



Year 5 and 6 Spring 2 2026 Newsletter

What Has Happened This Term?

We've had a very busy half term as usual! Here are some of the things we've been doing in Y5/6...

Playing Greek God Top Trumps in History...



Curriculum- What will the children be learning in Spring Term 2?



Year 5: Fractions, decimals & percentages, perimeter & area, statistics
Year 6: Fractions, decimals & percentages, area, perimeter & volume, statistics



English-

Non-chronological report on the Maya civilisation
Defeating the Monster story

Science-

Animals including humans

Computing-

Coding with the Microbit mini-computer

Geography-

Why do people visit Derby?

Art

Craft and Design - Architecture

PE-

Owl class will continue swimming in the Spring term and Eagle class in the Summer term. Swimming will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon throughout the year.

Indoor- Eagle/Merlin class- Handball/Dance

Outdoor- Eagle/Merlin class- Rounders / Athletics

Religion & Worldviews-

What did Jesus do to save human beings?



Building resilience & teamwork



PSHE- Healthy Me

Links to British Value of Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty and Tolerance.

French- Clothes, colours and fashion show

Music- Theme & Variations

Club Information

NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Important Dates

26.2.26 Valentines Disco

5.3.26 World Book Day

12.3.26 Class Photos

20.3.26 Red Nose Day

14.4.26 Fire Safety Year 6

4.5.26 May Bank Holiday

11.5.26 SATs Week for Year 6

21.5.26 Black Country Living Museum Year

5/6 Trip

22.5.26 INSET DAY

22.6.26 IOW Week Year 6

25.6.26 Open Centre Trip Year 5

29.6.26 INSET DAY

Last week of term: Year 6 Leaver's Play at Kirk Hallam (details to follow)

23.6.26 Leaver's Worship at St. Wilfrid's

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails will be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Bags and pencil cases

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these, unless they are bringing their swimming kit. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework. Children do not require their own pencil case, as we will provide them with everything they need. They should not bring any stationary or toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.

Reading & Homework

Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading. Children will be receiving homework of either Maths (set online via MyMaths) or SPAG (either as a sheet or book) on alternate weeks.