



# Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term (2)

4 April 2025

## Summer Term PE Timetable

The Infant Class pupils will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Friday and also on Tuesday 29th April for a local cluster fundamental sports event.

The Junior Class pupils will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Tuesday.

Junior swimming lessons are now completed.

## Safeguarding - NSPCC Workshops

This half term, representatives from the NSPCC visited Parwich School to support the children's learning.

Two different workshops were held following assemblies to two age groups (Years 2, 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6). All children showed great maturity, whilst revising and speaking about some sensitive topics. They all are secure in knowing who they could turn to for help, if they need it, and they know to 'Speak Out' to 'Stay Safe'.



## Dates For Your Diary

### April 2025

7th - Easter Holiday



22nd - School opens for Summer 1

29th - EYFS/KS1 Local Cluster Fundamentals Event  
(Please, come dressed in PE kit)

29th - KS2 Local Cluster Mega Athletics Event



### May 2025

5th - Bank Holiday

12-15th - KS2 SATs Week

20th - KS2 Local Cluster Cricket Event

22nd - Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

26th - 30th - Half Term



### June 2025

2nd - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

3rd - School opens for pupils to start Summer 2

## Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 - Friday 23 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 - Thursday 24 July 2025

### INSET

Monday 2 June 2025 & Thursday 24 July 2025



### Term Dates for 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term

Thursday 4 September 2025 - Friday 24 October 2025

Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Friday 13 February 2026

Monday 23 February 2026 - Friday 27 March 2026

### Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026

(Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday)

Monday 1 June 2026 - Thursday 23 July 2026

### INSET

Thursday 4 September, Friday 5 September, Monday 5 January, Thursday 23 July & 1 other date to be confirmed

## Lunch Money - Junior Class Only

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term the amount, from September 2023, is

**£3.25** a day for **23** days at a total of **£74.75**

Cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

If you are in credit/arrears, you will receive a note home.

A reminder to parents who pay weekly: please send payments for dinners to school on Monday morning for the beginning of each week. Also, if at any point you wish your child to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches, we would need a weeks notice.



## Fruit Money - Junior Class Only

Parents can either pay for the whole year at a cost of **£22.50** or in 3 termly instalments,

September, January and April at a cost of **£7.50** per term.

Cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**.

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## Religious Education - Derby Open Centre Workshops

We welcomed a visitor from the Derby Open Centre, who delivered two interactive workshops. The first discussed Sikh, Hindu and Muslim marriage. During the workshop, the children were able to dress up in a variety of clothing, ask questions and learn about the different ceremonies as well as interact with a collection of items that would be used during the celebrations.



During the second workshop, the children discussed the celebrations that take part during the Hindu festival of Diwali. Also, they were able to taste sweet Asian treats that would be eaten during Diwali.



## Design and Technology - Pizza

During our Design and Technology lessons, children learn to cook a variety of dishes, understand and apply nutrition principles and develop practical life skills, while also exploring food origins and seasonality.

This term, all year groups researched, designed and created healthy pizzas.



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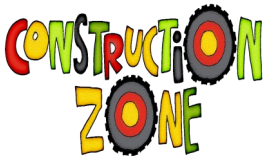
**Wrap Around Care  
Free Breakfast Club**

8:15am start

If your child is interested in attending, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.

**After School Clubs  
Summer Term (1)**

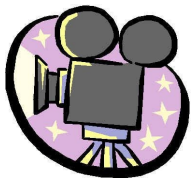
**Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)  
Construction**



**Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)  
Traditional Playground  
Games**



**Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)  
Film**



**Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)  
Construction**



If your child is interested in attending a club, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.

Charges for clubs will be £3.50 per session.

**Parwich Primary School PTA**

Thank you to our active PTA members.

**Upcoming Events**

Spring Raffle

Thursday 22 May - Break the Rules Day  
(More details to follow).



**A huge thank you to all who support the school.**

**EYFS / KS1 Local Cluster Fundamentals Event**

The Infants love the Primary Stars' cluster events; this was no exception. They travelled over and under apparatus, tried to hit a variety of targets with bean bags and quoits as well as, playing games to improve their team work. All children represented the school and demonstrated amazing behaviour.



**A Big Thank You**

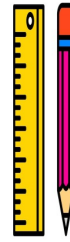
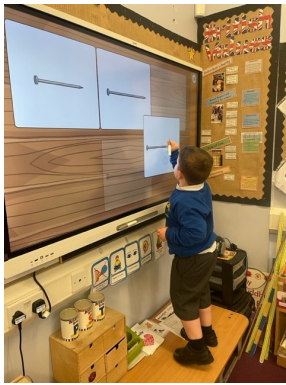
A big thank you is being extended to Parwich United Charities, after they kindly donated £750 to Parwich Primary School.



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## Maths - Length



Our Reception pupils have been making comparisons of length and learning through play. They have been using the language longer, shorter, longest and shortest. Can they compare the length of 3-5 items at home? Can they make a tower of blocks taller than their teddy?

## The Easter Story

In RE, the Infants have shared the Easter story and talked about the build up to Good Friday. They also made palm leaves and donkey masks and re-enacted Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.



## Local Cluster KS2 Netball Events

This half term, both our pupils in Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 participated in separate local cluster netball events.

Our Years 3 & 4 pupils demonstrated particularly good teamwork in a game that was relatively new to them. Well done!



## Useful Websites

ActiveLearn



Links to all of these can be found on our school website.

[www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links](http://www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links)

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