



# Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term (2)

27 March 2026

## Continuous Provision



The Infant children love investigating outdoor provision in the Infant playground. Incredible team work was observed, as they persisted creating an enclosure for an elephant.

They supported one another, when the build became unstable and they listened to one another's ideas. Excellent resilience.



## Dates For Your Diary

### March/April 2026

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays



### April 2026

13th - INSET Day (School Closed for Pupils)

15th - Parent Pupil Read (8.45am - 9.15am)



27th - PTA Meeting (2.30pm)

28th - EYFS/KS1 Cluster Sports - Outdoor Fundamentals

28th - KS2 Cluster Sports - Mega Athletics

### May 2026

4th - Bank Holiday

11th - 14th incl - KS2 SATS Week

19th - KS2 Cluster Sports - Cricket



## Summer Term PE Timetable

The Infant Class pupils will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Friday and also on Tuesday 28th 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.

## Lunch Money - Junior Class Only

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term the amount is **£3.25** a day for **28** days at a total of **91.00**.

Payment in cash or BACS Payment Reference: Lunches.

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. Payment in cash or BACS Payment Reference: Fruit

## Term Dates for 2025 - 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

Monday 13 April & Thursday 23 July



## Term Dates for 2026 - 2027

### Autumn Term

Friday 4 September 2026 - Friday 23 October 2026  
Monday 2 November 2026 - Friday 18 December 2026

### Spring Term

Monday 4 January 2027 - Friday 5 February 2027  
Monday 15 February 2027 - Thursday 25 March 2027

### Summer Term

Monday 12 April 2027 - Friday 28 May 2027  
(Monday 3 May - Bank Holiday)  
Monday 7 June 2027 - Monday 26 July 2027

### INSET

Friday 4 September, Monday 7 September, Monday 26 July & 2 other dates TBC

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## KS2 Science

The Junior Class have been continuing their topic on Forces and Magnets. This half term, they have been exploring gravity and identifying the effects of air resistance and friction. After working in groups to plan experiments, they have proceeded to carry out their experiments (taking measurements where necessary), record data and results and present their conclusions.



## Parent Pupil Read

Parents/carers will be welcomed into school to share stories with their child on  
**Wednesday 15th April (8.45am - 9.15am).**

Come along and read a book or two in your child's classroom.



## World Book Day

On World Book Day, the whole school enjoyed stories from staff, a 'Gruffalo gang' treasure hunt and a chance to draw their favourite book characters in the morning.

In the afternoon, the Infant pupils read Elmer by David Mckee and participated in Elmer elephant activities.

The Junior pupils created a front and back cover for their own non-fiction book about tigers. They were given the opportunity to apply presentational skills learnt in curriculum lessons to complete the task.



## Polite Reminder:

Please, make sure you label your children's clothing.  
If you choose to use a laundry pen, please, rewrite their name back on, when it fades.

We cannot guarantee that items will not go home with other children, if there is no name clearly written on the item of clothing.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a large variety of pre-loved uniform that can be purchased for a small donation. Ask a member of staff and they can help with this.



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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)**  
Mindfulness Colouring



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



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



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



**Friday (3:15 - 4:15pm)**  
Puzzle



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.



The next meeting of the PTA will be held in school on Monday 27 April at 2.30pm.

All parents welcome; contact Lucy Maddocks for more information.

## Parwich Primary School PTA

Thank you to our active PTA members.

The PTA met on Monday 9 February to make plans for future events this year:



- ◆ Easter Quiz;
- ◆ Coffee Afternoon;
- ◆ Wakes Tombola;
- ◆ End of Year Picnic.



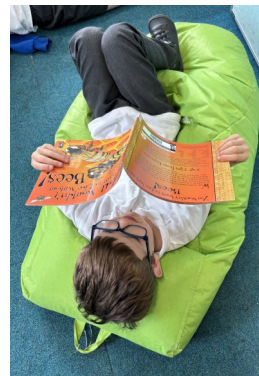
**A huge thank you to all who support the school.**

## The National Year of Reading

Recently, our School Council have been inspired by the DfE and National Literacy Trust's campaign aimed at reversing the decline in reading for pleasure.

The Junior representatives have written a formal letter to Mrs Tomblin with some ideas, which they believe will help achieve the goal within our school. One of the requests was to allow greater freedom of book choice and seating positions during reading sessions.

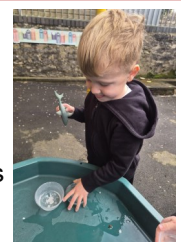
Now, every Friday, you can observe the pupils enjoying their idea.



## Science - The Natural World

Children in the Infant Class have been exploring and making observations of animals and plants.

They have looked at a variety of animals from different habitats to Parwich and they have created a bird feeder which was hung in the garden.



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## Safeguarding / Health & Safety

### A Polite Reminder

Pupils are expected to arrive at school for 'Meet & Greet' between the times of 8:35am and 8:45am - no later.

Parents need to be aware that registers are called at the start of each morning (8:45am) and afternoon sessions (1:00pm).

If your child arrives at school after 'Meet & Greet' (8:45am) in the morning, your child should be brought to the main school entrance door in order for them to be signed in by a member of staff.

Pupils arriving less than half an hour after register closes, will be coded as L (Late); more than half an hour after taking the register will be coded as U (Unauthorised Absence).

If a pupil is late, or absent, parents/carers will be expected to contact the school either verbally or in writing to discuss the reason by 9:15am. The school will seek to establish reasons for persistent late-coming or regular absences. These will be monitored and referred on, if necessary.

If a pupil is to see a doctor or dentist etc, teachers require notification, before the absence and should be provided with a copy of the card/letter, where possible. Such appointments are coded as M and should be arranged outside school hours, unless there are special circumstances.

**Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep your child safe and support your child's education.**

## Safer Internet Day

Our school has celebrated Safer Internet Day 2026, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI,' focuses on teaching children and young people the skills to use AI technology safely and responsibly, and highlights available support.



## Useful Websites



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

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