Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: Monday 19th January 2026

The week at a glance:	Monday 19/1/26	Tuesday 20/1/26	Wednesday 21/1/26	Thursday 22/1/26	Friday 23/1/26
Whole School Events					Year 3/4 Times Tables Rockstar Day
Break Times Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading			Languages	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete our second full week of the spring term, it has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into routines and expectations across the school. There is a calm and purposeful feel to classrooms, and children are engaging positively with their learning.

Over the past week, I have continued to spend time in classrooms and around school, speaking with children about what they are learning and how they feel about school life. I have been particularly impressed by the positive attitudes on display, including resilience, focus and pride in their work. I would also like to thank parents and carers for the feedback that has been shared so far. Please do feel free to speak to me in the morning or after school, as this is a valuable way to build relationships and gain insight into your child's experience of school. I aim to be on duty at either the front gate or the rear gate each day whenever I am able to do so (whatever the weather!) and am always happy to speak with you.

Thank you for your continued support with our mobile phone and smart device expectations. If your child brings a device to school, please ensure the appropriate consent form has been completed. Further information and the form can be found here.

You will find key dates and reminders for the coming weeks listed alongside this bulletin. Further information about events and activities will continue to be shared via ClassDojo, so please check this regularly.

I look forward to sharing further updates as the term progresses.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

23.01.26	Year 3/4 Times Tables Rockstar Day	
26.01.26	F2 Planatarium Visit	
28.01.26	Year 6 SATS Parents meeting - 15.45	
04.02.26	Year 3/4 Magna Science Trip	
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	
03.03.26	Usborne Book Fair	
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	



Parking Reminder

Please could we kindly ask parents to not use the staff carpark or use the driveway down to the Golf Club for drop offs and collections. Please be mindful when parking avoid blocking driveways, paths, or access routes at all times.

Additional parking is available at the **Miners' Welfare**, located behind the **Nuffield Health Gym**.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our community safe and accessible.

Lucky Plate

Thank you for your support with Lucky Plate Day. It was great to see how many children engaged with the event and joined us for school dinner. Initiatives like this help to make lunchtime a positive and enjoyable part of the school day.

Dinner Money

To ensure your child is able to choose a school meal each day, please ensure you regularly check your Schoolcomms balance is in credit. School meals are charged at £3.16 per day.

Morning and End of Day Messages

Important updates and reminders will continue to be shared via Class Dojo. Please check this regularly to stay informed.

OPAL

Please ensure children come to school with a suitable coat each day. We aim to be outside at breaktimes and lunchtimes whenever possible, whatever the weather.

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