

Parent / Carer Consultations

Just after the Easter break during the week of 28th April we will be holding parent/carer consultations. After the Easter break look out for the dates and times available from your child's class teacher to sign up for a time.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school governing body. If you are interested or would like to find out a bit more, please contact Mrs Waldron in the school office.

Nursery Places

We still have a few nursery places available this year. If you have a child who is 3 years old, or 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.

We also have places available for September so again please contact the school office to put the child's name down for a place at nursery.

Term Dates 2024 - 2025

School Opens

Monday 24th February
Tuesday 22nd April
Monday 2nd June

School Closes

Friday 4th April
Friday 23rd May
Wednesday 23rd July

School is also closed on Monday 5th May 2025 for May Day

Speedwell Infant School

27th February 2025

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Water trays in Class 1

Thank you to Mr Buckland, a parent from Class 1 who has hand made us these brilliant cascading water trays for our outdoor play. The children absolutely love using them to explore their water play. This will help develop so many skills for our young children like pouring, filling, transporting and working together with their friends. A great big thank you from all our children to Mr Buckland, we love them!



Dates for your diary

4th March: Our topic this half term is 'Out of This World'. We will have a visit from the Wonderdome Planetarium where children will be able to explore the stars inside the giant planetarium that will be set up in the hall.

6th March: World Book Day and Family Reading Morning. Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a book from home. Snuggling up for a story is a great way to encourage children to love reading, so we want to celebrate the importance of a bedtime story during the day. Each child will also receive a World Book Day voucher to purchase a World Book Day book.

17th March: Family Maths Morning

18th March: Y1 children will be going to Springwell School for a Rise Gymnastics session

25th March: Y2 children will be performing at the Dance Festival at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield – details about how parents and carers can purchase tickets will be sent nearer the time.

31st March: Family Easter Craft Morning

1st April: Easter Bonnet Parade. Children can make an Easter bonnet or hat at home and bring it to school on 1st April. We will hold an Easter bonnet parade in the playground at 9.00am which all parents and carers are invited to watch. There will be a prize draw for each class for all children who are wearing an Easter bonnet or hat, and there will be an Easter raffle.

Library Visits

We will continue to visit the library this term and welcome parents and carers to join us visiting the library. These are the dates for class trips to the library. They are all on Friday mornings, 9.00am – 11.00am approximately:

Class 5: 7th March

Class 3: 14th March

Class 2 Year 1s: 28th February

Class 2 all children: 21st March

Class 1: 28th March

Please note all nursery children in Class 1 need an adult with them for the trip to the library.

Children will need their library card in school for the trip to the library. If your child is not already a member of the library, the school office has forms for you to complete so they can become a member and borrow a book. There are no charges for late book returns for children, so please don't worry about any costs.

You may have also noticed work taking place in Staveley town centre as part of Staveley Town Deal. We have made links with the contractors developing the town centre and will sometimes have the opportunity during the walk to the library to stop and find out about what is happening.

Asda Cashpot

Thank you to Asda and to the parents who shopped at Asda we received £99.39 for our school fund.