24th April 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week	Monday 27/04/26	Tuesday 28/04/26	Wednesday 29/04/26	Thursday 30/04/26	Friday 01/05/26
School Events		Swimming (Y5)			
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)	Drama Club (F1-Y6)	Languages Club (KS2)	Summers in time Dance (F1-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

IIt has been another busy and positive week at Mapperley Plains, with plenty happening across the school. Classrooms have been full of purposeful learning and it has been great to see children showing such confidence and determination in their work. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

There has been a continued focus on teaching and learning, particularly in English. Children have been producing some fantastic writing and staff have been working alongside colleagues from our family of schools to moderate writing and ensure shared expectations across year groups. This helps us maintain consistency and supports strong outcomes for all children.

This week, children also took part in important workshops delivered by the NSPCC. These sessions focused on personal safety, understanding trusted adults and knowing when to speak up if something does not feel right. They provided valuable opportunities for discussion and reflection.

The sunshine has also brought plenty of energy to our OPAL playtimes. It has been lovely to see children making the most of outdoor spaces, particularly on the scooters, where cooperation, turn-taking and active play have been on full display.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Head Teacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

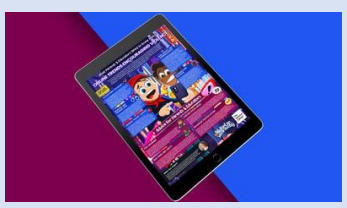
PTA Family Quiz Night

The PTA are excited to host our Family Quiz Night on Friday 8th May. Tickets are now available to purchase using the follow link. Tickets are £2 each, with under 3s attending free of charge. There will also be snacks and drinks available to buy on the night.

It promises to be a lovely evening and a great opportunity for families to come together and enjoy some fun as part of our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Napier

Mrs Napier has formally confirmed that she will retire at the end of August. She has given 17 years of exceptional commitment to Mapperley Plains and has played a significant role in shaping the school we are today. Since I joined the school in January, I have been incredibly grateful for her support, guidance and knowledge of MPPS. We are hugely appreciative of all she has given to the school and there will be opportunities to celebrate this properly in the coming months.



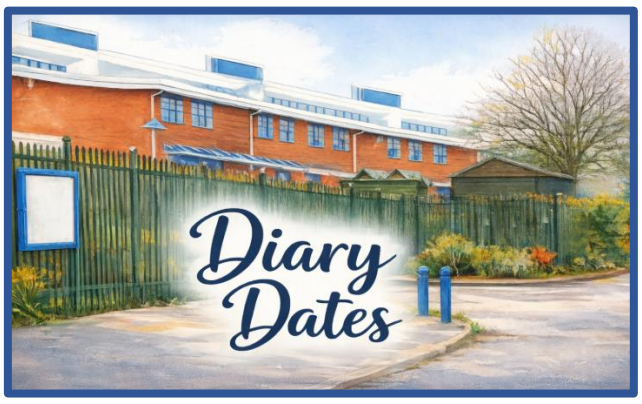
What Parents and Carers need to know about Image-Altering Filters

An essential guide to image-altering filters, exploring their impact on young people's self-image and offering practical safety advice.

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Date	Description	Timings	New Date
28.04.26	Yr 5 swimming	6 week block	
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed		
05.05.26	Bluebell & Buttercup Parent Event	TBC	
07.05.26	Clover Parent Event	TBC	
11.05.26	Yr 6 SATS Week	Mon - Thurs	X
15.05.26	School Class Photos		
08.05.26	PTA – Family Quiz Night	17.30 - 19.00	X
21.05.26	House Challenge		
22.05.26	Celebration Assembly	Invitation Only	
22.05.26	Last day of term		
May Half Term 25.05.26 – 29.05.26			
01.06.26	INSET DAY – School Closed		
02.06.26	All pupils return to school		
04.06.26	Year 6 Residential parents meeting	15.45 - 16.15	X
16.06.26	Year 6 Swimming Starts		
19.06.26	Drumming Performance		
22.06.26	F2 New starters Stay and Play	TBC	X
23.06.26	KS2 Sports Day Yr 3 and 4	09:30	X
24.06.26	KS2 Sports Day Yr 5 and 6	09:30	X
25.06.26	Yr 6 Induction Day to Arnold Hill Spencer Academy		
25.06.26	Celebration Afternoon tea	2.30pm Invitation Only	X

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26.06.26	Yr 6 Induction Day to Arnold Hill Spencer Academy		
01.07.26	Yr 6 Walesby Residential		
13.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
13.07.26	KS2 Performance Yr5/6 and Sycamore	09:30	
14.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
14.07.26	KS2 Performance Yr 5/6 and Elm	09:30	
15.07.26	Ks2 Performance Yr 5/6 and Chestnut	09:30	
17.07.26	MHST Workshop - YR1	TBC	
17.07.26	PTA Summer Fair		
23.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	09:30	
23.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers Disco	16:00	
24.07.26	Celebration Assembly	09:10 (Invitation only)	
25.06.26	F2 New Starters Stay and Play	TBC	X
27.07.26	Last day of the term		