School Office Friday Update

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD	
Monday 23rd June	• St Giles Church - Celebration Worship - 9am • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Athletics – book/pay on ParentPay
Tuesday 24th June	• KS1 Qualitas After School Club – Football - book/pay on ParentPay • Football training after school
Wednesday 25th June	• **SPORTS DAY** **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 1.00pm – 2.00pm** **Years 3 – 6, 2.15pm – 3.15pm** **Children to wear a t-shirt in their house team colour** **Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and sunscreen** • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Tennis – book/pay on ParentPay
Thursday 26th June	• Little Smiles Toddler group 9am-10.30am • Class 3 Swimming
Friday 27th June	• **PTFA Summer Fair - after school. Please see the information and posters below**
Monday 30th June	• St Giles Church – Celebration Worship – 9am • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Athletics – book/pay on ParentPay
Tuesday 1st July	• Transition Visit for September 2025 new starters 1.30pm – 3.00pm • **Move up afternoon for children changing classes in September** • **Highfields Transition Day for Y6 Pupils** • KS1 Qualitas After School Club – Football – book/pay on ParentPay • Football training after school
Wednesday 2nd July	• Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4 • KS2 Qualitas After School Club – Tennis - book and pay on ParentPay
Thursday 3rd July	• Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4 • Little Smiles Toddler group 9am-10.30am • Final Class 3 Swimming Lesson
Friday 4th July	• Walesby Forest Residential – Class 4

OTHER NEWS

- **PTFA SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY 27TH JUNE – after school. All families and friends welcome. We hope you will all come along to support this event. See the poster below for ways you can help. Please can any unsold raffle tickets be returned to the office along with stubs and money from those tickets that you have sold. If you can help on the day please let us know. Thank you in advance for all your support.**

- **Class 3 Activity Day and Sleepover –** The children in years 3 and 4 from St Giles and Darley Churchtown came together and enjoyed a brilliant time on Thursday. Everyone had great fun taking part in the activities with Aclimbatize. This was followed by a film and fun and games on the field and the day ended with songs round the campfire. It was lovely to see the children making friends and enjoying getting to know one another. Thank you to all the staff who helped, especially those who gave up their own time to support this event.

- **School Events -** We are grateful to everyone who has supported the recent events held in school. These are lovely opportunities for us to invite parents and carers into school to celebrate special occasions together. We understand that not everyone is always able to attend but we hope that through regular updates, photos and continued invitations, everyone still feels connected and included in school life. Our Monday collective worship is now held in St Giles church at 9.00am and there is an open invitation for all parents and carers to join us – everyone is very welcome!

- **Car Park Safety – Polite Reminder - Please do not use the school car park to drop off and collect your children.** The car park is for staff, visitors and deliveries only. The safety of your children is our priority and the car park is not a safe place for children at these busy times of the school day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

- **WALESBY FOREST RESIDENTIAL – THE FINAL BALANCE WAS DUE AT THE END OF MARCH. Please can further payments/final payments be made as soon as possible.**

- **ParentPay – PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE SETTLED. You can help by making regular payments to prevent balances increasing. Payments should be made at least monthly and must be clear at the end of each half term. We cannot allow for balances to continue to accrue.**

- **Water Bottles - Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school every day and that they also have a sunhat and sunscreen once the warmer weather comes.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01629 56813 or by email with any questions or queries.

Friday updates can be found in the Newsletters section of our school website.

FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Wednesday 9th July	**Transition Visit for September 2025 new starters – 9.30am – 11.30am** Reserve Date for Sports Day
Tuesday 15th July	**Class 4 End of Year Production in the evening**
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom – Further details to follow
Tuesday 22nd July	**2.00pm Leavers Service in St Giles Church**
Wednesday 23rd July	Unfortunately the Y6 Athletics event due to be held today at Moorways has been cancelled.
Thursday 24th July	**Last day of the school year** **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Friday 25th July	First Day of the summer holidays
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026	
Thursday 4th September	**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Friday 5th September	**INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**
Monday 8th September	**First day back at school**

PTFA INFORMATION





SUMMER FAIR 27TH JUNE
HOW YOU CAN HELP ?

PLEASE CHOSE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TO SUPPORT YOUR PTFA EVENT



1 PLANTS Bring by 25th June

This is for our green fingered supporters! We are looking for unwanted greenery, seedlings or propagated plants . Maybe grandparents can help with this one too! Deliver to Reception



2 BOTTLE TOMBOLA Bring by 25th June

Have a quick check around the house for unwanted bottles… from wine to shampoos all bottled items for our tombola would be welcomed! Box at Reception



3 BAKE A CAKE Bring on the 27th June

We have some brilliant bakers, both parents and children. Can you help by donating a delicious bake for our cake & biscuit stall ?

4 VOLUNTEERING Contact PTFA via FB or let the office know

If you could help even for 30minutes to set up or pack away , this event is one of our largest! So many hands make light work.



DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as 'It's About Me', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 17th March 2025
Holiday clubs open: 7th April 2025 - 17th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025
Holiday clubs open: 28th July 2025 - 3rd September 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025
Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025- 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
2. Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
3. Follow our handy How to Book Guide
4. Sign-up to receive It's About Me updates



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MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

AGE RESTRICTION 4+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

18 CENSORED

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

BUY NOW!

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

HOMEWORK

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

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Spring & Summer Menu

Available Daily: Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, müller Yoghurt & Drinking Water

Allergen Key

Celery	C	Molluscs	Mo
Cereals	G	Mustard	Mu
Crustaceans	Cr	Nuts	N
Eggs	E	Peanuts	P
Fish	F	Sesame Seeds	Se
Lupin	L	Soya	So
Milk	M	Sulphur Dioxide	Su

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	"Meal designed by pupils at Staveley Junior School" Crispy Beef Tacos with Sunshine Rice	V Creamy Tomato Lasagne G/M/Mu/So with Garlic Bread G & Side Salad	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Big Breakfast Sausage G/So/Su, Bacon, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chewy Cherry Cookie E/G (NEW)	Ice Cream M with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Flapjack G with Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jaffa Choc Pot M (NEW)	Strawberry Marbled Muffin E/G/M (müller)

Weeks Starting: 21.04.25 / 12.05.25 / 09.06.25 / 30.06.25 / 21.07.25 / 15.09.25 / 06.10.25

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Golden Pastry Topped Pie E/G/M, with New Potatoes, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	V Cheese & Tomato Pizza G/M with Potato Wedges & Side Salad	Pork Sausages G/So/Su with Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. Yorkshire Pudding E/G/M & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Fajita Wrap G with Sweetcorn Salsa, Oven Baked Potatoes & Seasonal Veg. (NEW)	Fish Stars F/G with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas (Harry Ramsden's JUNIOR)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Oaty Cookie Su/G	Chocolate Pear Slice E/G (50% Less Sugar)	Sprinkle Cake E/G	Strawberry Whip M (NEW)	Scrumble G with Fruit & Ice Cream M (NEW) (50% Less Sugar)

Weeks Starting: 28.04.25 / 19.05.25 / 16.06.25 / 07.07.25 / 01.09.25 / 22.09.25 / 13.10.25

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Main Event	Cheese & Bean Enchilada G/M with Mexican Rice & Salad (Tilda)	Beef Burger G in a Bun G with Diced Potatoes, Salad & Rainbow Slaw E/Mu	Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Chicken Curry M served with Rice & Homemade Flatbread G/So (Tilda)	Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots & Sweetcorn (Young's)
Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection				
Dessert	Chocolate Orange Cookie G	Lemon Muffin E/G	Chocolate Cracknel M/G & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Jelly & Fruit (50% Less Sugar)	Pancakes E/G/M with Fruit Coulis

Weeks Starting: 05.05.25 / 02.06.25 / 23.06.25 / 14.07.25 / 08.09.25 / 29.09.25 / 20.10.25