



Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2026



Upcoming Dates

Friday 15th May - Sports Day
2.15pm

Thursday 21st May - Dance
for Diabetes event

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day
(School closed)

Wednesday 3rd June -
Roving Book Fair Visit

Wednesday 17th June - Year
1 School Trip

Friday 19th June - Colour
Dash event
event (more details to follow)

Term Dates

Summer Term 2026

School closes: Thursday 21st May
**Teacher Training Day (school
closed):** Friday 22nd May

Half Term Break: Monday 25th -
Friday 29th May

School opens: Monday 1st June
School closes: Friday 10th July

Autumn Term 2026
School opens: Monday 24th
August

Bushcraft

The children loved being out and about in the fresh air last week during their Bushcraft session.

They were learning all about the different bugs and insects that are living in our environment. They really enjoyed recording the different species found in our school.



EYFS, Y2 3 4 School Trips

Our children in EYFS, Year 2,3 & 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their recent school trips. EYFS visited the National Adventure Farm and Years 2, 3 & 4 visited the Botanical Gardens at the University of Leicester.





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Attendance & Punctuality

Many thanks for your support this term, ensuring good attendance for the children and doing your best to arrange appointments outside of school.

Our new morning routine is working well and children arriving to school on time has much improved.

School Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am

A reminder that children who arrive after 8.45am are marked as Late.

Children who arrive on time, results in a settled start to their day. It also ensures they receive all relevant information and they are ready to learn with no disruption to themselves, or the rest of their class.

Thank you for your continued support on this.

Dance for Diabetes Day



Due to the children taking part in 'Dance for Diabetes' on 21st May, this day will be a dress down day.

Please ensure clothes are suitable for dancing and outdoor play - Active wear is encouraged.

There is still time to raise money for this wonderful charity, either online or send in your red envelopes to the office.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club has been a great success. The children have enjoyed planting, weeding and watering - they are starting to build a lovely garden area at school.

We used some of the money raised from the recent Chocolate raffle to buy some gardening tools/equipment for the children to use.

This club is open to all children on a Friday lunchtime with Miss Stevens.



Roving Bookshop Visit

Save this date!

We have planned a visit from the Roving Bookshop on Wednesday 3rd June.

There will an opportunity for all children to visit the bookshop to buy a book in the afternoon and it will be open after school for parents to visit with their children.

More details to follow soon.

Community 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

28th January, 2026

25th February, 2026

25th March, 2026

29th April, 2026

24th June, 2026



Summer Holiday Club

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FOXBRIDGE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Our Clubs are ACE and include:

- ACE: Adventure, Creativity and Enrichment
- Sports, gymnastics and dance
- Treasure hunts and orienteering
- NERF battles
- Arts and crafts
- Team Games and challenges

27th JULY - 31st JULY
3rd AUGUST - 6th AUGUST
10th AUGUST TO 13th AUGUST
17th AUGUST TO 19th AUGUST

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