27th March 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week at a glance:	**Monday** 13/04/26	**Tuesday** 14/04/26	**Wednesday** 15/04/26	**Thursday** 16/04/26	**Friday** 17/04/26
School Events	All Pupils return to School	Swimming (Y4) 4 out of 6 week block	Y4 Residential to Castleton	Y4 Residential to Castleton	Y4 Residential to Castleton
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)			*Summers in time Dance (F1-Y6)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week at Mapperley Plains as we reach the end of the spring term. There has been a strong sense of purpose throughout school, with lots of learning, reflection and celebration taking place.

There has been a continued focus on strengthening teaching and learning. Staff have been working together through subject leadership and professional development to ensure consistency and high quality provision. In mathematics, additional support has helped children to build fluency and confidence, while in English, children have been developing their writing and applying their knowledge with increasing independence.

Supporting every child remains central to our work. This week has included pupil progress meetings and SEND reviews to ensure provision is carefully matched to children's needs. Staff continue to work collaboratively to remove barriers and ensure all children feel supported, successful and able to engage fully in school life.

As part of the end of term, we held a celebration assembly recognising the effort, progress and positive attitudes shown by children across the school. These moments are an important part of our culture, reinforcing high expectations and celebrating children who demonstrate our values of being kind, curious and striving to be their best.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter egg raffle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps to contribute to opportunities and experiences for the children across our school.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful Easter. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

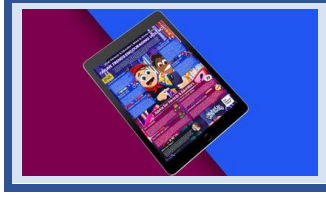
Payments
Please be aware we are making some changes to our systems over the half term, this should not have any effect your SchoolComms account, but we are asking you to not make any payments on to your child/children's accounts until we return on the 13th April .
Please be aware we are unable to accept payments for trips and school activities via your Government childcare voucher payments, these payments are for Wraparound care and Lunch club fees only. Trips and activities are to be paid for via the schoolcomms app.

Parking Reminders
To help keep everyone safe and ensure access for all users of the site, we kindly ask that parents and carers note the following:

- Please do not drive down the driveway leading towards the school gates and the golf course entrance.
- Please do not park on the grass verge outside the staff car park, as large delivery vehicles need access to the golf course.
- Please keep the passing bay just beyond the school gates clear at all times, as this is essential for vehicles to pass safely.
- Please ensure that residents' driveways are not blocked at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone.

Spare Uniform
We are currently looking for donations of unused or good-quality spare uniform, particularly trousers and joggers suitable for children aged 5–9. If you have any items at home that your child has outgrown and are still in good condition, we would be very grateful to receive them. These donations help us to support children who may need a change of clothes during the school day. Items can be handed in at the school office at any time.



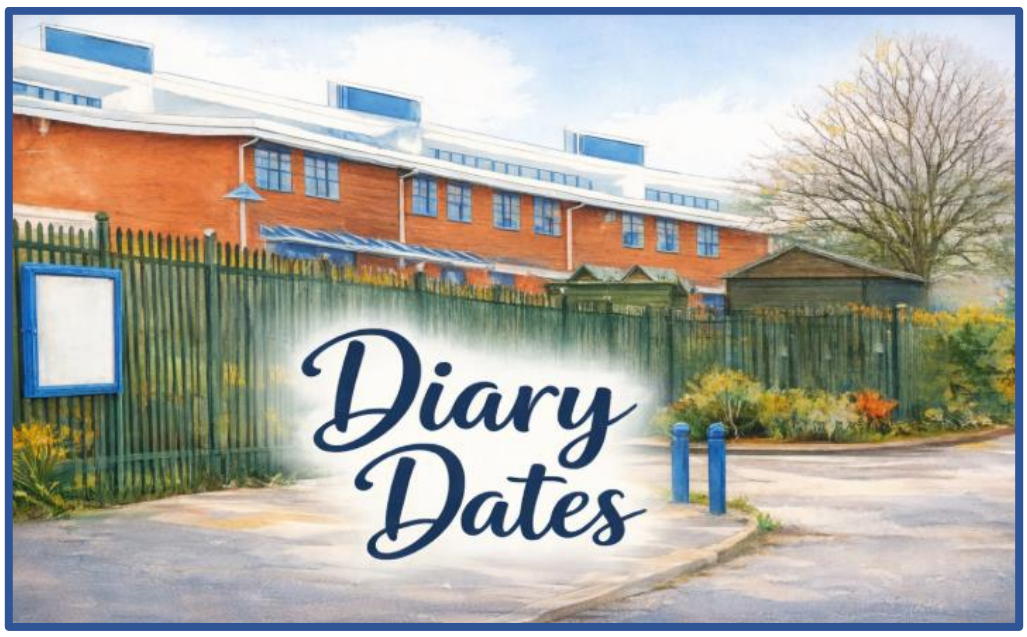
What Parents Need to Know: Dealing with Traumatic and Challenging Events

This guide offers practical advice for helping children cope with traumatic or challenging events – such as bereavement, bullying, or family upheaval – and begin the healing process.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
13.04.26	All Pupils Back in School		
15.04.26	Castleton Residential - Y4		
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed		
28.04.26	Year 5 Swimming starts – 6 week block		
15.05.26	School Class Photos		
08.05.26	PTA – Family Quiz Night	5.30-7.00pm	X
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	Residential parents meeting – Y6	15.45 - 16.15	X
01.07.26	Walesby Residential – Y6		
27.07.26	Last day of the term		

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