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Newsletter

Friday 2nd October • Autumn Term 2026

"I am able to do all things by the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13

UPDATES

Celebrating Our 2025/2026 Success

We are delighted to share some fantastic news from our Academy Trust CEO, Dr Sarah Clark, who has written to congratulate our whole school on the excellent achievements of our pupils in the 2025/2026 academic year. Following a detailed analysis of outcomes across the Trust, our school has been recognised for significant improvements and strong performance across a wide range of measures.

We are proud to have achieved improvements in Reading, Writing and Maths, including both the expected and higher standards. Our outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths have also exceeded Trust averages in a number of areas, with the majority of outcomes performing above the national average too.

Our success extends beyond Key Stage 2, with improvements in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and strong performance in the Multiplication Tables Check.

These outcomes mean that our pupils are being given the very best opportunities for their future, building strong foundations for the next stage of their education and increasing their life chances. A huge thank you and well done to our staff, our pupils and our families for the part you have played in this success. We are incredibly proud of what our school community has achieved together.

Harvest Festival

We invite families to join us for our Harvest Festival on Friday 9th October at 2.15pm at St Wilfrid's Church. We will be collecting donations for the Padley Centre, supporting those in need within our local community. A list of items currently needed by the Padley Centre can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

All donated items will be presented in shoe boxes, which have been creatively decorated by the children in Merlin Class. If you would like to take one of our Harvest Festival boxes home to fill, Mrs Briggs will have some available at the school gate at home time today.

Open Morning – September 2027

We invite families with children due to start Reception in September 2027 to our Open Morning on Wednesday 21st October, from 9.30am to 11.30am. If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2027, we would love to see you there. Please also spread the word! If you have friends, family or neighbours with children who are due to start Reception in September 2027, please pass this information on to them.

World Mental Health Day - Non-Uniform Day

Friday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. To recognise the day, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th October to raise funds for Mind, the mental health charity. We kindly ask children to make a minimum donation of £1 in exchange for wearing their own clothes to school. Please ensure that children wear sensible, comfortable clothing and footwear that is suitable for the school day and outdoor play. As part of our focus on positive mental health and wellbeing, the whole school will be heading out for a walk around the village, encouraging everyone to enjoy the benefits of being active and spending time outdoors



Year 5/6 Residential – Lea Green

We have organised a three-day residential educational adventure trip to Lea Green in Matlock, taking place in June 2027. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking, as Lea Green is an extremely popular destination for school groups. Lea Green Learning and Development Centre is one of the country's leading outdoor education and adventurous activity centres. Its residential programmes provide pupils with valuable opportunities to develop their independence, confidence, teamwork and resilience, while enjoying a range of exciting outdoor activities. To confirm your child's place, a non-refundable deposit of £90.00 is required by 1st November 2026. Please make this payment via Parent Pay.

Breakfast Club Drop-Off

As a reminder to all parents and carers, please do not walk through the school car park when bringing your child to Breakfast Club. The car park can be busy in the morning, with staff arriving in vehicles, and we want to minimise the risk of any accidents. Please wait at the main school gate, which will be opened at 8:00am.

School Meals

Please let the school office know if your child's meal preference is changing. This includes changing from a school meal to a packed lunch, or from a packed lunch to a school meal. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. For pupils in Years 3–6, school meals are charged at £3.25 per day. Please ensure that your child's ParentPay account has sufficient funds before meals are ordered.

There are important changes to Free School Meal eligibility from September 2026. All children living in households receiving Universal Credit are now eligible for free school meals. If you receive Universal Credit, please make sure you apply for Free School Meals, even if your child is already in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives a universal infant free meal. Applying can also help us access additional funding and may provide access to other support. You can check your eligibility and apply through Derbyshire County Council.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club and After School Club continue this year and we hope these wraparound care options continue to provide useful support and flexibility for our families.

Breakfast Club Our Breakfast Club is free of charge. Children may be dropped off between 8:00am and 8:20am. There is no need to book in advance. Breakfast is served until 8:20am. This allows children time to eat, get settled and be ready for the start of the school day at 8:50am. If your child arrives after 8:20am, please wait at the main gate, which will open at 8:40am.

After School Club Our After School Club will continue to be run by ClubsComplete, Monday to Friday, with booking options between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. Bookings for After School Club should be made directly through the ClubsComplete website.

Safeguarding - School Drop-off and Pick-up

We would like to remind all parents about the importance of parking safely and considerately during school drop-off and pick-up times. We strongly encourage use of the Village Hall car park or Brookfield. These areas provide safer alternatives and help to keep the area around the school clear. The school car park should not be used.

School Uniform



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN & SPRING TERMS

- White Polo Shirt or Blouse
- Navy Sweatshirt or Sweat-cardigan
- Grey Trousers, Skirt or Pinafore Dress to the knee
- Grey/Black/Navy Socks or Tights
- Black Shoes (no boots)

SUMMER & AUTUMN TERM (UP TO OCTOBER HALF TERM)

- 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)

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PE KIT

- Navy Blue T Shirt with School Logo
- Navy Blue Shorts (not cycling shorts)
- White socks
- White or Black Trainers
- Hair band for pupils with long hair
- Plain Navy Hoodie (for colder months) there is no tie in the uniform



Hair band for pupils with long hair



White or Black Trainers



Plain Navy Hoodie (for colder months)

PE KIT



WE ARE HIRING

WHAT

School Cleaner

WHERE

Derby, DE73 7HA

DETAILS

Monday – Friday: 17:15 – 19:00

APPLY

Email admin@clean-slate.co.uk
or call 01332 573555

For more information please call / email us or
visit or www.clean-slate.co.uk



HARVEST NEEDS LIST

Below are the items we would love you to donate at
Harvest Festival Campaign.

GRAVY GRANULES - **BISCUITS** - **COOK-IN-SAUCES** - SUGAR
SAUCES (RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE) - JAM - PASTA - RICE - TINNED FRUIT
TINNED MEAT - **TINNED TOMATOES** - **TINNED FISH** - **TINNED RICE PUDDING**
TINNED VEGETABLES - TINNED BAKED BEANS - TINNED CUSTARD - FLOUR - FRUIT
SQUASH - **LONG LIFE MILK** - TEA - **COFFEE** - **CEREAL**

DEODORANT - DISPOSABLE RAZORS - KITCHEN ROLL - TOILET ROLL - **SHAVING
FOAM** - SHAMPOO - CONDITIONER - **SHOWER GEL** - SANITARY PRODUCTS -
LAUNDRY DETERGENT - WASHING UP LIQUID

CLOTHING, **SHOES**, **UNUSED UNDERWEAR** OF ALL GENDER AND SIZES
BOOKS - BRIC A BRAC - JEWELLERY - BEDDING - COATS - HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES

If you would like to donate money for us to purchase these items you can do so
online at <https://checkout.justgiving.com/obz7x76txn> or scan the QR code



Items listed in
GREEN are what
we need most



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
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