



Padfield Community Primary School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

The first term back at school has flown by, it has been filled with exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences for pupils, families, and staff alike. From a well-attended parents' evening to FOPs events such as Halloween disco, and Christmas disco, Festive fair and the sense of community has been stronger than ever. Donations to FOPS go toward subsidising trips, a new stage for performances and the outdoor environment.

We came together to support important causes through non-uniform day donations, Odd Sock Day, and Mental Health Day, when everyone proudly wore yellow. Enriching experiences such as choir performances in the community (thank you Mrs Sands), Christmas performances, conker competition, sporting activities and much more. Our toddler group on a Monday and new nursery provision is going really well.

Many more experiences and opportunities are planned for the Spring term.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Woodward and Miss Warburton

Notices

Applying for reception

If your child(ren) are in nursery and due to start in reception in September, please remember that you need to apply for a school place. Please follow the link below and contact Craig Woodward on cwoodward@st-jame.derbyshire.sch.uk if you have any issues or questions. You will be able to apply for a place until 15th January 2025.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

Heating in school

Unfortunately, our boiler is still broken in school, however, we are hoping the work will start at Christmas. We have hot water heaters and it will only have an impact on the temperature in school. In the meantime, we have purchased oil filled radiators and warm under clothing may be needed in the colder months. Fingers crossed it is fixed soon.

This week



LOTTERY FUNDED



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Festive Fair

The Festive Fair was a really lovely event, a great atmosphere and it was great to see so many of our community in school. A massive thank you to FOPS and everyone who made the event a success.

Father Christmas visiting toddler group

Toddler group really enjoyed a surprise visit from Father Christmas on Monday.

Year 3 and 4 Christmas songs

Thank you all for coming to hear the year 3 and 4 singing. The singing was beautiful and it felt like Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Rowarth for making it a lovely event.

Christmas lunch

This is always a day that I have a school lunch and a great Christmas atmosphere in school.

Next year

Date	Event	Information
Monday 5 th Jan	Back to school	
Thursday 15 th Jan	Sportshall athletics (small) at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
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UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Date	Event	Information
Christmas holidays		
Monday 5 th Jan	Back to school	
Thursday 15 th Jan	Sportshall athletics (small) at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 15 th Jan	Calculations workshops 2:30	Parents invited in at 2:30 to see children's calculation strategies
Friday 23 rd Jan	Nightingale class assembly 2:45pm	Parents invited
Thursday 5 th Feb	Dodgeball at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
w.b. 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 12 th Feb	FOPS Break the Rules Day	Children can wear own clothes – further info to follow nearer the time
Friday 13 th Feb	INSET/End of term	
Half term		
Monday 23 rd Feb	Back to school	
Thursday 26 th Feb	Touch rugby at GS 3G pitch	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	
Monday 9 th March	British Science Week	Info to follow from Mrs Wilson
Friday 6 th March	FOPS Mother's Day donations non-uniform day	
Friday 13 th March	FOPS Mother's Day gift room	
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents' evening	
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' evening	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day FOPS Easter egg tombola donations for non-uniform day	



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Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Egg competition	Children bring eggs in to school on Monday 23 rd March to be decorated then judged on Wednesday 25 th . Further details nearer the time!
Thursday 26 th March	Easter egg tombola	
Friday 27 th March	INSET/End of term	
Easter holidays		
Monday 13 th April	Back to school	
Thursday 30 th April	Malcolm Smith MP to visit KS2 for UK parliament assembly	
Friday 24 th April	Robins class assembly 2:45	Parents invited
Sunday 26 th April	FOPS table top sale	Details to follow
Thursday 30 th April	Quad kids at GS sports field	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 8 th May	FOPS non-uniform day for toy donations for summer fair	
w.b. 11 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Wednesday 20 th May	FOPS sponsored walk	Details to follow
Thursday 21 st May	FOPS non-uniform day for chocolate donations for summer fare Sports celebration evening at GS theatre	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Friday 22 nd May	INSET/end of term	
Half term		
Monday 1 st June	Back to school Photos – classes and sports groups	
Monday 1 st June	Y4 MTC	
Monday 8 th June	Y1 phonics check week	
Friday 12 th June	FOPS non-uniform day – donations for Father's Day	
Monday 15 th June	National School Sports Week	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Wednesday 17 th June	EYFS/KS1 sports day 9:00 KS2 sports day 2:00	
Friday 19 th June	FOPS Father's Day gift room	



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Thursday 25 th June	Wren class assembly 2:45	Parents invited
Friday 26 th June	FOPS non-uniform day for bottle donations for the summer fair	
Friday 3 rd July	Class swap day FOPS summer fare	Time TBC
Wednesday 15 th July	Y5/6 play 2pm & 6pm	Parents invited
Thursday 16 th July	A.M. Bankswood FOPS summer disco	Times of both TBC
Friday 17 th July	Y6 stocks p.m.	Time TBC
Monday 20 th July	Y6 end of year trip	Date/venue TBC
Wednesday 22 nd July	Archery competition staff vs Y6	In the school day, staff and children only
Thursday 23 rd July	End of term Y6 leavers assembly 9:00 (Y6 parents invited)	