



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term (2)

22 July 2026

Dates For Your Diary

July 2026

23rd - INSET Day; school closed to pupils

24th - Summer Holiday begins

September 2026

4th - INSET Day; school closed to pupils

7th - INSET Day; school closed to pupils

8th - School opens for pupils

21st - Flu Vaccinations

23rd - Ashbourne Big Sing



October 2026

7th-9th - Year 6 Residential to White Hall



White Hall
Outdoor Education Centre

26th-30th - Half Term

KS2 Music Concert

What a Performance!

On Friday 12 June, the children demonstrated incredible skill during their brass concert. The weekly lessons and concert have provided an incredible platform for children to develop musical discipline and stage confidence.

Thank you to the PTA for the refreshments.



Autumn Term PE Timetable

The Infant Class pupils will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Friday.

The Junior Class pupils will need to come dressed in their PE kits every Tuesday, starting from the first day.

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 **34** days at a total of **£110.50**.

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



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 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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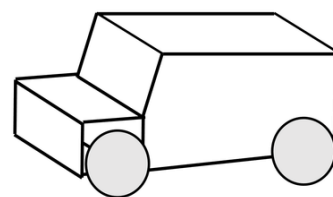
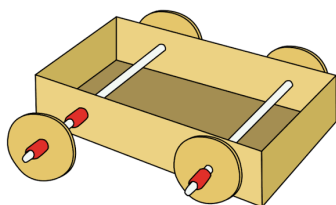
Art - Parwich & District Horticultural Society's Biodiversity Competition
KS2 - Printing and mixed media, William Morris style artwork / KS1 - Textiles, Bats



'Wheely' Good D&T

EYFS and KS1 have created cars, as part of their Design and Technology topic.

The cars had to include axles and wheels, which the children had to saw for themselves. They showed great maturity when using the equipment and thoroughly enjoyed testing to see if their cars would travel over a variety of surfaces.



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Wrap Around Care Free Breakfast Club

8:15am start

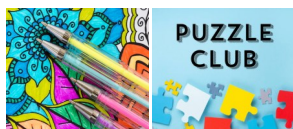
If your child is interested in attending, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.

After School Clubs Autumn Term (1)

Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)

Mindfulness Colouring/

Puzzle



Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)

Toys & Games



Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)

Art & Craft



Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)

Construction



Friday (3:15 - 4:15pm)

Mindfulness Colouring/

Puzzle



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



The next meeting of the PTA will be held in school in September.

All parents welcome; contact Lucy Maddocks for more information.

Parwich Primary School PTA

Thank you to our active PTA members.

Fundraising this Summer Term:

- ◆ Friday 12th June - Coffee Morning - £56.50
- ◆ Saturday 27 June - Wakes Tombola - £158.40

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Wednesday 22 July - End of Year Picnic.

A huge thank you to all who support the school.

Cluster Sports Events

The whole school have enjoyed various cluster sports events this half term: KS1 - Sports Day; KS2 - Sports Day; Handball and Speed Rounders.

The events provide the children with competition from other local school pupils and allow them to showcase the skills developed in their PE lessons. Our pupils always try their best. This half term they celebrated coming top of League 1 in the Speed Rounders event. Well done, Juniors.



Keeping Cool in the Heat



Welcome to Parwich Spa!

Where the eye patches are edible, hydration is key and the vibes are high. It has been important for the pupils to understand the importance of sun safety.

During the hot weather, most pupils have taken advantage of choosing to wear our summer uniform. We have also remained indoors during the hottest parts of the day, only taken part in low-impact PE, closed the classroom blinds and provided squash in water bottles. Extra treats have been ice in drinks and ice pops. The children have not suffered; they have enjoyed it.

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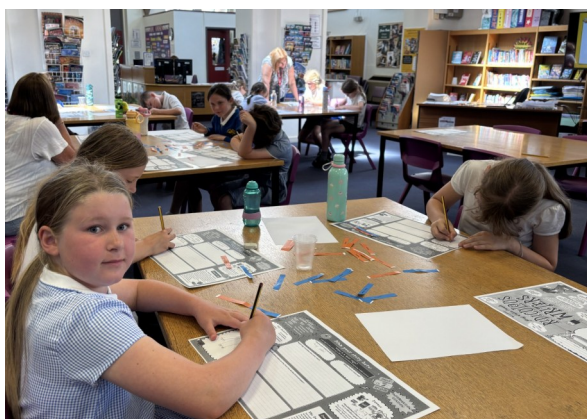
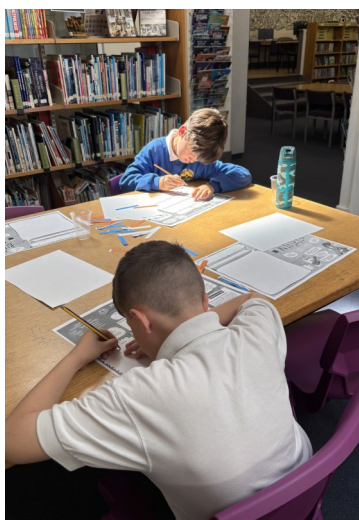
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Primary Arts Day

On Monday 22 June, the KS2 pupils visited Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for their Primary Arts Day.

Throughout the day, the children participated in various workshops in different areas of the school: singing; dance, well-being, creative writing, drama, art. They enjoyed meeting the teachers and were wowed by the size of the school, in particular the library, where they could not believe the immense choice of books.

At the end of the day, our pupils then overcame nerves and excitement, as they stood up on stage and presented a fantastic dance performance of a routine they had practised back at school.





Our Stone Age Day

The whole school had a lovely day learning about the Stone Age. Everybody created beautiful cave art depicting hunter-gatherers and pre-historic animals.

We made Stone Age jewellery inspired by artefacts found at Skara Brae. We also compared food from Palaeolithic and Neolithic times.



Year 6 Leavers

On Thursday 16 July, our Year 6 pupils appreciated a real treat day; they watched Toy Story 5 at the cinema, enjoyed a few games of bowling and then sat back and had a relaxed conversation, whilst eating lunch at KFC.

They all thoroughly deserved it; we will miss them.



School Council's Teddy Bear's Picnic



The children loved bringing their teddies into school for the School Council's Teddy Bear's Picnic.

The day consisted of a picnic, creating teddy passports and a teddy parachute lesson.



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Safeguarding / Health & Safety

Stay safe near open water during the Summer holiday.

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK
Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER
When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT
Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk

Useful Websites



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

www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links

Parent/Pupil Read

Thank you parents for taking the time to come in and read with your children and others.



Reading with your child is one of the most powerful activities for their brain development, emotional security, and future academic success. It actively shapes how their brain processes language and social interactions. Over the summer holiday, please enjoy reading a variety of books with your children. Maybe, your child could enjoy the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge at Ashbourne Library.

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Junior Class - Sports Week



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Infant Class - Sports Week



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