



April Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

We approach a very busy time in school; the Y6 children will be taking their standardised national assessments (SATs) on the week beginning 11 May followed by the Y6 celebration event on the Friday (see the previous letter that was sent out to Y6 parents); Y1 parents have the opportunity of finding out more about the phonics test that their child will sit in June and the Y2 children are working hard to their internal tests which they will do later on the month.

We are delighted that the Speed Indicator Device has been fitted near school to help keep the children safe and encourage sensible driving.

We had the first full signs of the warm weather last week- when (if!) it does start again please make sure your child has suitable clothing and suncream.

Kind regards

Mr Wilson- Headteacher

House Points

RIBER

190

CHATSWORTH

177

WILLERSLEY

184

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Stars of the Week (WE 27.03.26 – 30.04.26)

Dee-Dee
Hugo
Milana
Laycee
Jvy B

Amber
Willow
George
Harris
Alfie C

Jessica
Oscar
Romey
Elsie
Jsla

Layla
Harris
Sophie
Jvy C
Alfie B

Year 6 SATs

The year 6 SATs take place between **11th and 14th May 2026**. If you haven't already, please email the office if you would like your child to have breakfast each day of SATs. (This is only available for year 6 children).

Easter Service



Thank you for joining us at our Easter Service, it was great to see so many of you. We'd like to thank Anne from Taylor-Wilde for providing and presenting the chocolate award for the Easter colouring competition. Also, thank you to Mrs Donaldson for providing the hot cross buns again this year. They were lovely!

Class Photos



Ian Daisley will be in school on **9th June** to take class photos. Please send your child to school in full uniform.

Y6 Celebration Day



To celebrate the end of SATs, our year 6 pupils have the opportunity to attend a Celebration day at Whitworth Park on **Friday 15th May** where they can let off some steam. The children will need to wear their PE Kit and take a packed lunch with a refillable water bottle. Y6 Parents have received a letter containing the full details.

PTA Summer Fair



The PTA Summer fair will take place on Saturday 20th June at 10am and will finish 1pm. If you'd like help out on the day, please email PTA@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Weather



As the weather warms up, we'd like to remind you to send your child/ren to school with a sun hat/s and apply sun cream in the morning before they arrive at school. Also, please provide them with a refillable water bottle.

Harris' Easter Egg Fundraiser

In March we emailed parents asking for Easter Egg Donations for Harris who was collecting them for The Derby & Burton Hospital charity. Harris' fundraiser collected over 200 eggs, over 30 of those were donated by you and staff. We'd like to thank you all for your generous donations and we'd also like to thank Harris and his Mum for setting it up and delivering the eggs. Well done Harris!



CONGRATULATIONS TO IVY AND ALLANA!

Ivy and Allana competed in **The Wendy Smith Race** during the Easter Holidays.

Ivy came second (by only 4 seconds) and Allana beat her previous year's time by over a minute and half.

Well done to you both!



Cromford Kanter (kids) Fell Race Sat 20th June



Does your child like running?

Celebrating Cromford Weekend - Cromford Fell Race for Kids

Saturday 20th June, 10:00am

Please see <https://www.facebook.com/share/1C4qGNghNQ/> for the details.

School Governors

We currently have a few governor vacancies available. If you or someone you know may be interested in supporting our school, please get in touch with the school office who'll be able to provide further information. You do not need to be a parent/carer in order to be a school governor. The following positions are vacant:

- A parent Governor vacancy
- A Foundation Governor vacancy (religious representative)
- An LA Governor vacancy (Approval required by the Local Authority)
- A Staff Governor vacancy
- A Co-opted Governor vacancy

PTA

At the end of the academic year (July), the majority of parents who run the PTA will finish their term due to their children leaving for secondary school. In order for the PTA to continue running and help provide much needed funds for school, they will need more volunteers. If you feel you're able to support the PTA then please email PTA@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk . Without support, the PTA will not be able to continue running.

Matlock Raft Event

We'd like to thank the Matlock Raft Event and their corresponding sponsors for their kind donation of £100 to the school. We're very grateful and it will be put to good use.

Daily Mile

The following children completed their daily mile on 20th April:

George, Ronan, Ivy C, Jake, Jack, Alfie R, Bella, Lyla, Alfie G, Jessica, Jasmine, Keegan, Amber, Margot, Mason, Oscar, Alfie B, Anaya, Alfie A, Brandon, Lucy, Evelyn B, Ralph, Harris, Ruby, Rocco, Sophie, Elsie, Primrose, Robyn, Paige, Milana, Charlie, Brandon, Rory, Freddie, Joseph C, Willow, Allana, Poppy, Ava, Romey, Daisy G, Bradley, Alex, Laycee, Liam, Hugo, Edison and Layla. Well done everyone!

And, the following children did their daily mile on 27th April:

Alfie B, Laycee, Jenson, George, Ivy C, Ronan, Ralph, Jack A, Bella, Reuben, Lyla, Roman, Henry, Alfie C, Alfie R, Rowan G, Willow, Liam, Ruby, Lucy, Joseph C, Sophie, Wesley, Elsie, Allana, Bradley, Mason, Oscar, Alfie G, Margot, Evelyn B, Milana, Paige, Keegan, Daisy B, Daisy G, Rocco, Robyn, Anaya, Isla, Layla, Romey, Alfie A, Noah, Hugo, Rory, Primrose, Freddie, Edison and Harris.

Well done everyone, great effort!

PTA Own Clothes Day

The PTA have organised an own clothes day for the children on **Friday 19th June 2026** in return for a bottle for the Bottle Tombola stall at the Summer Fair. As a reminder, it can be a sealed bottle of anything. Alcohol, shampoo, honey, sauce etc. Thank you

Owls Class

The children in the Owls Class have created their very own 'Matchbox' Diaries inspired by The Matchbox Diary - Paul Fleischman and Bagram Ibatoulline text.



Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school is closed
Monday 11 th May	SATs week
Wednesday 13 th May	Last Swim Session
Friday 15 th May	Y6 Celebration Event @ Whitworth Park (Letter already sent)
Thursday 21 st May	Bunting Cup (Letter already sent to parents of those attending)
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Tuesday 2 nd June	Level 2 Bikeability for Y6 (For those who've completed L1)
Wednesday 3 rd June	Swimming recommences
Tuesday 9 th June	Class Photos
Friday 12 th June	Anthony Gell Y6 Transition Morning
Tuesday 16 th June	Anthony Gell additional SEND Transition Day
Thursday 18 th June	South Peaks Sports Tournament
Friday 19 th June	PTA Own Clothes Day
Saturday 20 th June	PTA Summer Fair (Subject to change)
Wednesday 24 th June	Lady Manners Y6 Transition Day (TBC)
Wednesday 1 st July	Lady Manners Y6 Taster Day (A day with their form)
Wednesday 1 st July	Lady Manners Y6 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 1 st July	Final swim session for the year
Wednesday 8 th July	Anthony Gell Y6 Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Y3/4 Golf Finals (Details to follow)
Thursday 9 th July	Anthony Gell Y6 Parent's Evening (Transition Evening for Parents)
Friday 10 th July	Lea Green Day trip for Recp – Y4 children
Friday 10 th July	Y5/6 Golf Finals (Details to follow)
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day (Details to follow)
Friday 17 th July	PTA Leavers Disco (details to follow)
Thursday 23 rd July	Leavers Service
Thursday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Friday 4 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Thursday 22 nd October	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 15 th December	Panto (Details to follow)
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 12 th April	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 26 th July	Inset Day (Subject to change)

We break up for half term on **Friday 22nd May 2026** and children return to school on **Monday 1st June 2026**.

Our last day of the summer term is Thursday 23rd July 2026.