



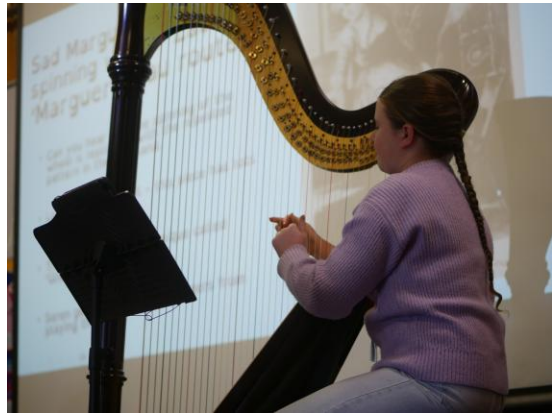
Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been lovely to have some spring weather, and the children have been enjoying playing on the field.

As the weather gets warmer, please feel free to send your children into school with a sunhat (clearly named).

Could I also remind parents to avoid sending any nuts or snacks containing nut products, such as Nutella. This is to protect several children in the community who have severe nut allergies.

This week, we were treated to a live music recital. Seren, a 13-year-old student at Ecclesbourne School, came to play her harps to the children. She is a grade 8 music student and was an inspiration to us all.



Mr. Radburn would like to congratulate Year 5 for a fabulous start to Forest School.

Year 5 have a busy term also preparing for their production, Porridge.

Many thanks for your on-going support.

Kind regards,

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Site Security

In order to increase site-security, please could parents be aware that opening and closing times of the school site are being amended slightly:

Gates will open at 8.35am and close at 8.55am.

In the afternoon, gates will open at 3.10pm and close by 3.40pm.

Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice

Parent Carers - We need your voices on EBSA in Derbyshire



Has your child or young person struggled to attend school due to anxiety, distress, or emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA)? You're not alone — and your experience matters.

We're running an anonymous EBSA survey to better understand:

- how EBSA affects children and families in Derbyshire
- what support schools and services are offering
- what helps, what doesn't, and what needs to change

The survey is for parent carers whose children:

- are out of school,
- attend irregularly,
- are still attending but struggling significantly, or
- have experienced EBSA in the past.

Your responses will help shape local conversations and push for better support

For more information and to complete the survey please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

Thank you for helping us make sure families' voices are heard

ADHD, Autism & Family Relationships



Family life and relationships can feel more complicated when ADHD and/or Autism is part of the picture.

This 45-minute online session offers a calm, supportive space to explore how neurodivergence can shape everyday interactions and family relationships.

Tuesday 19th May - 10:00 - 11:00am
Online Via Teams

The session will explore:

- Why some situations feel harder at home
- How neurodivergent stress can show up
- How misunderstandings can happen
- Small, realistic changes to reduce tension and support clearer communication

For more information and to book please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

Weekly attendance

Whole school attendance for this week (20th – 24th April 2026) has been: 96.74%

Well done to Nightingale and Kingfisher classes which had 99% attendance this week.

Diary dates

Date	What's On
30 th April 2026	5pm Parent meeting about school structure 2026/7
6 th May 2026	5pm RSHE working party
18 th May 2026	Wonderdome planetarium in school for all years
20 th May 2026	5pm Year 4 parent meeting about the Multiplication Table Check
21 st May 2026	Year 5 production "Porridge" at 2pm and 5pm
Monday 1 st June 2026	INSET day
3 rd June 2026	10am Year 2 show round 4pm RSHE Parent drop-in
16 th June 2026	Y4 trip to Derby Museum and Derby Cathedral
22 nd June 2026	Y5 trip to Cadbury World
30 th June 2026	Year 2 new parents meeting
7 th July 2026	Disco night
8 th and 9 th July 2026	Transition days
14 th July – morning	Sports Day
Monday 20 th July	Y6 trip to Staunton Harold Sailing Club
Wednesday 22 nd July	9.15am Year Leavers Assembly Afternoon – Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 4 th September 2026	INSET day
Monday 7 th September	Start of autumn term
Wednesday 16 th December	Whole school trip to see 'The Railway Children' at Derby Theatre