



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have completed National KS2 Assessments this week. The children have worked really hard and showed real ambition and determination. Thank you to all parents who have done so much to support their children at home, and to all the staff who have worked hard to ensure test week has been a big success.

Next week is the last week of the half term. On Monday, all the children will have the opportunity to enjoy the Wonder Dome in school. Keep an eye on class dojo for pictures. We are also very excited to see our Year 5 production of Porridge on 21st May.

For parents wishing to buy branded school uniform items in the new colour, this is now available at Pupil School Wear. Parents have until September 2027 to make the change to navy blue. [Pupil Schoolwear website - MJS uniform](#)

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of good attendance. This includes punctual arrival at school, parents to understand the law regarding booking holidays/days out during term time, and what would constitute unauthorised absence. We really value honesty around attendance and do understand that sometimes families face difficult circumstances that necessitate days away from school.

Kind regards,

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## School Choir

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the choir have been invited to sing at the Parish Church Flower festival.

The children will be performing at 2.15pm. They will walk to and from the church with Miss Martin and Mrs. Worthington. Parents are welcome to come and listen, but children will return to school for pick up at the normal time. If you would like to accompany us as a parent volunteer, please contact the school office.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, our normal choir rehearsal will take place at the Parish church. The children will be walked down from school and will return to school afterwards. Please ensure children are dropped promptly at 8.25, so that we can maximise rehearsal time. Again, parent volunteers are welcome to join us.

## May half-term holiday club

Premier Education will be running a May half-term holiday club at Melbourne Infant School for children aged 5 – 11. If you would like to book your child onto the holiday club, please use the QR code on the poster below or follow the link to the website: [May half-term holiday club](#)

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## SEND events

### Removing Barriers to Education: Understanding Anxiety and Emotionally-Based School Avoidance



Are you supporting a child who is anxious about school or struggling to attend? Join us for a friendly and informative session designed especially for parent carers.



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Online session

Facilitated by: Jennie Turner,  
Educational Psychologist (DCC)



What we'll cover:

- What anxiety is and how it may present in your child
- The impact anxiety can have on you as a parent/carer
- An introduction to Emotionally-Based School Avoidance (EBSA), including insights from Derbyshire research
- Practical strategies to support your child and reduce barriers to education

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



### Online Webinar: Understanding the SEND Reforms White Paper

We are pleased to invite you to two online webinar sessions exploring the recently published SEND Reforms White Paper.

These sessions are designed to support parent carers to understand:

- what is being proposed
- what is missing
- what may happen next



Facilitated by: Fleur Roseblade, Independent SEN Advisor Trainer and Advocate First Look SEN

**Choose the session that works best for you:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1:00-2:30pm

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

## Weekly attendance

Whole school attendance for this week (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026) has been: 97.1%

Well done to Squirrel class which had 99.57% attendance this week.

## Diary dates

Date	What's On
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Wonderdome planetarium in school for all years
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	5pm Year 4 parent meeting about the Multiplication Table Check
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Year 5 production "Porridge" at 1.45pm and 5pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	10am Year 2 show round 4pm RSHE Parent drop-in
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class photos - morning
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y4 trip to Derby Museum and Derby Cathedral
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Y5 trip to Cadbury World
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 2 new parents meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Disco night
8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Transition days
14 <sup>th</sup> July – morning	Sports Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 trip to Staunton Harold Sailing Club
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.15am Year Leavers Assembly Afternoon – Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	INSET day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of autumn term
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to see 'The Railway Children' at Derby Theatre