

Aspire, Believe and Care.

‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16



As we ease our way into Summer, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the recent happenings at our school and express my gratitude for your continuous support. The weather is certainly improving, and we are eagerly looking forward to the summer season. The brighter days bring renewed energy and enthusiasm to both our children and staff which creates a wonderful atmosphere across from the school.

In terms of academics, we are currently in the midst of the testing 'season.' Year 6 SATS, Phonics checks, and Times Table checks will be taking place this term. They have worked hard throughout the year and deserve to do well.

Additionally, our dedicated teachers are in the process of writing the annual reports for each child. These reports will provide you with valuable insights into your child's academic achievements, strengths, and areas for further development. These will be given out to you in July.

Mrs Fletcher

Headteacher

Year 6 Building Works – Important Information



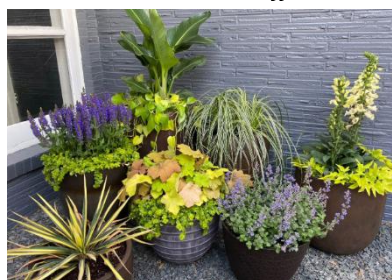
Building work for Year 6 will commence during the upcoming half term. From June, Year 6 children will be working in the school hall while the work takes place.

Please be aware that the car park will be in use by contractor vehicles. For the safety of all pupils, parents, and contractors, **do not park on the zigzags, do not stop or drop off on the zigzags, and do not block the car park entrance at any time.**

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our school site safe for everyone.

Garden area

We have a lovely garden in school with planters ripe for planting a variety of plants. Each class has been assigned a planter and over the next few weeks, we would like the children to try out their green fingers and fill these with plants based around some different themes:



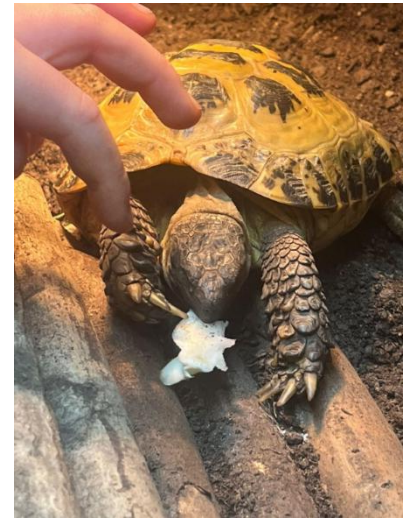
- Reception planter - Rainbow
- Year 1 planter - Vegetable garden
- Year 2 planter - Pollinator patch
- Year 3 - Pumpkin patch
- Year 4 - A garden for all seasons
- Year 5 - Habitats for nature
- Year 6 - Sensory herb garden

Watch this space for exciting development in this area,



The year 6 legacy gift

meet the newest addition to the family. He is approx. 5 years old and was a rescue tortoise. The year 6 children will be renaming him! The Breed is horse field tortoise. He will arrive at school very soon (15th May), he will be based in the hall for all the children to care for. Thank you to the parents and children in year 6! What an amazing legacy gift!



Colour Run 22nd May.

We are looking forward to our upcoming **Colour Run** event taking place on **Friday 22nd May** . This promises to be a fun and exciting day for all the children, filled with energy, colour and lots of smiles.

Come in school uniform;

- bring a carrier bag with a plain white t shirt (turned inside out but white only)
- Goggles/ glasses can be worn (or have been purchased via the school)
- Shorts or trousers you don't mind getting dirty.
- Old trainers (Or trainers you don't mind getting stained!)

To prevent colour being spread around the school **only** the toilets near the Cosy den will be open.



INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN INSET DAYS AT THE CURZON) 2026-2027



- 4TH September
- Monday 2nd November
- Thursday 25th March
- Friday 28th May
- Monday 26th July
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Uniform and Water

We kindly remind you to ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform helps create a sense of pride, unity, and belonging among our children. **The school uniform does not allow Jewellery or hoop earrings.**

Additionally, as the weather gets warmer, it is essential for your child to stay hydrated throughout the day. We kindly request that you provide them with a bottle filled with water, ensuring they can stay focused and energized during their lessons. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our school's uniform policy and high standards. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Hay fever

Please could all parents ensure they administer hay fever medication being coming into school and we recommend the one day tablet which can be administered in the morning prior to school and last 24 hours.



Sun safety



We kindly remind parents to ensure that their child has sufficient sun cream put on before school to last them throughout the day. We appreciate some children may need a top up, so we ask that children are sent in with sun cream where necessary. Children should also have a sun hat in school to help protect them from the sun during lunch and playtimes.

Attendance

A reminder that Headteachers **should not and can not** grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

ANY REQUESTS SHOULD BE ON AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL ABSENCE REQUEST FORM AND HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR CONSIDERATION TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ANY HOLIDAY/LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE. PLEASE DO NOT RING UP AND SAY YOUR CHILD IS ILL- OUR SCHOOL VALUE IS TRUTHFULNESS. WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASE IN PARENTS SAYING THEIR CHILD IS ILL AND THE CHILDREN TELLING US THE TRUTH..... JUST BE HONEST AND FOLLOW THE PROCESS. The school has not issued any fines.



Below is a reminder of our attendance information. More details are available on the school website.
<https://www.curzon.derbyshire.co.uk>.

Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law. The Curzon C of E Primary School fully recognise its responsibilities to ensure pupils are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours. In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

I will be writing to parents whose attendance is lower than 95% this academic year.

ANNUAL DIARY DATES February–Please note: As these dates are given well in advance, they may be subject to change. Additions or alterations are marked in PURPLE

7th May- Year 5 swimming

8th Inset day

11-15th May- YEAR 6 SATS Week

11th May- tickets go live for the concert at Derby Cathedral

14th May- Year 6 moving out of the classroom

15th May- The Tortoise arrives at the Curzon

18th May- Plants to be delivered into school- any donations welcome

18-22nd May- classes planting their gardens.

21st May- Year 3/4 Heights of Abraham trip

21st May- Year 5 and 6 Trip- space Centre

22nd May- Colour Run at school

26th May- Year 6 building work commences

Monday 1st June- Inset day- school closed to parents

4th June- Year 6 swimming

5th June- Year 6 to M. Langley

8TH June- Phonic assessment window opens

16th June- Year 4 Derby Cathedral event

18th June- Seven Trent in school

18th June- Year 3 at Derby Arena- MUSIC PARTNERSHIP EVENT

23rd June- Play and stay session for new intake

26th June- Non uniform – in exchange for something for the summer fayre.

26th June- RSE day

29th NSPCC Lessons for children of all ages.

1st July- fun day at Curzon- information to follow.

2nd July- Year 6 Swimming

2nd July- Stay and Play session

3rd July- Sports AFTERNOON and summer fayre

7th July- Move up morning-

15th July- NSPCC WORKSHOPS Year 2 , Year 5 and Year 6

17th July- Rock Steady concert

21st July- reports out

23rd July- Year 6 leavers service

23rd July last day of school