13th February 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	Monday 23/2/26	Tuesday 24/2/26	Wednesday 25/2/26	Thursday 26/2/26	Friday 27/2/26
Whole School Events	Whole School INSET Day		Yr 5/6 Greek Solider Visit		
Break Times Lunch Clubs		OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs				Languages Year 5/6 Football	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for such a wonderful first half term. I have genuinely loved my first few weeks and have felt incredibly welcomed by parents, children and staff. Thank you for making me feel part of such a wonderful and supportive school community. It has been a pleasure getting to know families and seeing the fantastic learning, care and experiences taking place across the school each day.

It has also been a fantastic week to end the half term. We have marked Online Safety Week, including recognising Safer Internet Day. Children have been learning about how to stay safe online, including how technology and Artificial Intelligence can be used responsibly. We will continue to share weekly online safety guides on our website to support families with the ever-changing online world.

I also thoroughly enjoyed our end of half term celebration assembly. It was wonderful to hear about the children's successes and achievements and to celebrate these together as a school community.

Our Foundation children loved wearing red to celebrate Chinese New Year and we also held a very successful cake sale. Events like these really capture the strong sense of community we are proud of at Mapperley Plains and it has been lovely to see children and families engaging so positively.

We hope you all have a safe, restful and enjoyable half term break. Please note that Monday 23rd February is an INSET day and school will be closed to children. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 24th February.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance helps children build friendships, develop routines and make strong academic progress. Thank you to families for your continued support with punctuality and attendance this half term. If your child is unwell or you need support with attendance, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We are planning for hoodies this year be ordered and delivered in June- in time for the Y6 residential.

We will have sample hoodies in school for pupils to try on for sizing in March and these will be available to also be tried on Parent's evenings in case you want to see the fit. Production takes approximately 12 weeks. Ordering is done directly by families and further information will come out in due course regarding this.

Online Safety Week

This week, we have been reminding children about the importance of staying safe online, including exploring how Artificial Intelligence can be used safely and responsibly. Supporting children to develop safe and sensible online habits is a key priority for us as a school.



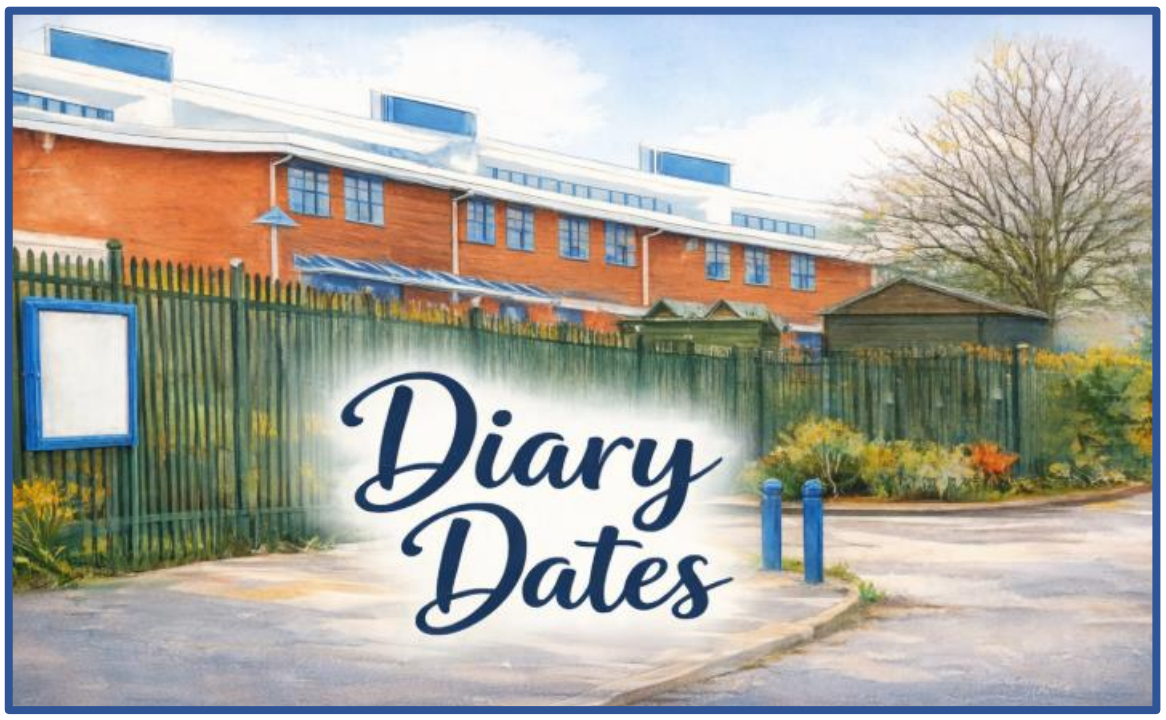
Online Safety Guide: Nintendo Switch

This online safety guide focuses on the Nintendo Switch. The guide takes a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as indecent images, overspending and inappropriate language.

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Date	Description	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	Elm - Parent event 9-9.30am	New date
03.03.26	Year 4 Swimming starts (6 week Programme)	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
05.03.25	F2 Planting Event 1.45pm – 3.15pm	New Date
09.03.26	Yr 1 Sherwood Forest Visit	New date
17.03.26	Parents evening – More information to follow	New date
18.03.26	Yr 5/6 Music concert 9.30-10.30am	New date
19.03.26	Parents evening – More information to follow	New date
26.03.26	Yr 3/4 Music Concert 2.30-3.30pm	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	