



## School Trip 12/2/26

Key Stage 2 are looking forward to a day out at **Derby Open Centre**. We are so lucky to go there as there is no other charity in the country that provides this amazing experience. In their words: 'Established in 1981, the Open Centre is a well-respected organisation based in Derby in the East Midlands. We exist to promote understanding between different communities by celebrating and raising awareness of their faith and cultural heritage. We promote good community relations between all people, no matter what their background or belief.'

## The Year of Reading 2026



We have launched The Year of Reading with a fun book tasting café event. During this, the tables are set with books and pupils are invited to taste and try reading new genres. The genres included: newspapers, magazines, emotional stories, wordless stories and nature non-fiction. This took place in our fabulous and spacious new library.

The next event is National Storytelling Week, 2-8 February. You are welcome to join your child's class for story time on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3pm. During the rest of the week, you are invited to pop into school to read or share a favourite children's book with your child's class. Please speak to the class teacher to arrange this.



## Clubs

Clubs are a fabulous way for our pupils to try new things in a relaxed social event. Please check out the club timetable on the school website in order to encourage your child to learn a new skill and have some fun.

<https://bishop-pursglove-cofe-a-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/clubs/>

### Dates for your diary:

- 2/2/26- 3pm join your child's class for story time.
- 4/2/26 - Theme day lunch Celebrating Winter Olympics. Differently topped pizza with a Tiramisu dessert
- 2-8<sup>th</sup> February- National Storytelling Week, please share your favourite children's book with your child's class.
- 9-13<sup>th</sup> February- Young Person's Mental Health Awareness Week, 'This is my Place'
- 10/2/26- Valentine's Disco 5-6:30 pm
- 12/2/26 -KS2 trip to Derby open centre
- 12/2/26- Key Stage 2 trip to Derby Open Centre
- 13/2/26- End of Half Term
- 23/2/26- Return to school
- 2/3-4/3/26- Parents' evening
- 27/3/26 -Finish for Easter
- 13/4/26 Start back Summer term 1
- 23/4/26 Class photos

- 2/5/26 -Tideswell Food Festival (further information to follow)
- 11/5/26-14/5/26 year 6 SATs
- 18/5/26-22/5/26 year 2 SATs
- 22/5/26 Finish Summer term 1
- 1/6/26 Start back Summer term 2
- Multiplication check year 4 -taken during the first 2 weeks of this term
- 8/6/26 year 1 phonics & year 2 resits
- 17-19/6/26 Whitehall year 5 & 6
- Transition day year 6 lady manners school 24/6/26
- 26/6/26 & 29/6/26 Inset days
- Taster day year 6 Lady manners school 1/7/26
- 10/7/26 Colour run event (more information to follow)
- 21/7/26 School disco
- 23/7/26 Finish for Summer

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,  
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