6th February 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	Monday 9/2/26	Tuesday 10/2/26	Wednesday 11/2/26	Thursday 12/2/26	Friday 13/2/26
Whole School Events	F2 Wear red to celebrate 'Chinese New Year'		Cake Sale		Last Day of Term
Break Times Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading			Languages Year 5/6 Football	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week at school with lots to celebrate. Despite the challenging weather, the children have continued to show enthusiasm and resilience in their learning and play. Please can we remind families to continue sending children in with coats so that they are able to enjoy outdoor time, even during wet weather.

Year 3 and Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Magna. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life and the children represented the school brilliantly through their behaviour and curiosity. It was also wonderful to see so many families attend the F2 Stay and Read session. Thank you for your continued support. Opportunities like this make a real difference in developing children's love of reading and strengthening our partnership with families.

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final week of the half term. It has been a pleasure to see so many children demonstrating the Mapperley expectations by being safe, respectful and ready each day. We are incredibly proud of the way they continue to live out these values across school.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Football League

Mapperley are excited to announce we have signed up again this year to the Gedling Schools Football League. We have already started to schedule some games into our calendar from the end of February onwards! Therefore, we would like to invite all children (boys and girls) in Year 5/6 that are interested in taking part to come along to two after school football sessions on Thursday 5/2 and Thursday 12/2 3:30 to 4:20. These will be play for fun sessions, giving all children a chance to participate in mini games and further develop their understanding of the game.

Mapperley Plains PTA

The PTA are currently preparing the next edition of the school newsletter and would love to include a Children's Corner to celebrate children's creativity. Children are invited to submit work based on the theme 'Springtime'. They may choose to enter a: drawing , short poem or joke

The deadline for entries is Friday 27 February. Please ensure all entries are clearly labelled with the child's name and class and are handed to the class teacher or the school office who will pass them on to the PTA. One drawing, one poem and one joke will be selected to feature in the Spring newsletter, which will be shared in early March.

We hope this will be a fun opportunity for children to showcase their creativity. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Cake Sale Fun!

Get ready for a sweet treat. We are holding a cake sale on Wednesday 11th February. Children are invited to bring in cakes to donate. Homemade or shop bought items are all welcome. Cakes will cost 50p each and children may buy one cake to start with. If there are cakes left over, they may have the opportunity to buy a second. This will depend on how many donations we receive.

All money raised will go towards buying new resources for the children. Please remember to label cake containers clearly so they can be returned. Thank you for helping us make this a very tasty day. 💝😋

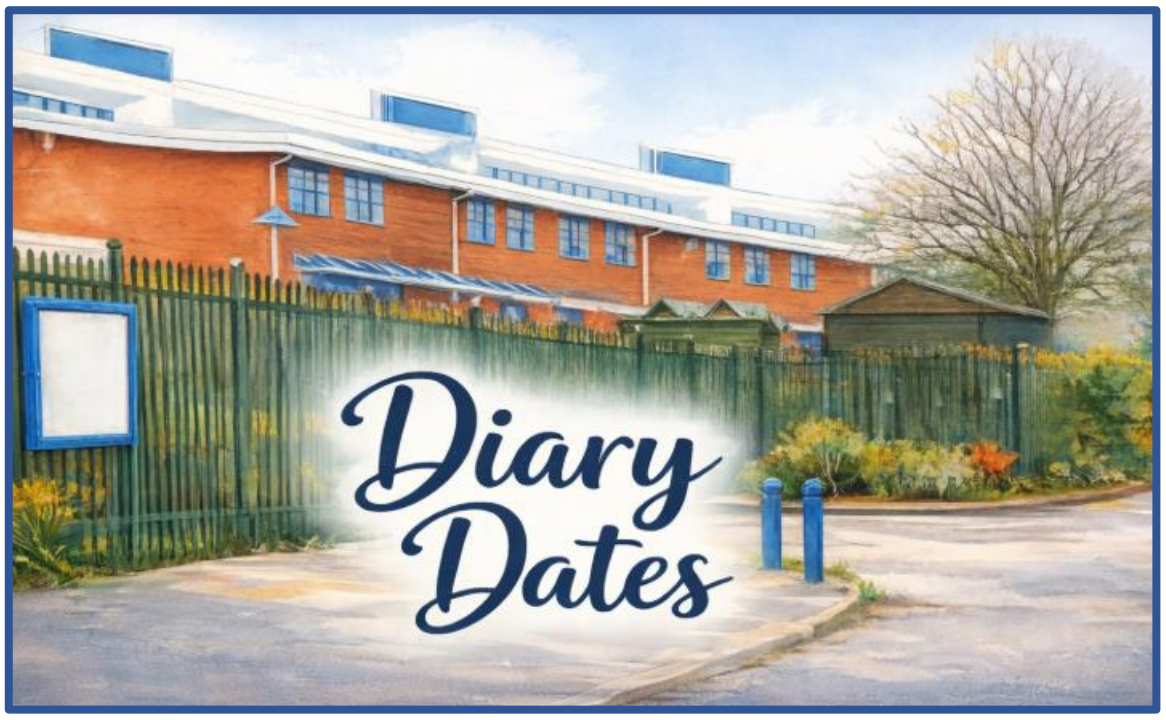
Water Bottles in School

A reminder to all parents that children should bring a **water bottle to school each day**. Please ensure bottles contain **water only,** no juice or fizzy drinks.

admin@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk
www.mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk

Mapperley Plains Primary and Nursery School
(0115) 964 9360

Inspiring learners. Shaping futures.



09.02.26	F2 Wear red -Celebrate ‘Chinese New Year’	New date
09.02.26	KS1 Parent Event –Bluebell 2.45pm	
10.02.26	KS1 Parent Event – Clover 2.45pm	
11.02.26	Cake Sale	New date
12.02.26	KS1 Parent Event – Buttercup 2.45pm	
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	Elm - Parent event 9-9.30am	New date
03.03.26	Year 4 Swimming starts	New date
04.03.26	Sycamore – Parent Event 9-9.30am	New date
05.03.26	Y2 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
05.03.26	Chestnut – Parent Event 9-9.30am	New date
09.03.26	Yr 1 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
17.03.26	Parents evening – More information to follow	New date
19.03.26	Parents evening – More information to follow	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	
	May 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	

admin@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk
www.mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk

Mapperley Plains Primary and Nursery School
(0115) 964 9360

Inspiring learners.
Shaping futures.