



Parwich Primary School

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‘Together Everyone Achieves More’

School Website - www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk

Autumn Term (1) – 23 October 2026

KS2 History - Ancient Egyptian Mummies

In History, the Junior Class pupils have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They have been practising the gruesome process of mummification on each other. They then have used the tissue to make papyrus, so they can make royal cartouches with their names on.



KS1 History - The Gunpowder Plot

The Infant pupils have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot and how Robert Catesby and Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the king with gunpowder.

KS1 Computing



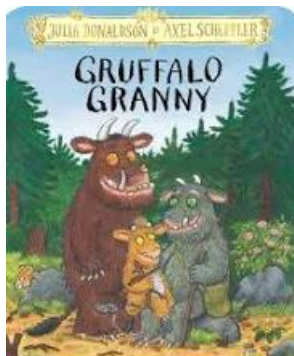
Using the laptops safely is an important skill to have. The Infant pupils have been independently accessing the laptops in their computing lessons. They have followed their online safety rules, when accessing different websites.

KS1 English

In our Phonics lessons, we use Super Sonic Phonic Friends. The children use their phonic knowledge to support their writing. Sound mats are always available for the children to use to support their spelling and tricky word knowledge.



KS1 English - 'Gruffalo Granny'



We were lucky enough to get our hands on the brand-new Julia Donaldson story, 'Gruffalo Granny'. The children have enjoyed studying the story and using it to inspire their own writing. Within the story, the Gruffalo creates a vegetable stew for Gruffalo Granny. We thought it would be a great idea to write a recipe and create our own Gruffalo Granny stew. The children carefully and safely used tools to chop, peel and wash the vegetables in preparation for the stew. However, tasting it was the best part.

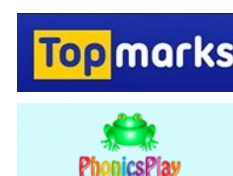


KS2 - Year 6 White Hall Outdoor Residential Centre – Cluster School Trip



A fabulous time was had by all the pupils who attended this year's White Hall residential trip.

Useful Websites





The children had the opportunity to scale the climbing wall and net, experience indoor caving, rock scrambling, venture out on a night hike and travel on the zip wire.

Mobile Library

The Ashbourne Mobile Library will be at The Green in Parwich on Friday 13 November and Friday 11 December from 3.15-3.45pm. See additional email for more information and other locations and times. 2026 is the year of reading.

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 2

Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm) - Mindfulness Colouring/Puzzle

Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm) - Toys & 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.

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

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 week's notice.



Useful Websites



Dates For Your Diary

October 2026

26th – 30th inclusive – Half Term

November 2026

2nd – Autumn Term 2 starts

11th – Remembrance Assembly (10.30am)

13th – 'Children in Need Day' – see separate email for details

17th – Infant Class Cross Country Cluster Event - Please, come dressed in your PE kit.

17th – Junior Class Cross Country Cluster Event

18th – Zoolab workshops in school (pm)

25th – PTA Non-Uniform Day – see separate email for details

29th – PTA Tombola stall at Parwich Christmas Fayre



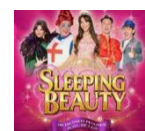
December 2026

9th – Whole school pantomime trip to Buxton to watch Sleeping Beauty

16th – Christmas Lunch

17th – Christmas Party Afternoon

18th – Christingle Assembly



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 4 January, Thursday 25 March & Monday 26 July.

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