13th March 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	**Monday** 16/3/26	**Tuesday** 17/3/26	**Wednesday** 18/3/26	**Thursday** 19/3/26	**Friday** 20/3/26
Whole School Events		Swimming (Y4) 3 out 6-week block Parents Evening	Music Concert (Y5/6)	Parents Evening	
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)		Languages (KS2) Football (Y5/6)	Summers in Time Dance (F1-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week at Mapperley Plains, with lots of learning and experiences taking place across the school.

Several classes have enjoyed visits and opportunities beyond the classroom this week. These experiences help bring learning to life for the children and give them the chance to explore, ask questions and make meaningful connections with what they are learning in school.

Across the school, staff have also been spending time focusing on mathematics practice. Teachers have been working together to look closely at how we teach maths and how we continue to strengthen children's understanding and confidence. This collaborative work is an important part of how we keep improving teaching and learning for all children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been another full and positive week and we really appreciate the partnership we have with our families in helping our children to be kind, be curious and be their best. I look forward to meeting many of you at Parents' Evening next week. Please do come and say hello.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Sporting Success

Last Friday some of our Year 5/6 boys played against Coppice Farm in the Gedling Football League. The boys started the game in an impressive manner taking an early lead and then showed a lot of resilience as the match went on to earn a 2-2 draw. On Thursday this week, some of our Year 5/6 girls played their first game against Sacred Heart in the Gedling Football League and their effort levels were amazing, pressing well as a group throughout! The score was unfortunately 2-1 to the opposition but there was so much more to this game then the result…passion, respect, persistence and lots of enjoyment! Well done to both teams who have more games next week!

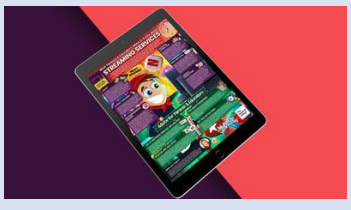
Using Class Dojo at our School

ClassDojo is our main platform for sharing updates with families. Staff use it to celebrate children's achievements, share class news and keep parents informed about events, reminders and learning in school.

The messaging feature is used in **EYFS and KS1**, as well as by our Music teacher, to support communication with parents of younger children.
In **Key Stage 2**, parents and carers should contact staff through the school office email admin@mapperleyplains.notts.sch.uk or speak with teachers at the start or end of the day.

A few helpful reminders to keep communication clear and supportive:
- Messages should focus on your child's learning or wellbeing.
- Teachers will usually respond within 48 hours during school days.
- Urgent matters should always go through the school office.
- Please keep communication respectful and avoid sharing information about other children.

Thank you for helping us keep communication positive and effective between home and school. Find out more here



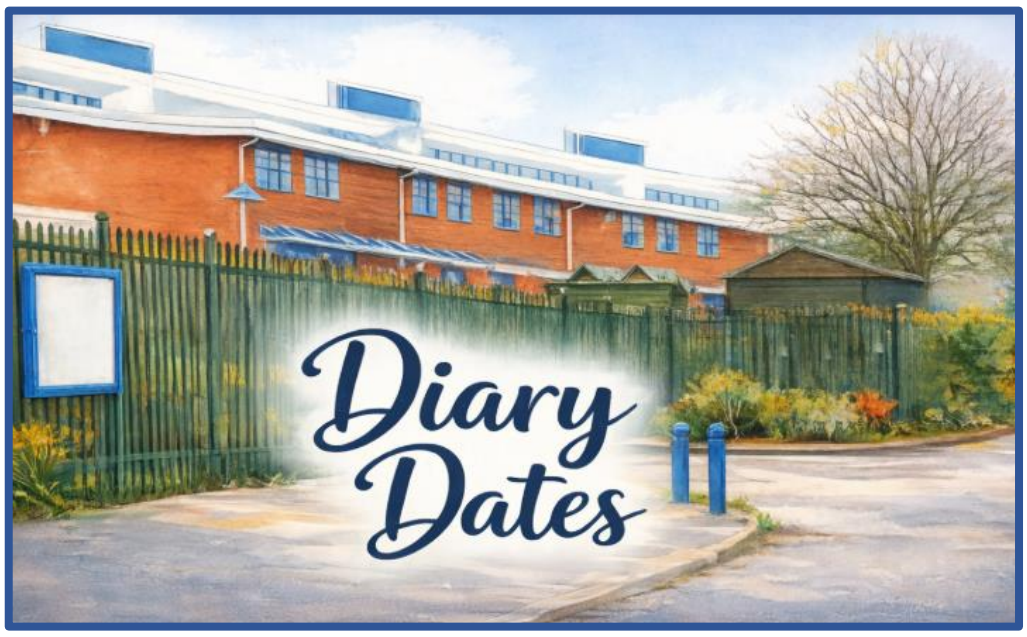
Online Safety Guide: Streaming services *(click the link to find out more)*

A practical guide to helping children stream safely, covering costs, content risks and healthy screen habits.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
17.03.26	Parents' Evening		
18.03.26	Music concert - Y5/6	9.30 - 10.30	
19.03.26	Parents' Evening		
23.03.26	The great big school clean – Litter picking around the School	3.45-4.15	
26.03.26	Music Concert - Y3/4	14.30 - 15.30	
26.03.26	Parent Event: Design Technology - Y5/6	9.15 - 9.45	
26.03.26	Last day of term		
27.03.26	INSET DAY – School Closed		
(30.04.26 – 10.04.26)	**Easter Holiday**		
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	
(25.05.26 – 29.05.26)	**May Half Term**		
01.06.26	INSET DAY – School Closed		
02.06.26	All pupils return to school		
04.06.26	Yr 6 Residential parents meeting	3.45-4.15pm	
01.07.26	Walesby Residential – Y6		
27.07.26	Last day of the term		

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