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Autumn Term 2 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school. We are excited to begin a new half term filled with learning opportunities and seasonal events as we count down to Christmas. There are several important dates coming up, so please keep an eye on the schedule below. Thank you for your invaluable support and partnership throughout the year. Before looking ahead, we'd like to reflect on some of the wonderful achievements and activities enjoyed during the first half of the autumn term.

Derbyshire Healthy Schools Community Award

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Harvest Festival 28/9/26

A huge thank you to everyone who donated tins and dried food to the food bank to support our local community. The children enjoyed performing poems and songs in our beautiful local church.



The Tideswell Fell Race 10/10/26

The race is becoming an exciting annual event! This year the fell race attracted many runners and is a fabulous community link for our school. The pupils all took part in their own mini fell race and all gained a medal for taking part. Thank you to all the staff who supported this event and made it a huge success.

Children in Need Day 13th November



This year we are supporting the annual fundraising appeal of BBC Children in Need. This fabulous charity supports disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. To raise money, we are inviting pupils to come to school in their pyjamas for the day. Please make donations directly to the charity online. https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/



Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November with the theme: Break the Silence. This year's campaign - Break the Silence - will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together.

Organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is coordinated by leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau, Anti-Bullying Week has become one of the largest children's wellbeing campaigns in the UK, reaching an estimated 8 million children and young people and over 80% of schools each year.

The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th, with staff and pupils being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. On Friday 20th November all pupils are invited to wear red clothes to share the message 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:

- **13/11- Children in Need Day, please wear pyjamas**
- **16/11-20/11 Anti Bullying Week, Monday wear odd socks, Friday wear red please**
- **20/11- Disco 5-6:30 pm**
- **20/11- Uniform sale after school**
- **26/11- Christingle making in school**
- **27/11- Christingle service in church at 2pm, all are welcome.**
- **7/12- Parents and carers invited for story time, 3- 3:30 pm**
- **9/12- Nativity in school at 9:30 am and 6pm, tickets and more information to follow**

- **10/12 -Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day**
- **14/12- Whole school visit to Buxton Opera House to see the pantomime**
- **18/12- Party day and party school dinner day**

Christmas is a time for gratitude, and we are so thankful to be part of such a caring and supportive school community. From everyone at school, we wish you a magical Christmas season and a New Year filled with precious family memories.
Best wishes,

Sarah Craig- Executive Headteacher
Fiona Hall- Head of School