



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with a visit from the St John Ambulance. All the children participated in an interactive first aid workshop and learnt valuable life-saving skills.

To celebrate the start of the football World Cup, we have ended the week with a football free-style day. The children enjoyed a football freestyle assembly, followed by a workshop for every class. The children have really enjoyed the day and have amazed us with their budding talent.

Next week, Year 4 are going to Derby. During the afternoon they are consolidating their history learning with a trip to Derby Museum. Then, as a celebration of their music curriculum work over the year, they have the opportunity to perform alongside professional musicians and singers in Derby Cathedral. Thank you to all the parents who will be joining us to support their children on Tuesday evening.

Kind regards,

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First Aid course – St John’s ambulance



On Monday Chelle from St John’s ambulance came into school to run First Aid training for all classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the lessons. These lessons were provided free of charge by the charity and the school is collecting donations from parents to make a donation back to St John’s Ambulance. If you would like to donate, please make a payment via Parentpay.

Football Frenzy



## Free School Meals

From September 2026 all families in receipt of Universal credit will be eligible for Free School Meals in school. In order to check whether your child is eligible, please follow the link below:

[Free School Meal checker](#)

### All Families in Receipt of Universal Credit can get Free School Meals from September 2026

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free meals.

Children in Year 3 and above may also be eligible.

**Three ways to check if you qualify:**

- Use the free school meals checker online - simply scan the QR code
- Contact the team by email or telephone, details overleaf
- Ask at your school for further information

**Good to know:**

Once registered, you don't need to reapply each year. Your eligibility is checked automatically every month.



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**If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?**

Eligible pupils attract Pupil Premium, additional funding for the school. This enables the school to support families in appropriate ways, for example this could include help with:

- residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- Holiday Activity Funded (HAF) Places
- music lessons

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

email: [checking@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:checking@derbyshire.gov.uk)

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## PTA disco

The PTA has raised over £5000 this year to support the school which is amazing and has spent over £6000 on resources for the school which include the outdoor gym, History timeline and the balance of the cost of the Wonderdome Planetarium in school. The final event of the year is the school disco with DJ Jack.

If your child would like to attend the disco, please would you make a payment on Parentpay.



**SCHOOL DISCO!**

**Tuesday 7th July**

<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:30PM</b>
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>4:45 - 5:45PM</b>

**£6**

**INCLUDING DRINK & SNACKS**  
**PAY ON PARENTPAY**

**MUSIC • DANCING • FUN**  
**WITH FRIENDS!**

## Job vacancies at Melbourne Junior School

We currently have two vacancies at Melbourne Junior School which are being advertised on the Derbyshire County Council website. The closing date for both positions is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any questions regarding the roles, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

[Midday Supervisor](#)

[Teaching and Learning Assistant](#)

## Forest School

Mr Radburn is considering offering Forest school summer holiday club the week of 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026. If you are interested in your child taking part in this, please would you follow the link below for more information:

[Note of interest for Forest School in summer holidays](#)

## Weekly attendance

Whole school attendance for this week (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026) has been: 93.79%

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

## Diary dates

Date	What's On
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y4 trip to Derby Museum and Derby Cathedral
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y6 Fire Safety Talks from Derbyshire Fire Service
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Y5 trip to Cadbury World
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Y6 trip to Harry Potter World
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 2 new parents meeting Cyclocross Y5 & Y6
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