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Newsletter

5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Griffon Class Brownlee Triathlon

Griffon Class took part in the Brownlee Triathlon this week and represented the school brilliantly throughout the event. The children completed activities including running, cycling, and swimming challenges. Well done to everyone in Griffon Class for their excellent effort and positive attitude throughout the event.

Book Bus Visit

The PTA have arranged for the Book Bus to visit school on Wednesday 10th June from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books during the school day and after school. If your child would like to buy a book, we suggest sending them with £5–£10. Every purchase also earns commission for the school, which will be used to buy new books for our classrooms and library.

Skipping Workshop

We have invited Skipping Workshops Ltd to hold an all-day skipping workshop where every child will have the opportunity to learn a range of skipping skills on Wednesday, 24th June. The team coach will work with groups of children throughout the day, introducing a variety of skipping skills, catering for all children throughout all classes. The gymnastic speed ropes the children will be using during the day will also be on sale at a cost of £5.00 each. If your child would like to purchase one, please bring £5 cash in a named envelope on the day.



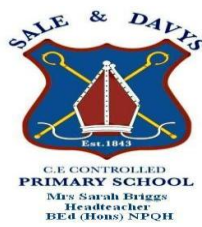
Donation from Swarkestone Nursery

We would like to say a big thank you to Swarkestone Nursery for their generous donation of plants and potting mix this week. Their support is helping us begin the transformation of the recently cleared space at the back of the hall into a greener, more welcoming area. We are very grateful for their support.



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Severe Nut Allergy – Parent Support Request

We would like to ask for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for children with severe nut allergies. In some cases, even small traces of nuts can cause a serious, life-threatening reaction. To help keep everyone safe, we ask parents to avoid sending nut or nut-based products into school, including:

- Peanut butter and nut spreads
- Nuts and nut mixes
- Snacks, cakes, or bars containing nuts
- Items labelled "may contain nuts"

We appreciate this may require some extra care when choosing packed lunches and snacks, we are very grateful for your support in helping to reduce risk. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe at school.

Merlin Class Trip to Derby Museum and Derby Library

As part of their topic on Understanding the World, Merlin Class will be visiting Derby Museum and Derby Library on Tuesday, 16th June. Children will need a packed Lunch and a drink and will need to wear normal school uniform. Please ensure your child has a coat suitable in case of rain. The cost of this trip is £10. Please provide your payment and consent via Parent Pay.

Save the Date – Sports Day

We know that many parents have been asking for details of Sports Day and we can now confirm that this will take place in the afternoon on Friday 10th July.

End of Term Service

Our end of term leavers service will take place on Thursday 23rd July at 2.15pm.

INSET Day Reminder

Friday, 26th June is an INSET Day. School will be closed to pupils on that day.

Swimming Lessons for Year 3 and Year 4 – Update for Next Year

Instead of the current model of 30-minute sessions spread across the year, swimming will be delivered as longer, more intensive sessions during the summer term only. This change will allow children to build confidence and make more sustained progress within each block of learning. We also anticipate that holding lessons in the warmer months will help children feel more comfortable travelling back to school with damp hair.

Behaviour

We are extremely proud of the excellent behaviour shown by the vast majority of our pupils every day. They consistently demonstrate respect, kindness and positive attitudes towards learning and each other. We are introducing a new system to keep parents informed of any low-level behaviour incidents logged in school. Parents may receive a text message regarding issues such as disruption in class or refusal to follow instructions. These messages are intended to improve communication between home and school and ensure parents are aware of any concerns, however minor. In most cases, incidents will have been dealt with quickly by staff, but we believe keeping parents informed helps us work together to maintain the high standards of behaviour we value so much. If you have any questions regarding these messages, please speak to the class teacher.

After School Club

We are pleased to inform you that our After School Club now has now received their Ofsted registration approval, which means they will be able to extend their clubs until 6:00PM. This will come into effect from Monday 1st June, ready for the start of next half term. Please see the leaflet below with details of our After School Club including booking details.

Vacancy - Lunchtime Staff

We are currently looking for lunchtime staff. The shift runs from 11:55 to 13:15. If you would like more information or an application form, please email the school office at enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Briggs.

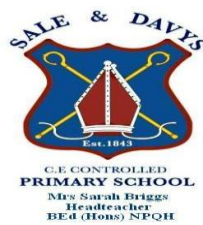
Golden Worship

Throughout the year, children across school have been working hard to earn merits towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. Bronze and Silver certificates are presented during our regular collective worships. Gold certificates are reserved for our special Golden Worships as we invite parents and carers to join us as children receive their Gold certificates. Please save the date for the following Golden Worships, which will all take place between 9:00 – 9:30am.

- Friday 19th June – Dart Class
- Friday 3rd July – Merlin Class

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Warm Weather

As the weather is warming up, please remember to send children to school with a sunhat and to apply sun cream before they arrive each morning. As the weather can still be unpredictable, children should also continue to bring a waterproof coat each day.

Friction Pens and Refills

Friction Pens and Refills are available to purchase on ParentPay and can be collected from the school office. Please ensure that you have made your payment on ParentPay before asking your child to collect it.

Attendance

We know that being in school every day and on time gives children the best chance to succeed. We are proud that most of our pupils maintain excellent attendance, and we would like to thank parents for supporting this positive habit and helping to build resilience in their children. We also understand that children can become unwell from time to time. This is why our whole-school attendance target is set at 96%, allowing for those occasional, unavoidable absences. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classified as persistent absence under government guidelines, and we are required to take appropriate action. Should this occur by the end of the term, we will contact you to discuss how we can work together to support you and your child in improving attendance. Our aim is always to ensure every pupil can fully access their learning and feel confident and settled in school.

Reporting Absence and Lateness

Please call the school to report your child's absence before 9.20 on the day of the absence and each subsequent day of absence, and advise when they are expected to return. Children will be recorded as late if they are not in their classroom for 8:50am. If your child arrives after registration closes at 9.20am this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

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