

THE CLOCK

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

It has been an exciting week for the Robins, who went on their trip to Manchester Airport on Wednesday. They were able to go inside a plane and its cock pit, see a concord, watch planes take off & land and dress up in a range of roles including pilot, air stewardess, traffic control and police. Their behaviour was exceptional!

I have added summer dates to the diary below - it's quite a list! Hopefully having them all up to the end of term helps with planning.

Sparkler Awards:

Noah YR for kindness and problem-solving - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Holly Y1, Georgia Y1 and Edward S Y2 for kindness - nominated by Chloe

Aidan Y1 for effort and progress - nominated by Mrs Whitney

Alexander Y6 for effort - nominated by Mrs Bailey and Mrs Piper-Hadfield

Robin Class - for excellent behaviour on their school trip

Great Athletes

Thank you to all of you for your brilliant fundraising efforts over the past few weeks.

We enjoyed a wonderfully active and sunny afternoon last week, welcoming our visitor - British sprinter and bobsledder, Joel Fearon. He definitely inspired and energised the children, running an afternoon of whole-school challenges. It was a lot of fun and the weather was just perfect. Once all of the money has been collated, Mrs Clarke will provide you with a grand total!



KS2 SATS

KS2 SATS week is fast approaching and so I have popped the timetable for the week below. Please note that this is set by the DfE and assessments have to take place on these specific days. I am sure you managed to ask any questions at parents evening, but if you do have any, please contact Mrs Bailey.

The following website has lots of past papers to download if anyone would like to squeeze in some last minute practice! SATs-Papers.co.uk

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025:

| Date | Activity |
|-----------------------|--|
| Monday 12 May 2025 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 13 May 2025 | English reading |
| Wednesday 14 May 2025 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 15 May 2025 | Mathematics paper 3 |

KS2 Halle Performance

This year, KS2 children have been working hard in their flute lessons and it has been great to see them learning a new skill.

As a result, the children have been selected to take part in the 'Come and Play at the Halle' Performance at Derby Arena on Thursday 19th June.

This afternoon provides children with the opportunity to perform, coming together and performing as a large group of schools from across Derbyshire.

The event starts at 1.30pm and is an hour long, so our visit should be contained within the normal school day, arriving back at 3.15pm or just after.

While it is within school hours and there is no cost, we do still need consent, so please could this be provided on ParentPay by Monday 2nd June. Any queries - please get in touch.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

Monday - bank holiday

Wednesday - Show and Share morning

NEXT term:

Wednesday 7th May - Show and Share morning

w/c 12th May - Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 13th May - Y3/4 QEGS Kwik Cricket

Wednesday 14th May - Y5/6 outdoor learning afternoon

Tuesday 20th May - Y5/6 QEGS Kwik Cricket

Wednesday 21st May - Y5/6 outdoor learning afternoon

Friday 23rd May - whole-school walk + **last day of term**

Monday 2nd June - **Start of Summer 2** + YR/1/2 outdoor learning afternoon

Thursday 5th June - Pride Months event day & workshops

Monday 9th June - YR/1/2 outdoor learning afternoon

Tuesday 10th June - EYFS & KS1 Primary Stars Sports Day

Wednesday 11th June - New Reception Transition Morning + Y3/4 outdoor learning afternoon

Wednesday 11th-Friday 13th June - Y5/6 Residential to Mount Cook

Monday 16th June - Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 17th June - Y5 Bikeability + Y6 QEGS Rounders

Wednesday 18th June - Y3/4 outdoor learning afternoon

Thursday 19th June - KS2 Halle Performance

Monday 23rd June - Trust Inset (school closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 24th June - Y3&4 QEGS Rounders

Wednesday 25th June - New Reception Transition Morning

Friday 27th June - Y5/6 topic trip

Friday 4th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - whole-school + QEGS transition days

Wednesday 16th July - Longford Games

Monday 21st July - whole-school walk (families invited), 2pm

Tuesday 22nd July - Speech and Sparkle, 2pm

Wednesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service, 2.30pm + last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Archery (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - Striking & Fielding until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!

Monday - no school!

Wednesday - show & share