



# Padfield Community Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Good afternoon,

We hope you are all well, have had a great Christmas and start to the new year. It has been lovely to see everyone this week and I think that it is fair to say that it has been an eventful week. We started the week with -9 degrees and the forecast was for heavy snow today, which did not come in the quantity forecast.

We have really enjoyed having all the pupils back in school and we welcomed a new pupil on Monday. We also have two new pupils joining us on Monday and I know the family and pupils will be welcomed into our school community.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Woodward and Miss Warburton

### Notices

#### Heating update

A big thank you to you all and the staff and pupils for making the very best of a difficult situation. With the use of heaters and warm clothes, the conditions in school have been good. Thank you for your support and understanding.

I have been updated from the local authority today, the order has been raised for the new equipment and contractors are meeting in school next week to formulate a plan for the works. We do not have a start date yet and the work is likely to take between 4 – 6 weeks. There will be disruption as the works needs to start as soon as possible and cannot wait for the summer break. We will plan carefully and please be assured that the safety of the pupils will take priority.

### Website

We are currently in the process of building a new website. The content will be transferred over and please be aware that in the next few weeks, some pages on the current website will be empty and we will let you know when the new website is up and running.

### Applying for reception – Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January

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](mailto:cwoodward@st-jame.derbyshire.sch.uk) if you have any issues or questions. You will be able to apply for a place until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.





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

## Next week

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sportshall athletics (small) at GS sportshall	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Calculations workshops 2:30	Parents invited in at 2:30pm to see children's calculation strategies

## UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

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



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



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Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	FOPS non-uniform day – donations for Father's Day	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	National School Sports Week	Further information to follow from Mrs Skuse
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS/KS1 sports day 9:00 KS2 sports day 2:00	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOPS Father's Day gift room	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Wren class assembly 2:45	Parents invited
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	FOPS non-uniform day for bottle donations for the summer fair	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Class swap day  FOPS summer fare	Time TBC
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 play 2pm & 6pm	Parents invited
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	A.M. Bankswood  FOPS summer disco	Times of both TBC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 stocks p.m.	Time TBC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 end of year trip	Date/venue TBC
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Archery competition staff vs Y6	In the school day, staff and children only
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of term  Y6 leavers assembly 9:00 (Y6 parents invited)	