20th March 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	Monday 23/3/26	Tuesday 24/3/26	Wednesday 25/3/26	Thursday 26/3/26	Friday 27/3/26
Whole School Events	The Great Big School Clean (15.45-16.15)	Swimming (Y4) 4 out of 6 week block		Parents Event Yr 5-6 (9.15-9.45) Music Concert Yr 3-4 (14.30-15.30)	*INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)*
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)		Languages (KS2) Football (Y5/6)	

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and successful week at Mapperley Plains, with lots to celebrate across school life. Thank you to all families who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was a valuable opportunity to talk together about the children's progress, celebrate their achievements and continue the strong home-school partnership that is such an important part of our community.

Our mission at Mapperley Plains is for everyone to be kind, be curious and be my best, and this has been reflected in so much of school life this week. In classrooms, children have continued their English learning, building confidence as writers and developing their ideas with increasing independence. This links closely to our wider approach to teaching and learning, where we want children to be engaged, to think deeply and to remember more over time.

Supporting every child to thrive remains central to our work. This week has included ongoing SEND reviews to help ensure provision is closely matched to children's needs and that the right support is in place. Inclusion is one of our key curriculum drivers and these reviews are an important part of making sure all children feel supported, successful and able to take part fully in school life.

In assembly, Picture News encouraged children to think carefully about the wider world, with discussion centred on fairness and choice. They explored the question: Should everyone have the same opportunities, even if their starting points are different? It was lovely to see children showing curiosity, respect and maturity as they shared their ideas. Opportunities like this are an important part of developing children's understanding of others and preparing them well for life in modern Britain.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a full and productive week and we are proud of all that the children have achieved.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.



Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

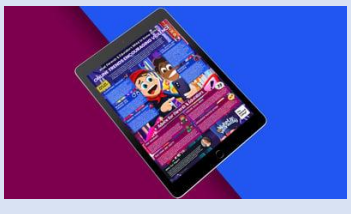
Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Breakfast Club Bookings

If you require a place at Breakfast Club, bookings must be made in advance and not on arrival. All bookings should be completed via your Schoolcomms account at least 24 hours before the required session.

Water Bottles

With the potential for warmer weather, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. We are able to refill bottles during the day if needed, but children must bring their own water bottle into school.



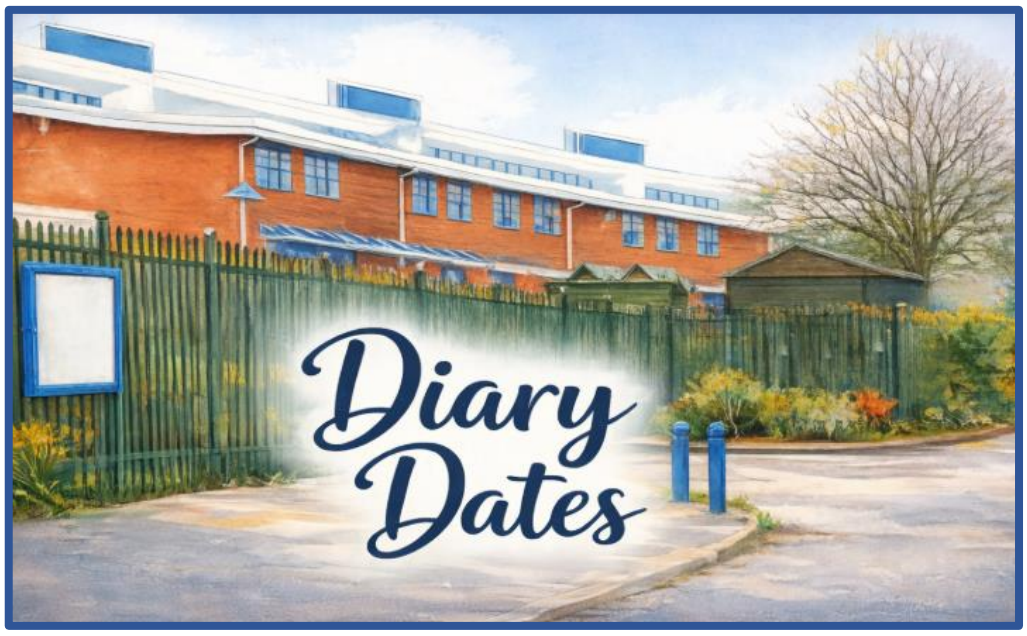
What Parents Need to Know: Online Trends Encouraging Violence *(click the link to find out more)*

A guide exploring how viral trends and violent content on social media can influence young people's safety, wellbeing and behaviour.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
23.03.26	The great big school clean: Litter picking around the School	15.45 - 16.15	
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	15.45 - 16.15	
01.07.26	Walesby Residential – Y6		
27.07.26	Last day of the term		

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