27th February 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	Monday 2/3/26	Tuesday 3/3/26	Wednesday 4/3/26	Thursday 5/3/26	Friday 6/3/26
Whole School Events		Usbourne Book Fair Elm Parent event 9-9.30am Year 4 Swimming	Sycamore Parent Event 9-9.30am	Year 2 Sherwood Forest Visit Chestnut Parent event 9-9.30am F2 Planting Event 1.45-3.15pm	World Book Day Dress as your Favourite book character *(Non-Uniform Day)*
Break Times Lunch Clubs	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL	OPAL
After School Clubs	Cheerleading	Gardening Club (Year 5 and 6)		Languages Year 5/6 Football	Summers in Time Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first week back after half term. The children have settled quickly back into routines and it has been wonderful to see classrooms calm, purposeful and full of learning again.

We have been fortunate with the weather and it has been great to see children enjoying being outside at break and lunchtime, playing together and making the most of the fresh air. Positive play and kind interactions really do set the tone for a happy school day.

Year 6 had an exciting start to the term with their Ancient Greek Day. The costumes, drama and activities brought their history learning to life and sparked plenty of curiosity. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and engagement.

Reading continues to be a real strength across school. We are so proud of the hard work the children are putting into their reading, both in lessons and at home. Thank you for your continued support with this. Listening to your child read regularly, talking about books and sharing stories together makes a significant difference. It truly helps children to be curious and be their best

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It has been a positive start to the half term and we are looking forward to the weeks ahead.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 17 March and Thursday 19 March 2026 from 15:40 to 18:30. Appointments are 10 minutes, face to face and must be booked via PrimarySite. An invitation email will be sent at 18:00 on Monday 2 March to the first priority contact and bookings will open at that time.

F1 (Bees) families will also be able to book additional appointments on Thursday 19 March from 13:00 to 15:00. Please contact the School Office if you need support with booking.

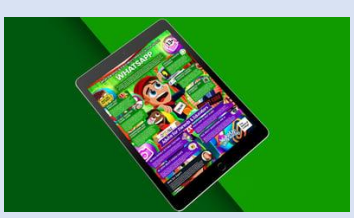
Start of the School Day

You may see members of staff outside on the playground just before the start of the school day. We want the beginning of each day to feel calm, welcoming and positive for every child. Having adults present helps children settle in, greet familiar faces and start the day ready to learn.

Please remember that this is not early supervision and children should not be left before the school day begins. Parental responsibility remains with families until school starts at 8:50. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure a safe and positive start for everyone.

Sporting Success

On Thursday evening, some of our Year 5/6 boys played the first football match of the Gedling League fixtures away against Arnold View. The boys were very impressive working hard as a team. The score was a 4-0 win to Mapperley! On Friday evening more of our Year 5/6 boys will be playing at home against Coppice Farm, more news to follow next week about this and how our Year 5/6 girls get on Thursday in their first football match of the Gedling League fixtures!



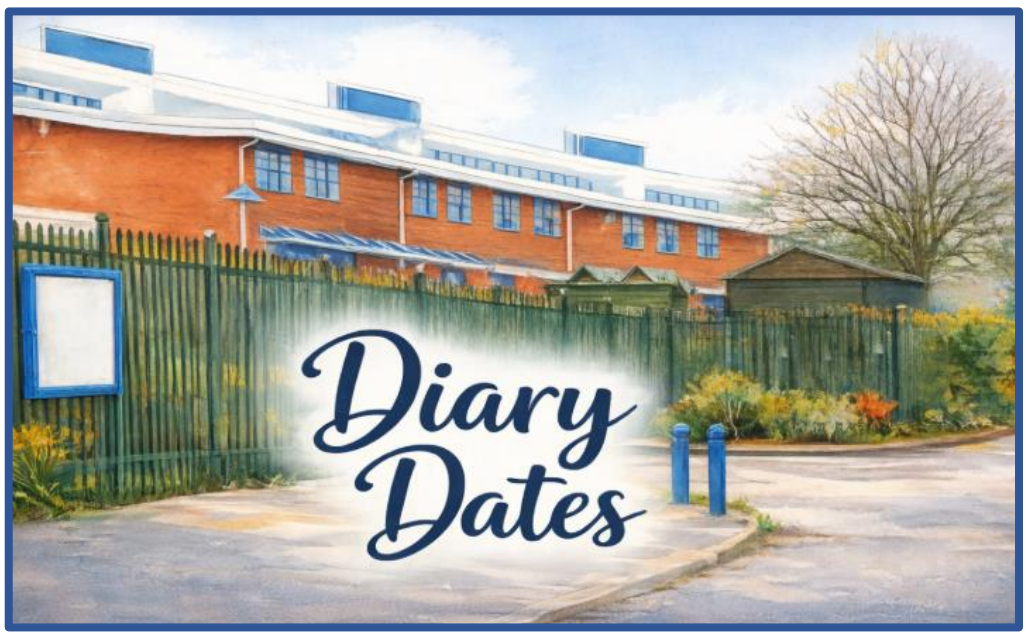
Online Safety Guide: WhatsApp *(click the link to find out more)*

This guide explains the key concerns, including scams, advertising and the in-app AI assistant and offers practical advice to help adults support safer use.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
03.03.26	Usborne Book Fair		
03.03.26	Elm - Parent event	9.00 - 9.30	
03.03.26	Year 4 Swimming starts	6-week block	
04.03.26	Sycamore – Parent Event	9.00 - 9.30	
05.03.26	Year 2 Sherwood Forest Visit		
05.03.26	Chestnut – Parent Event	9.00 - 9.30	
05.03.25	Foundation 2 Planting Event	13.45 – 15.15	
06.03.26	Dress as your Favourite book Character (non-uniform day)		
09.03.26	Year 1 Sherwood Forest Visit		
11.03.26	Mental Health Coffee Morning open to parents	9.00-10.00	
17.03.26	Parents Evening		
18.03.26	Year 5/6 Music concert	9.30 - 10.30	
19.03.26	Parents Evening		
26.03.26	Year 3/4 Music Concert	14.30 - 15.30	
26.03.26	Last day of term	2 weeks	
26.03.26	Year 5/6 Design Technology Parent event	9.15-9.45	
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		
15.05.26	School Class Photos		
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		