



# Newsletter

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



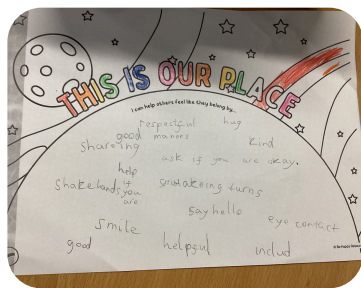
### Miss Burrow's Class

Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about real life superheroes and how they help us. We have had a visit from our local police officers and our local firefighters. The children were able to ask lots of questions and think about the superheroes they'd like to be when they grow up. We have also been learning about road safety and why it is important to stop, look, listen, think, and hold hands when crossing the road. This week we have been on our village walk looking for flats, bungalows, detached, semi-detached, and terraced houses around our local village. The children are now experts at naming the different types of houses and homes! Thank you to our volunteers who supported the children on their adventure.



### Mrs Southam's Class

Year one have been working extra hard on improving their handwriting and forming all of their ascenders and descenders. They are really trying to take responsibility for making their sentences perfect! This week we joined a live e-safety lesson. They loved interacting with thousands of other year one and two children across the country. We learned about how to use AI safely. The children had lots of opportunities to interact and they loved seeing our school name pop up in the chat box. For mental health week we had a lovely discussion about belonging. We came up with some ideas about how we can make others feel included and talked about our school.



### Miss Laverick's Class

In English, Year 2 have been sharing the story 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We're currently learning how to write a setting description. In Maths, we've moved on to different types of measurement and are now looking at 'mass'. In Geography, we're looking at all the things that make our world wonderful. We've been looking at famous landmarks of the world on Google Earth. We found our online lesson 'AI is not a human' for Safer Internet Day particularly interesting, where we were able to work alongside lots of other primary schools to find out about all of the uses of AI and how careful we need to be when using it. Here are some pictures of some of the amazing collages we made in our Art lesson, where we've been thinking about how we can use materials to create different effects and textures. As always, I'm proud of how the children continue to demonstrate our school values on a daily basis. I hope you have a brilliant half term together.



### Mrs Bott's Class

We have had a busy, but definitely fun, time recently in our afternoon lessons! In Geography, we are learning about where our food comes from. So far, we have learnt about food miles (the distance food has travelled to reach our plates) and about trading responsibly. We are going to keep our eyes peeled the next time we go shopping to spot Fairtrade products, which means farmers and workers are being paid fairly. We are also keeping fit and healthy in PE and PSHE. In PE, we are enjoying our new Circuits unit. We have been looking at different ways to travel, whether through movements (such as hopping, running or skipping) or speed and direction. In PSHE, we have spent time looking at healthier food choices and understanding how the traffic light system on packaging can help us with this. In our new Science unit, Sound and Vibrations, we set up sensing sound stations to consider how sound is made. We explored the equipment to help us see sound through vibrations. We discussed what we could hear, see and feel at each station. Well done Year 3&4 for working so incredibly hard!





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### Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday 25th February** - School Photographs (more details to follow)

**Friday 13th February** - Last day of term

**Monday 23rd February** - First day of term

**Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day (more details to follow)

**Friday 6th March** - EYFS Height and Weight screening check

**Monday 9th March** - British Science Week

**Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March** - Parents Evening week (details of days and times to follow)

### School Photographs

A reminder that our school photographer will be here on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

If you would like a sibling photograph, please send children to class as normal for registration, we will then bring them to the hall at 8.45am.

All other photos will be during school time

### Local News

**COFFEE MORNING**

Castle Donington Family Hub (On College grounds)

Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington, DE74 2LN

Come and join us for coffee and find out about the services Family Help can offer families.

11am - 12.15pm

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

24<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

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### Term Dates

#### Spring Term 2026

**School closes:** Friday 13th February  
**Half term break:** Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

**School opens:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
**School closes:** Friday 27th March  
**Easter Break:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2026

**School opens:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
**May Day Bank Holiday (school closed):** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**School closes:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
**Teacher Training Day (school closed):** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
**Half term break:** Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

**School opens:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**School closes:** Friday 10th July

**School opens:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### Curriculum Information

Should you wish to find out any further information about your child(ren)'s learning, please have a look at the Curriculum section on our school website.

Here you will find Long Term Plans for each subject, which can be found in each relevant subject folder.

Also, there are Year Group Termly Overviews for each half term, which provide more detailed information of what they are learning in each subject for that half term.

Please follow this link to be taken to the Curriculum section of our school website:  
<https://www.foxbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/learning>

### Easter Holiday Club

Please see flyer for details on how to book the new Easter Holiday Club at Foxbridge.

**Coach Unlimited Easter FOXBRIDGE Holiday Club**  
"Delivering exciting experiences through high-quality delivery"

Our holiday clubs are:

ACE:  
ADVENTURE CREATIVITY ENRICHMENT

Visit our website to see our activity schedules!

Activity themes include:

- Bushcraft
- Problem solving
- Sports
- NERF battles
- Painting
- Dance and gym
- Team building
- Drama Productions
- Challenges

Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April  
8:45am-3:15pm

Foxbridge Primary School DE74 2SN

Free HAF Spaces

£20 EYFS to Y6

Scan to book! [coachunlimited.pumabee.app](https://coachunlimited.pumabee.app)

### School Choir

Foxbridge school choir will start after half term. The choir will be for years 2, 3 and 4 only at the moment and will be on a Thursday after school, 3:15-4:15.

The cost will be £4 per session and is now available to book and pay via the school gateway app.

### Amazon Wishlist

We are overwhelmed by the response to our school wishlist. We asked the school council what items they would like for the school and they came up with some wonderful ideas. A huge thank you to everyone who has made a contribution, we are extremely grateful, as are the children.

<https://amzn.eu/Ofzolo9F>