small - is truly appreciated.
Please check the attached calendar for suggested items. You can donate one item each day, or bring in a small selection weekly, or at the end of term.
Thank you for supporting this good cause and making a difference at Christmas.