

Parenthub

Just a reminder to pop into Mrs Fox's parent hub any Monday afternoon from 1.30pm. She has lots of great ideas, hints and tips to help with everyday parenting challenges. Whether it is help with bed time routines, toilet training, tantrums at meal times, or any other little issue you are having, Mrs Fox will have some help and ideas for you. Just pop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

All children across the country who are in Year 1 will be completing a nationally set phonics screen check during the week of 8th June. It is very important that all Year 1 children are in school during this week. All Year 1 children in Elephants will complete the phonics screen check. Their class teacher will informally complete the phonics screen check with each child individually. If you would like more information about the phonics screen check you can ask your child's class teacher or find more information at the following links:

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

[Phonics screening check \(Year 1\) - Oxford Owl](#)

Term dates 2025-2026

School Opens

Monday 23rd February
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June

School Closes

Friday 27th March
Friday 22nd May
Wednesday 22nd July

School is also closed on Monday 4th May 2026 for May Day

Speedwell Infant School

27th March 2026

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Attachment Aware Schools
Derbyshire

Bonnet Parade

Thank you to all that came to the Easter bonnet parade, the hats / bonnets were fantastic. We hope you enjoyed the singing by the children, they were all really excited. We raised £102 for the raffle, thank you to all that bought tickets and thank you to anyone who donated eggs. We would also like to thank the Middlecroft Community Network who donated a considerable amount of eggs, this enabled us to have more winning prizes for bonnets for each class and more raffle prizes. A big thank you.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Nursery places

We have some nursery places available for September. If you have a child who will soon be 3 years old, or you know someone who does, please speak to the school office for more information and to put the child's name down for a place at nursery.

All 3 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery provision, and if parents/carers are working, they could be entitled to 30 hours of free nursery provision.

Afterschool Clubs

Key Stage 1 After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will be available for Key Stage 1 children; this is children in Elephants (Miss Dunks) and Lions (Mrs Craggs).

Monday – Dance club

Wednesday - Gardening club

Thursday – Sports club

All clubs run from 3.15pm – 4.15pm and there is a weekly charge of £1.50 per club.

Dance club will start on 13th April and on the following Mondays - 27th April, 11th May and 18th May. (No dance on 20th April and 4th May)

Gardening club will start every Wednesday from 15th April until 20th May.

Sports club will start every Thursday from 16th April until 21st May.

If you would like to book a place for your child at a club, please call in the school office to pay - it will be £9 for gardening and sport clubs and £6 for Dance for this term.

Children are expected to behave well during clubs, following the school's golden rules. Any child who disrupts clubs will no longer be able to attend.

Book Sale

The book sale that we had on World Book Day was very successful. We sold over £300 worth of books which meant we got 15 books in commission. Thank you to all that purchased books.

Dates for the term

We have lots of exciting events planned over the Autumn term for the children to enjoy, and some events we would like to welcome parents and carers to. Please see dates below, further information will be sent out nearer the time for some events:

Monday 27th April - Family reading morning, all parents / carers are welcome to join their child's class to share some books and stories from 8.45am - 9.15am.

Tuesday 28th April - KS1 (Elephants and Lions) children's trip to Hardwick Hall.

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday, school closed

Tuesday 12th May - Family maths morning, please stay and enjoy some fun maths games and activities with your child from 8.45am - 9.15am

Wednesday 20th May - Summer Fair - more details to follow closer to the date

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July: Transition days. Year 2 children will visit the Junior School and all other children will visit their new classes.

Tuesday 21st July - EYFS sports day - morning
KS1 sports day - afternoon

Wednesday 22nd July - Y2 leavers assembly