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Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the Summer term at Bishop Pursglove! We hope you have been enjoying the recent sunshine and Bank holidays. We would like to feedback and share the joy of some of the achievements that have occurred at Bishop Pursglove recently and to let you know important dates for the busy summer term ahead.

Lots has been happening over the last few weeks:

The Easter service, Egg competition and Egg hunt

Easter is a key point in the Christian calendar and was celebrated and enjoyed by all in school in a variety of fun ways. The children led the Easter service in church on the last day of term. Ruby class reminded everyone about the true meaning of Easter and the rest of the school sang some wonderful Easter songs. It was an amazing opportunity for us to meet Revd. Fiona Kouble at our beautiful church. We are so looking forward to a flourishing partnership with her. Some of our fabulous egg decorating entries went on display in the church. Everyone in school loved looking at all the creative and ingenious designs you created. Back in school, there were prizes for all who entered and we enjoyed the traditional school egg hunt. The egg hunt involves eggcellent team building skills. The students gather in mixed age house teams. The juniors solve quiz questions and the infants find as many eggs as they can in order to gain points. All the children search for the legendary golden egg which earns the sole winner a huge Easter egg! Thank you to all who joined in with the competition and came to church.

Healthy School

THE STOP CAMPAIGN
PREVENTING AND TACKLING BULLYING IN DERBYSHIRE

The Football Match

Thank you to all the staff who organised this amazing fundraising activity after school. A huge thank you to all the pupils and families who came along to support us. This match raised money for valuable school funds.

V.E. Day

On Friday 2nd May, we celebrated V.E. day. The children came to school dressed in red, white and blue and enjoyed V.E. day themed golden time activities. Some children had a go at balancing 20p on a lemon and the favourite part of the day was when the ice cream van came to school at the end of the day! Thank you to all our families for supporting us in celebrating this momentous day.

Tideswell Food Festival

The food festival is a vibrant market of local flavours, craftsmanship, and community spirit set in the heart of our charming village. It is an annual event and we were proud to have a stall on Saturday May 3rd. A huge thank you to all who ran the stall to represent our school and to all who came to say hello.

Coming up this summer term:

The Tideswell Carnival 28th June 2025

The carnival this year has an eco-theme of 'Save the Planet.' Please stay posted for a letter to come with much more information about timings and costumes. We are looking forward to representing our school in the local community so please join in if you can. All are welcome!

SATs week KS2 12-15th May 7, 2025

This is a very important week for our Year 6 children and the whole school will be supporting them throughout. They have all been working very hard in preparation and we are incredibly proud of them. Please reinforce at home that we all know how they are much, much 'more than a score.' It

is important that Year 6 have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. The tests take place each morning and the timetable can be seen below.

Monday 12th May	SPAG- papers 1 & 2 (spelling, punctuation and grammar)
Tuesday 13th May	Reading
Wednesday `14th May	Maths- papers 1 & 2
Thursday 15th May	Maths- paper 3

Author Visit- Friday 16th May

Following the tests we have an exciting visit from an author. Phillip Kavvadias will be visiting school in the afternoon to talk to the students (Y1 -Y6) all about being writing books.

Wakes Week 21st-29th June

This historic fun week in Tideswell will feature Maypole dancing (date and time to be confirmed.) Clypping of the church will happen on Thursday 26th June (time to be confirmed.) The word "clypping" is Anglo-Saxon in origin, and comes from the word "clyppan", which means "embrace" or "clasp". Clypping the church involves the congregation holding hands in a ring around the church. Christians adopted this tradition to show their love for their church and their community.

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Further dates for your diary:

- **SATs KS1 week beginning 19th May**
- **23/5/25 Finish for half term**
- **4-6/6/25 Residential**
- **9/6/25-13/6/25 Y4 Multiplication tables check and Y1 phonics screening**
- **23/6/25 INSET day**
- **11/7/25 Sports day, more information to follow**
- **19/7/25 Summer Fair 10-2**
- **22/7/25 Leavers disco 5-6.30pm**
- **23/7/25 Leavers' service in church on the last day of term**
- **24/7/25 Inset day**
- **4/9/25 Inset day**
- **5/9/25 Inset day**
- **8/9/25 Back to school!**

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

Best wishes,

Sarah Craig- Executive Headteacher
Fiona Hall- Head of School