



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by congratulating Kingfisher Class for earning the maximum amount of dojos available for the year through their ambitious attitude to learning and their participation in class and around school. They have earned the privilege of wearing their own clothes for one day a week.

It has been a busy final week of term. We started with the Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags, triumphed in the swimming gala and ended with the County Cross Country Finals. A huge well done and thank you to all children, staff and parents who participated in and supported these events.

Everyone at the Junior School would like to wish you a happy Easter and best wishes for a pleasant break.

Best wishes,

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## Safeguarding during the Easter holiday

We would like to share key telephone numbers with you should you ever feel a child is unsafe when school is closed.

Please use our website CEOP button on the front page of our website to report any online abuse: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

You may also find these numbers useful:

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns) Telephone - 01629 533190

NSPCC - National Helpline - 0808 800 5000

Childline - 0800 11 11

Melbourne Methodist Church has some Sainsburys vouchers available if you are struggling over the holidays.

## Easter raffle



**MELBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**PTA Easter Raffle**

**A massive thank you to all who donated a prize or bought a ticket, we raised £1,383 for the school**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**  
BREEDON PRIORY SPA, BRITISH TOURING CARS, THE BREWHOUSE, SPIRIT VAULTS, MELBOURNE FLORIST, EIGHTY SEVEN, BUILDERS' BREW CAFE, THE BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE COMPANY, CLIVES CANDLES, SWAD SKI CENTRE, MEGAZONE, WILD PARK DERBYSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB, CHARNWOOD ALPACA FARM, CLIP AND CLIMB DERBY, SWARKESTONE GARDEN CENTRE, CALSON PRESS, KIDSLINGO, MORRISONS, FORTEYS, BESPOKE INNS AND ROLLERWORLD.

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA raffle. An incredible £1383 was raised to support the school.

PTA film night



**PTA  
Movie  
Night**

Production  
SCENE TAKE  
Director  
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**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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Join us for Movie Night, includes snack and drink	£5 per child Pay via parentpay	Movie - Goat - recently released at the cinema
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On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, the PTA are running a film night and the film will be Goat. If your child would like to attend, please would you make a payment on Parentpay, the cost will include a drink and snacks.

Progressive Kids – Easter holiday club

# The Ultimate HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted  
Registered

Easter 2026  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



➔ **AT MELBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

For children in school years Reception to Year 6 we have something for everyone.  
**ACTIVE ZONE - CREATIVE ZONE - CALM ZONE - DISCOVERY ZONE**

Progressive Kids, who run our wraparound club, are running an Easter holiday club the first week of the Easter holidays – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March through to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. If you would like to book your child onto the holiday club, please follow the link: [www.progressive-sports-derbyshire.co.uk/melbourne](http://www.progressive-sports-derbyshire.co.uk/melbourne)

There are a limited number of funded places for children who are eligible for Free School Meals, the families have been sent the booking code this week with details of how to book onto the holiday club.

## Weekly attendance

Whole school attendance for this week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026) has been: 95.71%

Well done to Nightingale class which had 99.63% attendance this week.

## Diary dates

Date	What's On
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	First day of spring term
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	PTA film night
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	5pm Parent meeting about school structure 2026/7
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	5pm RSHE working party
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Wonderdome planetarium in school for all years
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Year 5 production
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	10am Year 3 show round 4pm RSHE Parent drop-in
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 3 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
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