

THE CLOCK

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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

The first of our outdoor learning afternoons starts next week, with Y5&6. They will be experimenting with camouflage and making a mini Charles Darwin, linking to their current topic on Darwin and evolution. A reminder that they will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing on this day, as per the letter posted on 25/05.

It is also SATS week next week, so we are wishing our wonderful Y6s lots of luck - they are all fabulous and more than prepared! Y6s - please make sure to have a rest this weekend so you are refreshed for the week ahead!

Sparkler Awards:

Alfie YR and Viktorija Y2 for kindness
- nominated by Chloe

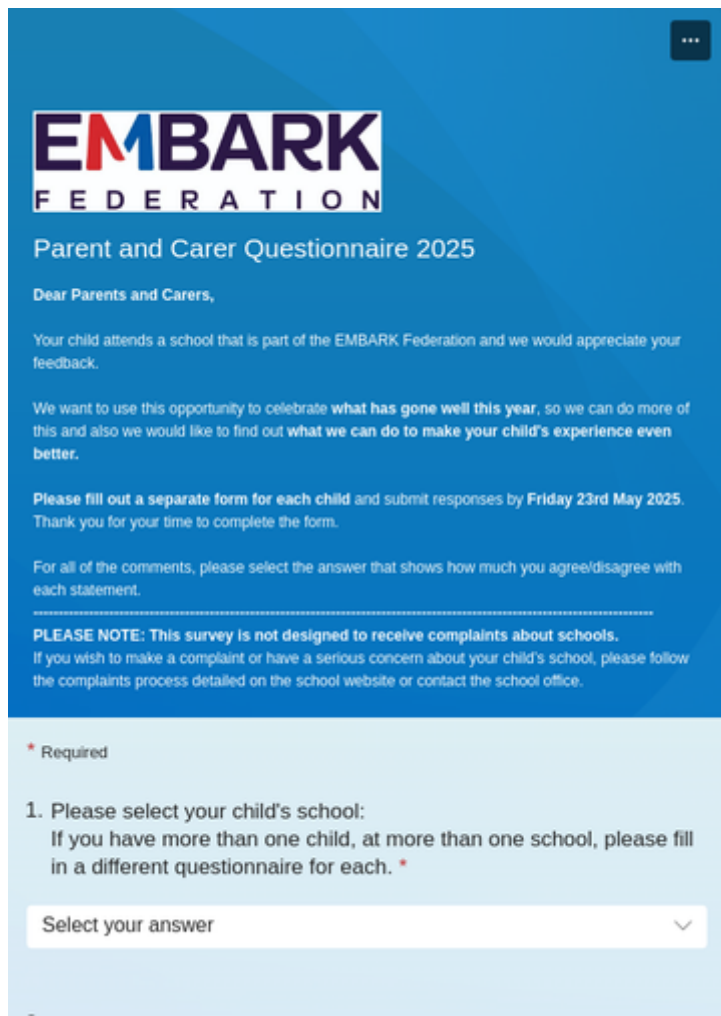
Olly Y1 for friendship - nominated by Edward S

Edward F Y3 for effort and resilience
- nominated by Mrs Clarke

Thorley Y4 for effort and resilience - nominated by Mrs Clarke

Alfie Y5 for effort and thoughtfulness - nominated by Mrs Bailey

Parent and Carer Survey 2025



The screenshot shows the top portion of a blue-themed online questionnaire. At the top left is the EMBARK FEDERATION logo. Below it, the title 'Parent and Carer Questionnaire 2025' is displayed. The text 'Dear Parents and Carers,' is followed by a paragraph explaining that the child's school is part of the EMBARK Federation and that their feedback is appreciated. Another paragraph states the purpose of the survey is to celebrate what has gone well and find ways to improve the child's experience. A deadline of Friday 23rd May 2025 is mentioned. Below this, instructions are given to select answers for each statement. A 'PLEASE NOTE' section clarifies that the survey is not for complaints. At the bottom, a '1. Please select your child's school:' question is shown with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select your answer'.

Today is the launch of our annual trust-wide Parent and Carer Survey.

As always, we hugely appreciate time taken to fill this in and feed back to us - which of course informs future planning.

The questions are the same as the previous couple of years and on average, it takes parents 7 minutes to complete (it provided me with an average last year!)

I know that it is easy for us to ignore surveys (we all do it!) but your feedback really is important to us, so thank you in advance.

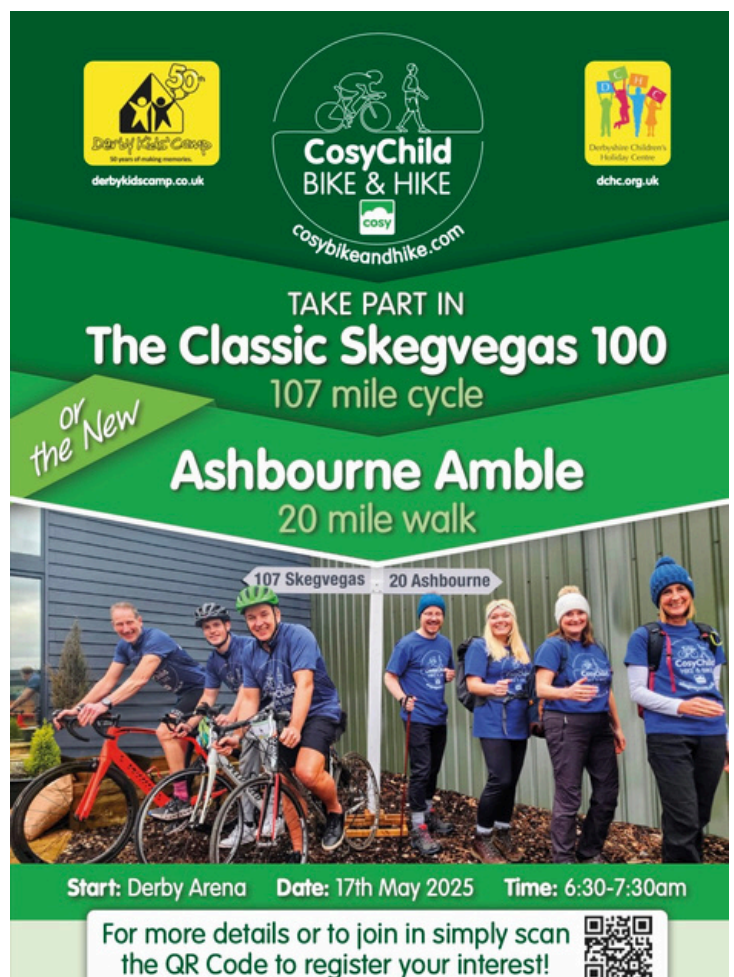
The survey is open from today for two weeks, until Friday 23rd May.

I have popped the link in the ParentHub post itself so that it takes you to the page directly.

Bike Ride and Walk

I know many of you are eager cyclists and/or enjoy a nice long walk and so wanted to make you aware of two charity events taking place - a 107 mile cycle and a 20 mile walk, both on 17th May, departing from Derby Arena. The money raised goes towards two children's holiday camps, which many of the children within our trust have benefitted from.

The walk will also be using our school as the lunch stop on that day (the walk is from Derby to Ashbourne). I have attached the full leaflet on ParentHub, so if you are interested, please use the QR code to sign up. They are also looking for volunteers if anyone is interested in that.



The flyer is green and white. At the top, it features logos for 'Derby Kids' Camp' (50 years of making memories), 'CosyChild BIKE & HIKE' (cosybikeandhike.com), and 'Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre' (dchc.org.uk). The main text reads 'TAKE PART IN The Classic Skegvegas 100 107 mile cycle or the New Ashbourne Amble 20 mile walk'. Below this is a photo of a group of people, some on bicycles and some walking, in front of a building. At the bottom, it says 'Start: Derby Arena Date: 17th May 2025 Time: 6:30-7:30am'. A QR code is provided with the text 'For more details or to join in simply scan the QR Code to register your interest!'.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT WEEK:

Y6 SATs week

Tuesday - Y3/4 Kwik Cricket

Wednesday - Y5/6 outdoor learning afternoon

NEXT TERM:

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!

Tuesday - Y3/4 Kwik Cricket

Wednesday - outdoor learning clothes for Y5/6