



# Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## Miss Burrow's Class



In Reception, we have been busy practising sewing our own bookmark! The children have tried their best in creating different patterns and are excited to bring these home.



We have recently been looking at capacity in Maths, we have been filling different sized containers and looking at ways to describe different measurements. We have also been on a shape hunt. Spotting shapes within shapes, as you can see, we spotted some squares in the rectangle window!



## Mrs Southam's Class

The children have been super investigators this week!

In Geography, the children have been exploring an aerial map of Castle Donington to identify human and physical features within their local area. The children highlighted hotspots such as, their own housing estate, Nightingale Nursery, farmers fields, East Midlands Airport and the River Trent.



In Science we have been making comparisons between different types of animals and their habitats. The children chose an animal, and designed a habitat that could give the animal safety and shelter from the weather.

This week we have been improving our computing skills for opening and experimenting with media applications. The children used 'Windows Paint' to create their own pieces of art. They practised using two fingers on the touch pad to draw, change the size of objects, and manipulate shapes.



## Miss Laverick's Class

Year 2 and 3 worked really hard on their sharing assembly, showing resilience and excellence. I was proud of how well they spoke and sang, despite many of them feeling nervous beforehand.

This week in Geography, we've been learning about human and physical features within our local area and we've looked at both old and new OS maps of the area, seeing what's changed over time.

In Maths, Year 3 have been learning how to calculate change from an amount of money and Year 2 have been problem-solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children's final character description's of George's Grandma have been excellent and they really did make me laugh, with all the fabulous description.

In P.E we have been practising for Sports Day, which we hope you enjoy.





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### Bushcraft

Our next Bushcraft session will be held in school on **Wednesday 2nd July**.

Children can come to school wearing non-uniform trousers; we recommend old leggings, jeans or tracksuit bottoms. Children should still wear their school polo shirt and cardigan/jumper. We ask that you also send in usual uniform - trousers/skirt etc for them to get changed after the session.

Please can you send your child with;

- A change of clothes
- Suitable footwear; preferably wellies or old trainers
- Suitable waterproof coat or an all in one puddle suit.



### End of Term School Work

Before the end of term, please can ALL children bring in a named carrier bag (a bag for life is perfect).

This is so the children can bring home all their books and any work they have done this year.

### School Dinners

Please be advised that from the new academic year, there will be an increase in the price of school dinners to £2.75.

A reminder that if your child is going into year 3 next term, school dinners are now chargeable and payable via the Gateway app.

If you believe you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, please advise the school office.

### Book Sale

Our book sale was a huge success.

We raised a total of £216 which will go towards funds for our Beach Day.

Thank you again for all your support.

### Community Councillor

We would like to welcome Sarah Ledger as our new School Community Councillor.



### Beach Day

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

We have a fun packed afternoon planned. Children can come to school in their summer/holiday clothes and shoes. (These **MUST** be suitable for playing in).

Please send a spare change of clothes incase they get wet.

We will be outside, so all children must have a hat and water bottle in school. We will also be having a special seaside themed school dinner on this day.

In preparation for this day, we are looking for donations of outdoor games, water toys, old sand pits and paddling pools. If you have anything you think we can use, please bring them to the office next week.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support.



### School Uniform

As we prepare for the end of term, and start thinking about our new classes, may we remind you that we have a large stock of school jumpers and cardigans. You can purchase these now from the school office.

.Cardigan - £11.99

Jumper - £10.25

We have all sizes available.

#### A reminder of our school uniform expectations

- Emerald green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt
- Black skirt/ pinafore/ trousers/ tailored shorts
- Plain black or white socks or black tights (no logos)
- Plain black shoes that are suitable for playing in (no logos)

#### P.E

- Plain white t - shirt (no logos)
- Black shorts (no logos)
- Black tracksuit for colder weather
- Trainers/Plimsolls

We thank you for your cooperation with our uniform standards





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### Upcoming Dates

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:**  
Sports Day
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 1 sharing assembly 2.45
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Pyjamarama Day
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Bushcraft Session
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Beach Day
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Bag2School collection
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Inset day - school closed to pupils
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August** - Bank Holiday - school closed
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** - First day of term

### Term Dates

- Summer Term 2025**  
**Schools opens:** Monday 28th April 2025
- May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th May 2025
- Half term break:** Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025
- Schools closes:** Thursday 10th July 2025
- Autumn Term 2025**  
**Bank Holiday (school closed):** Monday 25th August 2025
- School opens:** Tuesday 26th August 2025
- Teacher Training Day (school closed):** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Half term break:** Monday 20th - Friday 24th October 2025
- School opens:** Monday 27th October 2025
- School closes:** Friday 19th December 2025

### Pyjamarama

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, we shall be participating in Pyjamarama Day in support of Children with Cancer UK. We are inviting all children to wear pyjamas to school for the day and ask if you could kindly make a donation towards the charity in support of this. A JustGiving page has been set up for this and the link is as follows:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/foxbridge-primary-pyjamarama?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/page/foxbridge-primary-pyjamarama?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)



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PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS ON THE FRIDAY



