Mapperley Plains Primary School

MPPS bulletin

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	06/07/26	**07/07/26**	**08/07/26**	**09/07/26**	**10/07/26**
Next Week		F2 Sports Day 09:00 Y6 Swimming (4/6)		Y6 Carlton Academy Transition - PM	Food Forum 13:15
	13/07/26	**14/07/26**	**15/07/26**	**16/07/26**	**17/07/26**
Following Week	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance 09:30	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance 09:30 Y6 Swimming (5/6)	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance 09:30	Y1/2 Sports Day 09:15	F1 Celebration 9.00 - 10-00 PTA Party in the Playground 15:30 – 18:00
After School Clubs	Cheerleading (F1-Y6)	Gardening Club (Y5/6)	Drama Club (F1-Y6) Recorders Club (invitation only)	Languages Club (Y2)	Dance Club (F1-Y6)

A Message from Mr Summers

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final few weeks of the school year, there has been a real sense of excitement around school as children begin looking ahead to September. Following our transition morning, children have spent time getting to know their new classes and teachers, and it has been lovely to see them embracing this next step with growing confidence. Thank you for your continued support as families also begin preparing for the new academic year.

This week, our Year 6 children enjoyed their residential visit to Walesby Forest. Residential experiences create memories that last well beyond primary school and provide valuable opportunities for children to develop independence, resilience and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of the way the children represented Mapperley Plains throughout the visit and look forward to sharing some of the highlights with families. Year 6 have also continued their swimming programme, whilst our Year 3 and 4 children impressed families with their music performance, showcasing the confidence and enthusiasm they have developed throughout the year.

Our youngest children have also had plenty to celebrate. Nursery enjoyed a brilliant Sports Day with families cheering them on throughout the morning, followed by our Stay and Play session. It was wonderful to see children taking part with such enthusiasm whilst giving parents and carers another opportunity to share in their learning.

Alongside these events, staff have continued preparing for September, ensuring that transition arrangements and support for individual children are carefully planned. This work helps every child feel ready to make a positive start in their new class and reflects our commitment to helping all children flourish.

We have also continued celebrating the many examples of kindness, curiosity and determination shown across school each day. Whether in lessons, on the playground or representing the school so positively during events, children continue to demonstrate what it means to be kind, be curious and be their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Although the end of term is now in sight, there is still plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks, including our Year 6 residential, Sports Days, performances, celebration events and transition activities. We look forward to finishing the school year together with many more memorable experiences for our children.

Kind regards,

Mr P Summers
Headteacher

Be kind. Be curious. Be my best.

Football Cup Final

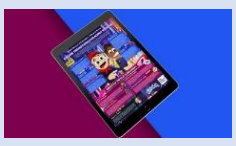
Information

The boys' football team should be incredibly proud of reaching the Gedling Football League Final on Tuesday evening. Although they came up against a very strong Ernehale side, the team never stopped working hard, supporting one another and showing determination right until the final whistle. Alfie's superb free kick provided a memorable highlight and reflected the quality within the team. Throughout the competition, the boys have been fantastic ambassadors for Mapperley Plains, demonstrating our values of being kind, being curious and, above all, being their best. Well done to every player on a brilliant achievement.

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MPPS Diary Dates

Week	Day	Date	Timings	Description
28	Tues	07/07/26	09:00 -10:30	F2 Sports Day
28	Thurs	09/07/26	PM	Y6 Carlton Academy Transition
29	Mon	13/07/26		KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Toy Workshop
29	Mon	13/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Sycamore Performance
29	Tues	14/07/26	09:15	Y1 Visit: Bestwood Lodge Planting Adventure
29	Tues	14/07/26		KS1 (Clover) Toy Workshop children only
29	Tues	14/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Elm Performance
29	Weds	15/07/26	09:30	KS2 Y5/6 and Chestnut Performance
29	Thurs	16/07/26	09:15	Y1/2 Sports Day
29	Fri	17/07/26	09.00 - 10.00	F1 Celebration
29	Fri	17/07/26	15:30 – 18:00	PTA Party in the Playground
30	Mon	20/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Bluebell and Buttercup) Celebration
30	Tues	21/07/26	14:30	KS1 (Clover) Celebration
30	Thurs	23/07/26	09:30	Y6 Leavers Assembly
30	Thurs	23/07/26	15:00 – 17:00	Y6 Leavers Disco
30	Fri	24/07/26	09:10 (Invitation only)	Celebration Assembly
31	Mon	27/07/26		Last Day of the Term
31	Mon	27/07/26	15:35	Y6 Final Exit
Summer Break 28/07/26 – 03/09/26				
36	Tues	01/09/26		INSET Day
36	Weds	02/09/26		INSET Day
36	Thurs	03/09/26		First Day Back
36	Thurs	03/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
36	Thurs	03/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session

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36	Fri	04/09/26	9:00 – 11:50	F2 Dragonflies Transition Session
36	Fri	04/09/26	13:00 – 15:30	F2 Butterflies Transition Session
37	Mon	07/09/26		F2 Full Time Sessions Begin
37	Tues	08/09/26	15:45	Y5/6 Meet the teacher
37	Weds	09/09/26	15:45	Y1/2 Meet the teacher
37	Thurs	10/09/26	15:45	Y3/4 Meet the teacher
38	Weds	16.09.26		F2 Meet the teacher
41	Thurs	08/10/26		Y1/2 Visit: Perlethorpe
42	Tues	13/10/2026		Y4 'Stone age day' Bestwood Lodge trip
42	Weds	14/10/2026		Y3 'Stone age day' Bestwood Lodge trip
42	Thurs	15/10/26		Last Day of the Term (2 week half term)
42	Fri	16/10/26		INSET Day
October Half Term 19/10/2026 - 30/10/2026				
Christmas Break 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027				
4	Fri	29/01/27		INSET Day
February Half Term 15/02/2027 - 19/02/2027				
Easter Break 26/03/2027 - 09/04/2027				
Summer Half Term 31/05/2027 - 04/06/2027				
22	Mon	07/06/27		INSET Day
Summer Break From 29/07/2027				

Education is not the filling
of a pail, but the
lighting of a fire.

W. B. Yeats

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