8th May 2026

Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

Next week	Tuesday 11/5/26	Tuesday 12/5/26	Wednesday 13/5/26	Thursday 14/5/26	Friday 15/5/26
School Events	Yr 6 SATS	Yr 6 SATS Swimming (Y5)	Yr 6 SATS	Yr 6 SATS	Whole Class Photos
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)	Drama Club (F1-Y6)	Languages Club (KS2) Yr 5/ 6 Boys Football	Summers in time Dance (F1-Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another positive and productive week at Mapperley Plains, despite it being a shorter four day week. Children have continued to demonstrate our values of being kind, curious and striving to be their best and it has been lovely to see the positive atmosphere across school.

Across school, there has been a continued focus on high-quality teaching and learning, particularly through reading, vocabulary development and helping children build confidence across the curriculum. Classrooms have been full of purposeful learning and it has been wonderful to see children showing resilience, curiosity and pride in their work.

This week, governors have also spent time in school as part of their monitoring role. Visits included discussions with leaders, time in classrooms and opportunities to see the work taking place across the school. These visits are an important part of how governors support and challenge the school, helping ensure we continue to build positively on our priorities and provide the very best opportunities for children.

Supporting every child remains central to our work and staff continue to review provision carefully to ensure children feel supported, included and successful in school. Alongside this, we are continuing to strengthen consistency in routines and expectations so that all children can thrive both academically and socially.

In assembly this week, Picture News focused on the life and achievements of Sir David Attenborough as he celebrates his 100th birthday. Children explored his message that small actions can make a big difference and discussed the question: "How can we help take care of our world?" It was lovely to hear children sharing thoughtful ideas about protecting the environment and showing responsibility for the world around them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Parent / Carer Survey

We would value your views about our school and would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the short survey linked below.

Your feedback will help us understand what is working well and where we can improve as we continue to develop the school. The survey is anonymous and should take no more than a few minutes to complete. Survey Link For families with more than one child in school, you can complete the survey in a single response or submit separate responses if preferred.

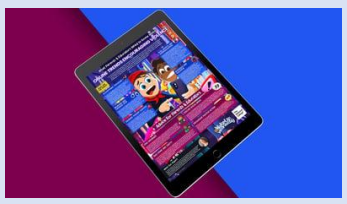
We will share a summary of the findings and next steps with all families.

Thank you for your time and support.

Class Photographs

Class Photographs will be taking place on Friday 15th May. Please fill in the forms link below if you DO NOT want your child to be included in their class photograph.

https://forms.office.com/e/KM2zsuhycY



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Diary Dates

Date	Description	Timings	New Date
11.05.26	Yr 6 SATS Week	Mon - Thurs	
15.05.26	School Class Photos		
19.05.26	Yr 3 and 4 Parent Event	Info on Dojo	
21.05.26	National Census Day – Lucky Plate Day	Info on Dojo to follow	
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	Yr 6 Residential parents meeting	15.45 - 16.15	
16.06.26	Yr 6 Swimming Starts		
19.06.26	Drumming Performance		
22.06.26	F2 New starters Stay and Play	TBC	
22.06.26	Yr 2 Plant Adventures Trip to Bestwood Lodge		
23.06.26	Yr 3 and 4 Sports Day	09:30	
24.06.26	Yr 5 and 6 Sports Day	09:30	
25.06.26	Yr 6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
25.06.26	Celebration Afternoon tea	14.30 Invitation Only	
26.06.26	Yr 6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
29.06.26	Yr 1 Plant Adventures Trip to Bestwood Lodge		
30.06.26	F1 Sports Day	9.00 -10.30	

01.07.26	Yr 6 Walesby Residential		
07.07.26	F2 Sports Day	9.00 -10.30	
13.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
13.07.26	KS2 Performance Yr5/6 and Sycamore	9:30	
14.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
14.07.26	KS2 Performance Yr 5/6 and Elm	9:30	
15.07.26	KS2 Performance Yr 5/6 and Chestnut	9:30	
16.07.26	Yr 1/2 Sports Day	TBC	
17.07.26	Yr 1 MHST Workshop	TBC	
17.07.26	PTA Summer Fair		
23.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	9:30	
23.07.26	Yr 6 Leavers Disco	16:00	
24.07.26	Celebration Assembly	9:10 (Invitation only)	
25.06.26	F2 New Starters Stay and Play	TBC	X
27.07.26	Last day of the term		
INSET Days 2026 – 2027			
Tuesday 1 September 2026			
Wednesday 2 September 2026			
Friday 16 October 2026			
Friday 29 January 2027			
Monday 7 June 2027			

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