

### **Nursery Places**

All children aged 3 and 4 years old are eligible for 15 hours of free nursery education. Where parents are working, they may be eligible for 30 hours of free nursery education. We do have some nursery places available for September. If you have a child who is 2 or 3 years old, or know someone with a young child who may be interested in a place, contact the school office to find out more information and to register for a place.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We still 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.

### **Term Dates 2024 - 2025**

#### **School Opens**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### **School Closes**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

School is also closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for May Day

### **Term Dates 2025-2026**

#### **School Opens**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### **School Closes**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School is also closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for May Day

# **Speedwell Infant School**

**25th April 2025**

**www.speedwellinfants.co.uk**



**Attachment Aware Schools**  
Derbyshire

### **Welcome back**

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you all enjoyed the sunshine over Easter. We have a busy term ahead with lots of activities happening, please see the information in the newsletter for important dates over the summer term.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> June. It is very important that all Year 1 children are in school during this week. All children in Class 3 and the Year 1 children in Class 2 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](#)

## Dates for your diary

**Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent/carer consultations. If you haven't done so already, please see your child's class teacher to book a slot.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Family reading morning, please stay and enjoy sharing books with your child from 8.45am-9.15am

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Summer Fair. You may collect your child from their classroom door from 2.30pm, and then head along to the school playground for our summer fair. There will be some free activities, alongside paid for games and activities. Come along and join in with the fun.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Family maths morning, please stay and enjoy some fun maths games and activities with your child from 8.45am - 9.15am

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 1.30pm – Reception and Key Stage 1 sports day. Parents and carers of children in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 5 are welcome to come along and cheer the children on during the afternoon.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** 9.00am – Nursery sports day. Parents and carers of children in Class 1 are welcome to come along and cheer the children on during the morning.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Transition days. Year 2 children will visit the Junior School and all other children will visit their new classes.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Arts week open afternoons, 2.30pm - 3.15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to collect their children from their class doors early and then visit the art exhibition in the entrance and the school hall.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Arts week open morning, 8.45am - 9.15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to visit the art exhibition in the entrance and the school hall.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** 2.30pm – Year 2 leavers assembly. Parents and carers of children in Class 5 are invited to the special leavers assembly for all our Year 2 children to celebrate their achievements during their time at Speedwell.

## 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 until the end of the year. They are all on Friday mornings, 9.00am – 11.00am approximately:

Class 1: 9th May and 13th June

Class 2: 2nd May, 6th June and 4th July

Class 3: 23rd May and 27th June

Class 5: 16th May and 20th June

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, visit [Join the Library - Derbyshire](#) to join.

There are no charges for late book returns for children, so please don't worry about any costs.



We have made links with the contractors developing the town centre as part of the Staveley Town Deal and during the walk to the library we will stop and find out about what is happening.