Weekly Bulletin

Mapperley Plains Primary School

At a Glance	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next week	1/6/26	2/6/26	3/6/26	4/6/26	5/6/26
	INSET	Y3/4 Water Workshops Y5 Swimming		Y6 Residential Parents meeting 15.45 -16.15	
Coming soon	8/6/26	9/6/26	10/6/26	11/6/26	12/6/26
	F2 Welcome Meeting (26/27 cohort)	Y5 Swimming (final session)			Cake Sale Y4 visit to Royal Concert Hall
After School Clubs	Cheerleading F1-Y6	Gardening Club Y5/6	Drama Club F1-Y6		Dance Club F1-Y6

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another half term, I would like to thank all members of our school community for the continued support, encouragement and positivity shown towards the children and the school. It has been a half term filled with learning, enrichment and opportunities for children to demonstrate our values of being kind, being curious and striving to be their best.

One of the real highlights over recent weeks has been the growing excitement around our OPAL play developments. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our OPAL Bingo challenge and donated resources towards this project. We have received so many wonderful donations already and the children have been incredibly excited to see new resources arriving in school. It has also been fantastic to see our OPAL Big Build taking place with the support of volunteers working together to help further develop play opportunities. The additional loose parts, resources and equipment are already helping to create more imaginative, active and collaborative play experiences for the children.

Children have also continued to engage enthusiastically with wider opportunities beyond the classroom this half term. Our recent House Challenge event led by Mr Stocks and the Gladiators team was a huge success and created a real buzz across the school. The children absolutely loved taking part and showed fantastic teamwork, determination and encouragement towards one another throughout the activities. Events such as these continue to help strengthen our school community and give children memorable experiences beyond the classroom.

This week, children also took part in important learning linked to road safety. These discussions and activities are an important part of helping children develop independence, responsibility and awareness of how to keep themselves and others safe both in school and within the wider community.

We are also incredibly proud of the positive attitudes and achievements shown by our boys' football team recently. The team secured an excellent 8–2 victory against Lambley to reach the Gedling Football League Final. Throughout the match, the children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, representing Mapperley Plains brilliantly both on and off the pitch. We are extremely proud of the attitude and effort shown by all of the children and adults involved.

Across classrooms, staff have continued to focus on high-quality teaching, reading and helping children build confidence and independence in their learning. It has been wonderful to see children showing curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and taking pride in their achievements throughout the half term.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the school. We are proud of everything the children have achieved this half term and look forward to building further on this positive momentum after the break.

We hope all families have a restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 2nd June,

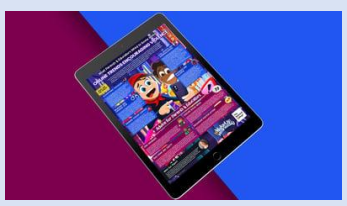
Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind.
Be curious.
Be my best.

Road Safety Reminder

It has been lovely to see so many KS2 children enjoying riding their bikes and scooters to school. Please can we ask all families to continue reminding children about the importance of road safety, including wearing a helmet and travelling carefully and sensibly on their journey to and from school. Thank you for your support.



What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Snapchat

This online safety guide examines Snapchat's latest features, including AI tools, Snap Map, and subscription content, and the potential risks they pose to young users, from screen addiction to sextortion.

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Diary Dates

Date	Description	Timings	New Date
May Half Term Holiday 25.05.26 – 29.05.26			
01.06.26	INSET DAY – School Closed		
02.06.26	All pupils return to school		
04.06.26	Y6 Residential parents meeting	15.45 - 16.15	
12.06.26	Y4 Visit: Royal Concert Hall		X
16.06.26	Y6 Swimming Starts		
19.06.26	Drumming Performance	KS1 – 14.00 KS2 – 14.30	
22.06.26	F2 New starters Stay and Play	16.00 - 16.45	
22.06.26	Y2 Visit: Plant Adventures at Bestwood Lodge		
23.06.26	Y3 and 4 Sports Day	9:30	
24.06.26	Y5 and 6 Sports Day	9:30	
25.06.26	Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
25.06.26	F2 New Starters Stay and Play	16.00 - 16.45	
26.06.26	Y6 Induction Day (Arnold Hill Spencer Academy)		
29.06.26	Y1 Plant Adventures Trip to Bestwood Lodge		
30.06.26	F1 Sports Day	9.00 -10.30	
01.07.26	Y6 Walesby Residential	1st – 3rd July	
07.07.26	F2 Sports Day	9.00 -10.30	
13.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
13.07.26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Sycamore	9:30	
14.07.26	KS1 Toy Workshop	TBC	
14.07.26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Elm	9:30	

15.07.26	KS2 Performance Y5/6 and Chestnut	9:30	
16.07.26	Y1/2 Sports Day	9.15	
17.07.26	PTA Summer Fair	TBC	
23.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30	
23.07.26	Y6 Leavers Disco	16:00	
24.07.26	Celebration Assembly	9:10 (Invitation only)	
27.07.26	Last day of the term		
Summer Holiday 28.07.26 – 3.09.26			
2026 – 2027 INSET Days			
Tuesday 1 September 2026			
Wednesday 2 September 2026			
Friday 16 October 2026			
Friday 29 January 2027			
Monday 7 June 2027			

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