



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term (1)

24 May 2024

Well done!

Well done to all our pupils for working so hard. A particular well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have sat their end of Key Stage tests. They showed great effort throughout the week and certainly tried their best. We cannot ask for more.

They deserve to achieve well.

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 **35** days at a total of **£113.75**.

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**.

Banking Arrangements

For BACS payments, please contact the school office for bank account details.

Please, use the following information as a reference, making sure each item is sent as a separate payment.

Regular Payment References:

- ◆ Dinner Money
- ◆ Fruit Money
- ◆ After School Club
- ◆ Uniform
- ◆ Water Bottle
- ◆ Reward Badge
- ◆ Gum Shield



Ad Hoc Payments References:

For any other payments into school (i.e. trips, voluntary contributions, sponsorship etc.) the reference for BACS payments will be on the letter/email sent out to parents.

Dates For Your Diary

May / June 2024

27th Half Term Holiday

June 2024

3rd - School reopens for Summer 2

11th - KS2 Rounders Tournament

13th - Years 5 & 6 Bikeability

13th - Pre-loved Uniform Sale (3:15pm)

14th - PTA Non-Uniform Day for Wakes Tombola
(Please, donate sweets / chocolates for prizes)

17th-21st - SPORTS WEEK

25th - Infant Class local cluster Sports Day event (am)
(Please, come to school in PE kit)

25th - KS2 local cluster Sports Day event (pm)

27th - School Photographs

29th - PTA Wakes Tombola

July 2024

2nd, 3rd & 4th - Y6 Transition to QEGS

11th & 12th - Y5 & 6 Sailing on Carsington Water

19th - Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)

19th - PTA End of Year Picnic



Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

Summer Term

Monday 3 June 2024 - Tuesday 23 July 2024

INSET

Monday 22 July 2024 and Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4 September 2024 - Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 4 November 2024 - Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 - Friday 28 February 2025

Monday 10 March 2025 - Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 - Friday 23 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 - Thursday 24 July 2025

INSET

Wednesday 4 September 2024, Thursday 24 July 2025, plus three further dates TBC



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History

The Infant Class have been learning about the history of transport from the Sedan, to the first boats, bicycles, trains and planes. The children have compared and contrasted old and modern vehicles, pretended to ride a penny farthing and made Viking boats. They also had a paper aeroplane flying competition.



Infant Science

In science, the Infant pupils have been very green-fingered. They have planted their own egg-head cress-heads and cut the cress to make delicious egg-mayonnaise and cress sandwiches. They have also dissected bean seeds to look at the different parts and planted peas, marrows and sunflowers.



Have you heard of Isambard Kingdom Brunel?

If not, ask our Junior pupils to tell you about this 19th-century engineer.

He inspired us to learn all about levers, gears and pulleys.

During Design and Technology, Years 5 & 6 developed their knowledge of pulleys and designed and created their own.

Their pulley systems had to lift a load. Years 3 & 4 created lever animals/monsters.

See our website for more pictures.

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**After School Clubs
Summer Term (2)**

Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Film Club



Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Traditional Playground
Games



Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Construction



Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Toys and Games



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.

A Big Thank You



A big thank you is being extended to the Star Foundation Charity, after they donated £235.00 to Parwich School. A thank you also to Laura (parent) who put the school's name forward to benefit from the filling of the clothes bank at The Bentley Brook.

PTA

Recent Fundraising Events:

Thursday 25th April - Bag2School (£44.00 raised)

Forthcoming Events:

Friday 14th June - PTA Non-Uniform Day for Wakes Tombola
(Please, donate sweets / chocolates for prizes)

Saturday 29th June - PTA Wakes Tombola

Friday 19th July - PTA End of Year Picnic

Next Meeting: TBC

A huge thank you to all who support the school.



Den Building

Our challenge in Design and Technology was to design and build a shelter to protect us from the sun. We needed somewhere to create our masterpieces.

Luckily, we had the perfect space, our school garden.

The Infant pupils listened to their group's ideas and worked like busy bees to create amazing shelters. One group used string tied between two trees to hold up their structure. Another wanted a main shelter and then a separate room.

It was lovely to see them working as a team.

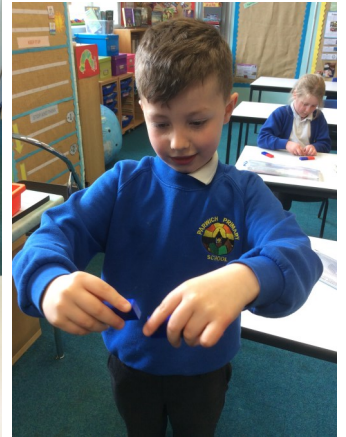
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Years 3 & 4 Science

Our Years 3 & 4 pupils have been continuing their topic: Forces & Magnets. They particularly enjoyed observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. They discovered that magnets were attracted to some metals.



PE Local Cluster Events



Various local cluster PE events are planned, in order for our pupils to experience healthy, sporting competition. This half term, the pupils have participated in the following events: Years 5 & 6 netball, EYFS/KS1 Fundamentals Festival, KS2 Mega Athletics and KS2 Kwik Cricket. Primary Stars coaches organise and lead the events, so our pupils benefit from specialised teachers.

The afternoons also provide opportunity for staff to observe the pupils and signpost them to relevant clubs outside of school, if specific talent is spotted.



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Safeguarding / Health & Safety

The weather is getting warmer and the sun is finally shining.

Please, provide your child with a sun hat and water bottle (clearly named). Apply sun cream to them, before school, if necessary.

PTA have kindly purchased sun hats to use in school and these will be used, when needed.

Children can bring sun cream to school; however, they must have been shown how to apply it for themselves.



Thank you.



'Wider Opportunities' Music Concert

On Friday 3rd May, all pupils enjoyed sharing their musical skills with family and friends of Parwich School.

The Junior pupils showcased their musicianship skills and brass playing, whilst the Infant pupils found their voices and sang songs that aimed to develop their understanding of pulse and pitch. Well-deserved refreshments were then relished by all, thanks to our active PTA. Well done everyone - a lovely afternoon.



Please, visit our website for more photographs.

Useful Websites

ActiveLearn



White
Rose
Maths

BBC

Bitesize



Topmarks



ChildLine
0800 1111

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

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Sports Week 2024



DAY	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon
Monday 17 June	<p style="text-align: center;">Whole School Trip Lea Green Development Centre Late Return to School for 3.30pm</p>     <p style="text-align: center;">Activities: Junior Class - Team Swing, Buggies and Bush Craft/Den Building Infant Class - Low Ropes, Play Park and Bush Craft/Den Building</p>		
Tuesday 18 June	Infants - In Class		Infant Class Mega Fun Sports Afternoon
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Class Fencing Taster Session</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Class Trip Climbing Wall Wirksworth</p> 
Wednesday 19 June	 <p style="text-align: center;">Art Morning</p> 		 <p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS DAY</p>
Thursday 20 June	Years REC, 2, 5 & 6 - In Class		Years 5 & 6 Onboard Sailing Course Carsington
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Years 3 & 4 Horseriding</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Years REC & 2 Horseriding</p> 
Friday 21 June	 <p style="text-align: center;">Parachute Games REC & Year 2</p>		Whole School Trip Sandybrook
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Class Body Zorbs Cricket Pitch</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">Activities:</p> <p>Infant Class - Mini Golf, Woods & Play Park Junior Class - Archery & Mini Golf</p> 