

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of the Academic Year 2024-2025. We also have a busy last few weeks.

Dates:

20th June – Euro Football Festival Children to come to school in P.E. kits and bring shin pads)

24th June – Year1/2 - Derby Museum

25th June- Y5/Y6 - Cadbury World

27th June – KS2 children Tough Rider (Children to come to school in P.E. Kits bring bikes and helmets)

2nd July – Y1/Y2 singing concert 2:15 p.m.

9th July – Y3/Y4/Y5 and Y6 singing concers 2:15 p.m.

11th July – Oireenteering (children to come to school in P.E. Kits)

14th July - Music Concert Y6/Y6 9:15 and Y3/Y4 9:45

18th July – Tough Runner (children to come to school in P.E kits, with full change of clothes/shoes and towel.

Annual Reports will be sent home on Friday 18th July 2025. We will also have ou Open Afternoon on Monday 21st July at 1.30pm where parents and carers can visit the classrooms and see some of the work the children have been onvolved with.

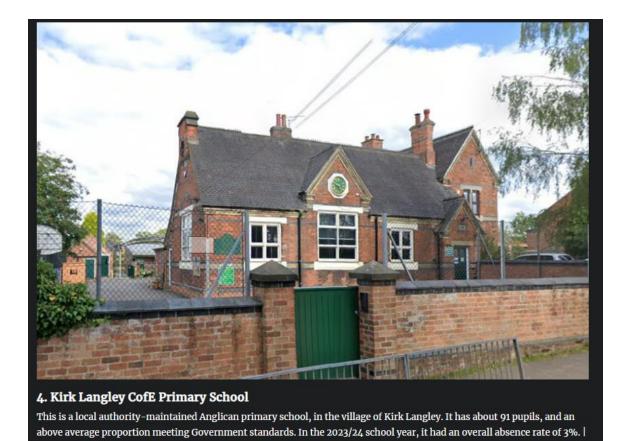
Our Year 5 and 6 will be undertaking a Chocolate Enterprise Project. This will involve a visit and workshop to Cadbury World on 25th June 2025, as well as, presenting their project to parents on the Open Afternoon of 21ST July.

Our Year 6 will leave the school on Tuesday 22nd July, 2025. The Leavers' Service will be in St Michael's Church at 9.30am. We will clap them out through our Human Tunnel at 3pm and as always parents, family and friends can join us in the car park to see them leave and prepare for their Leavers' Party.

The summer term can be the busiest and it is certainly the term where we see the most progress in learning and children reaching their potential. Attendance has become a significant focus for both Primary and Secondary Education Nationally. Data collection and correlation has shown poor attendance often results in a pupil not meeting, or struggling to meet, National Expectations. We are acutely aware of how illness or medical needs are unpreventable. As a Church of England Primary School, we will enable a child to 'catch up' on learning missed due to illness.

What we are really proud of is our current Attendance Data, sent to us by the Depratment For Education. (see below)





Please see information below from the DFE regarding our school Attendance figures



DFE - May 2025:

Headline figures compared to similar schools

Overall attendance and persistent absence figures for your pupils in years 1 to 6 compared to 20 similar schools. Results are calculated based on data from the start of the academic year 2024 to 2025, up to Friday 30 May 2025.

Overall attendance

Overall attendance (3rd of 21 schools)

97.1%

1.2% greater than Median attendance of similar schools

95.9%

Your overall attendance is 97.1% which is 1.2% greater than the median attendance of similar schools. You are ranked 3rd of 21 schools for attendance - meaning 18 similar schools have a lower overall attendance than your school.

Persistent Absence

Persistent absence (1st of 21 schools)

1.3%

6.6% less than Median persistent absence of similar schools

7.9%

Your persistent absence is 1.3% which is 6.6% less than the median attendance of similar schools. You are ranked 1st of 21 schools for persistent absence - meaning 20 similar schools have a higher rate of persistent absence than your school.



Absence by year group

Figure 3: Table showing the percentage of pupils in each 5% absence band up to and above 50% absence in years 1 to 6. Results are based on pupils with 20 or more possible sessions in the current academic year, from the start of the academic year up to Friday 30 May 2025.

Overall Absence Band	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
less than 5%	79%	80%	92%	80%	93%	67%
5% to less than 10%	14%	20%	8%	20%	7%	33%
10% to less than 15%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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30% to less than 35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
35% to less than 40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40% to less than 45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
45% to less than 50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
50% and above (severely absent)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10% and above (persistently absent)	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%