6th March 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	Monday 9/3/26	Tuesday 10/3/26	Wednesday 11/3/26	Thursday 12/3/26	Friday 13/3/26
Whole School Events	Year 1 Sherwood Forest Visit Yr 4 Castleton Residential Parent meeting 15.45- 16.15	Year 4 Swimming (6-week block)	Mental Health Coffee Morning (open to all parents) 9.00 – 10.00		
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 another wonderful week at Mapperley Plains, filled with learning, experiences and a real celebration of reading across the school. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. Your enthusiasm and support help us continue to build a love of reading across the school community.

Today we also had a fantastic celebration of World Book Day. The children arrived in some amazing costumes and it was wonderful to see the creativity that had gone into the "stories in a shoebox" projects. The effort and imagination on display were truly impressive and we were incredibly proud of the children for the care and pride they showed in sharing their favourite stories. We also thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day across the school, with children sharing their favourite stories and spending time reading together. Moments like these truly capture the spirit of our school mission to be kind, be curious and be my best.

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic visit to Sherwood Forest, bringing their learning to life through exploring the local environment and history. Trips like this help children make meaningful connections with what they learn in the classroom. Swimming sessions have also continued this week, with children developing their confidence and important life skills in the water. Thank you as well to the many parents who attended the Year 3 and 4 parent events this week. It is always valuable to spend time together discussing children's learning and celebrating the progress they are making.

Thank you for your continued support. It has truly been another positive and busy week across the school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

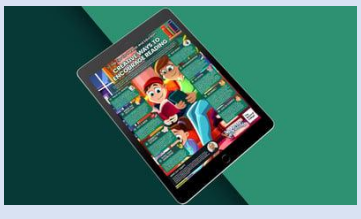
Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Parking Considerations

We would like to remind everyone to be considerate to local residents on Central Avenue at the start and end of the school day. We have received reports of driveways being blocked and litter being left in gardens and on paths. Please avoid blocking driveways, ensure children keep off private property and take litter home. By working together and modelling respectful behaviour, we can help keep school journeys safe and positive for everyone.

Book Fair

THANK YOU for supporting our Usborne Book Fair yesterday. Thanks to your generous purchases, we have already earned over £600 in free books for the school. Our online event remains open until 9pm on Friday evening. This can be accessed using the link below or by scanning the QR code on your child's sticker (if it made it home). https://bit.ly/mapperleyplains2026



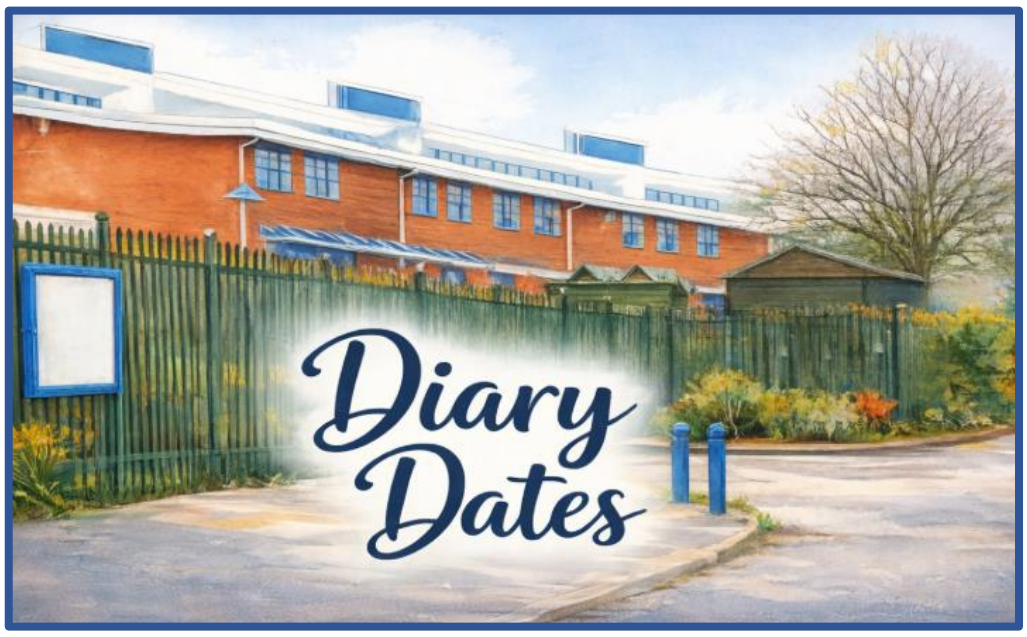
Online Safety Guide: Creative Ways to Encourage Reading *(click the link to find out more)*

Ten practical, creative strategies to help children rediscover the joy of reading and build lifelong literacy habits.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
09.03.26	Sherwood Forest Visit – Y1		
09.03.26	Castleton Residential Parents meeting- Y4	3.45-4.15	
11.03.26	Mental Health Coffee Morning - open to all parents	9.00-10.00	
17.03.26	Parents Evening		
18.03.26	Music concert - Y5/6	9.30 - 10.30	
19.03.26	Parents Evening		
26.03.26	Music Concert - Y3/4	14.30 - 15.30	
26.03.26	Last day of term	2 weeks	
26.03.26	Design Technology Parent Event- Y5/6	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	Castleton Residential - Y4		
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	Walesby Residential – Y6		
27.07.26	Last day of the term		

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