



Parents and Carers,

Across the last Term we have used our Teacher to Parent text to try to ensure key messages are received more directly than our Newsletter.

We will continue to evaluate this across the summer term. Newsletter will continue to provide an overview of each academic year.

Enrichment:

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Tough Rower AVSSP

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Meynell Langley Traditional Tea Party 4pm -6pm KS2

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – School Council, ECO Council and Team Captains elections Y2 -Y6

24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Sudbury Museum of Childhood Victorian School Experience Year 5 and 6

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 – Harvest Act of Collective Worship in St Michael's

10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Interhouse Sports Day AVSSP – whole school

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – WW1 visit from soldier in role

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Remembrance on field – outdoor Act of Worship

10<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week – odd sock day

17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Children in Need Bake Sale

12/12/2025 – KS1 and Reception School Performance Sleepy Star x 2

18/12/2025 – theatre pantomime

18/12/2025 – Good Attendance Reward – Super Mario/ Craft/ Film Club pm

19/12/2025 – Carols and Crib Service in St Michael's

12/1/2026 – Reception Puppet Making Workshop

27/1/2026 – Remembering the Holocaust victims

3/2/2026 – Scholastic Book Fair

5/2/2026 – KS1 -Open Centre visit RE



6/2/2025 – KS1 – Workshop Great Fire of London

10/2/2026 – E Safety Day – PCSO Mark Worrel to talk to the children and undertake An E Safety meeting for parents in the Hall.

13/2/2026 – Annual Pancake Race

6/3/2026 – World Book Day

9/3/2026 – Year 5 / 6 – visit to the Holocaust Museum linked to WW2 study

23/3/2026 – Easter Service in St Michael's 2.15pm

25/3/2026 – Year 5 and 6 Evacuee Residential to Whitby linked to WW2 topic

6/5/2026 – Reception visit to the Working Farm

19/5/2026 – Sports' Day

22/5/2026 – Art and Design Open Afternoon

13/7/2026 – Activity Week – whole School

13/7/2026 – Y5 /6 Alter Rock

14/7/2026 – KS2 Tough Rider (Cycling)

14/7/2026 – KS1/Reception – Balance Bikes

16/7/2026 – World Cup Festival Day – whole school

17/7/2026 – Tough Runner – whole school

20/7/2026 – Dan Magness Football Skills – whole school

20/7/2026 – Open Afternoon 1.30pm

21/7/2026 – Leaver's Act of Worship – St Michael's 9.30am (Tunnel 2.45pm)

### **National Assessments:**

Our Reception children are continuing to develop and secure their Early Learning Goals. Currently, we are also building transition between Reception and Year 1.

Our Year 1 pupils are working to develop and secure their Phonics ready for the National Phonics Screening Check after Half-term.



Our Year 2 pupils are developing and securing the expectations of the optional KS1 assessments in May 2026.

Our Year 4 pupils are building rapid recall skills for the Multiplication Check-Up.

Assessment Week will be 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> is dedicated to Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> is Reading Comprehension; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> is Arithmetic and Reasoning; Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> is the final Reasoning paper.

### **Annual Reports:**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026, the Reports will be sent out. We will also have our Open Afternoon at 1.30pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### **Sports Day:**

Our annual Sports' Day will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 1.30pm on the school playing field. All welcome.

### **Art and Design Open Afternoon:**

On the last day of this half-term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May), the staff and children would like to invite parents and carers to the Art and Design Open Afternoon at 1.30pm. The children's work will be on show and each class has been developing a theme. Children can also leave with their parent/carer across the afternoon.

### **Activity Week:**

Currently, we are organising an Activity Week at the end of the academic year to trial its success. The last half-term does become a focal point for physical and mental well-being and resilience. We will continue with the 6 weeks of 5/60 Fitness and Orienteering across the school.

### **Swimming Reminder:**

***In the UK, parents cannot legally withdraw their child from school swimming lessons. Swimming is a statutory part of the National Curriculum (PE) in Key Stage 1 or 2, focusing on water safety and survival. Schools must provide lessons until pupils can meet the minimum 25m proficiency standard.' (School Swimming DCC)***



### **Attendance and Lateness:**

Our school gates open at 8.35am and we continue to encourage our children to be in school as soon as they can. We close the school gate at 8.50am and any messages for Staff can be given, at the gate, to the Parent Liaison Staff member each day. We also welcome messages via the school phone or [info@kirklangley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@kirklangley.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Attendance matters and across this academic year the school will monitor this along with the DFE and Local Authority. We will also be rewarding good attendance of 97% - 100% at the end of each term. Lateness is recorded and the school will work with families who need support.

Morning and After School Clubs are available to children from YR to Y6, please book and pay on Parent Pay. Please read the conditions for the Morning and After School Club regarding timings and expectations. If you need any help with this, speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs Burdette, our School Business Managers.

I also draw your attention to our Parent Protocol Policy, on the website, for communication with the school. As a crucial aspect of safeguarding we ask that this policy is part of our partnership between home and school.