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Lexham English Bible



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Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



### Easter and Eid Celebration

Today we welcomed a visitor from The Open Centre who delivered a workshop for all the children about Islamic festivals. The children learned about Arabic writing, traditional clothing, and how Eid is celebrated. We also explored Christian Easter traditions, held our Easter bonnet parade, and sampled traditional Easter foods. The children enjoyed making cards and crafts, taking part in a treasure hunt, and playing games.

### Thank you

A special thank you to Year 4 parent, Mr Hussain, who provided samosas for the whole school today. They were delicious!

### SATs Practice

Year 6 children have been given SATs practice papers to complete over the Easter holidays. These are not intended to take up a large amount of their holiday time, we very much want the children to rest and enjoy their break. However, a little practice will really help to keep their knowledge fresh, as SATs will take place only a few weeks after we return to school. The children have been given a reasoning and an arithmetic paper to practise. We encourage them to complete both, however if they are unable to, please prioritise the arithmetic paper. Thank you for supporting your child in completing these.

### After School Club

Please see the leaflet below with details of our exciting new After School Club including booking details.

### Summer Uniform

After Easter children may start to wear the following items as part of their summer uniform:

- White Polo Shirt or Blouse
- Navy Sweatshirt or Sweat-cardigan
- Grey Trousers, Shorts, Skirt or Pinafore Dress to the knee with Grey Socks or
- Pale Blue gingham Summer Dress or Pale Blue gingham Playsuit style outfit
- with White Socks.
- Black Shoes (no open toed sandals)

### Classes from September

We will be making some adjustments to our class structure from September 2026. From September, the classes will be organised as follows:

- Mrs Hetherington and Mrs Pitt: Reception and Year 1
- Mrs Yeo: Year 2 and Year 3
- Mr Comasky: Year 4 and Year 5
- Mrs Fenlon: Year 6

Due to the numbers within each cohort, we feel this structure provides a good balance across the school and allows us to continue to provide high-quality teaching and learning opportunities for all children.

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### **Readathon**

Thank you to all the children who took part in our recent Readathon. The children raised an amazing £668. Thank you to all the families and friends who supported the children through sponsorship. A special congratulations goes to our top six sponsored readers:

- Henry – Year 1
- Isla S – Reception
- Harry – Year 5
- Darcey – Year 5
- Elsie – Year 2
- Ewan – Year 1

These children will receive a prize after the Easter holidays.

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please see below the new menu for Spring/Summer.

### **Safeguarding Reminder: Keeping School Keep Clear Markings Free**

We kindly remind all parents and carers not to stop or park on the school keep clear zig-zag markings outside the school, including during Breakfast Club drop-off. These markings are there to ensure the safety of all children at arrival and departure times. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Working Together to Address Concerns**

We value open communication with our families. From time to time, parents may have concerns about children or situations at school. I would like to remind parents that any concerns should be raised directly with the school, rather than through contact with other parents. The school is responsible for investigating concerns appropriately and confidentially. This ensures that matters are handled fairly, sensitively, and in line with our safeguarding obligations. The school can only investigate concerns raised by a parent about their own child. We are not able to investigate concerns raised on behalf of another parent or on behalf of a group of parents.

### **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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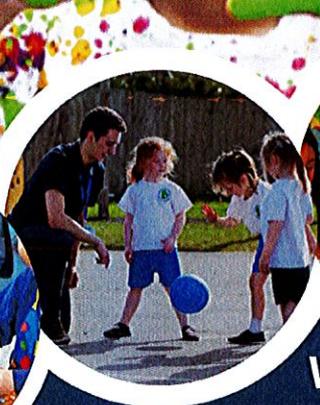
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**Monday  
Arts & Crafts**



**Tuesday  
Multi Sports**



**Wednesday  
lego**



**Thursday  
fun &  
Games**



**Friday  
MadLabs**

**Activity club 3.30-4.30pm  
Discounted care club daily  
3:30-5:30pm**

Rotating Menu includes...

Tuna, mayonnaise and sweetcorn wraps

Cheese and tomato sandwiches

Cream cheese and cucumber bagels,

Chicken Gyros

Full Menu on our website!

**Price**

**£6.70 per Activity Club**

**DISCOUNT PACKAGE £11**

**3:15-6:00pm including food**

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# Spring & Summer Menu

Daily:  
Bread, Salad,  
Fruit, Yoghurt  
Drinking Water  
& Seasonal  
Vegetables

**CELEBRATING  
120 YEARS  
OF SCHOOL  
MEALS**

## Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>13.04.26</b>	<b>The Main Event</b> Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	<b>Big Breakfast:</b> Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	<b>Roast Dinner</b> or Roasted Vegetable Tart Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots
<b>04.05.26</b>	<b>Alternative Choice</b> Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V	<b>Veggie Breakfast:</b> Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes Ve	Vegetable Jambalaya & Homemade Bread Ve	Veggie Burrito V	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots Ve
<b>01.06.26</b>	<b>Daily Choice</b> Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
<b>22.06.26</b>	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Cookie	<b>50% Fruit</b> Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	<b>50% Fruit</b> Chocolate Pear Slice
<b>13.07.26</b>					
<b>07.09.26</b>					
<b>28.09.26</b>					
<b>19.10.26</b>					

## Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>20.04.26</b>	<b>The Main Event</b> Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice Ve	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	<b>Roast Dinner</b> or Roasted Quorn Fillet Ve Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans
<b>11.05.26</b>	<b>Alternative Choice</b> Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry & Rice Ve	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges V	Vegetable Chow Mein V	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Ve	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread V
<b>38.06.26</b>	<b>Daily Choice</b> Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
<b>29.06.26</b>	<b>Dessert</b> Salted Caramel Cookie	<b>50% Fruit</b> Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	<b>50% Fruit</b> Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits
<b>20.07.26</b>					
<b>14.09.26</b>					
<b>05.10.26</b>					

## Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>27.04.26</b>	<b>The Main Event</b> Chicken Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
<b>18.05.26</b>	<b>Alternative Choice</b> Southern Style Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges Ve	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa Ve	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables V	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread V	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans V
<b>15.06.26</b>	<b>Daily Choice</b> Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich Meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
<b>06.07.26</b>	<b>Dessert</b> Apple Oat Cookie	<b>50% Fruit</b> Lemon Cake with Fruit	<b>50% Fruit</b> Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel
<b>31.08.26</b>					
<b>21.09.26</b>					
<b>12.10.26</b>					

For further information and allergen details please visit: [www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk)