

July 2025

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'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Welcome to the final newsletter of the 2025 school year. What a busy year it has been! As this is the final newsletter of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and volunteers who have helped us get the school to where it is this year, particularly those that have given their time so freely. Finally, I thank you all for your unreserved support in all that we do each day for the good of the children and the school community. On behalf of us all, I truly hope you have the best summer possible, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 8th September**.

Mrs Fletcher
Headteacher



PTFA

Thank you to the team for their hard work again this year in the fundraising events they have organised and run to generate additional funds to benefit all the children in school. Thank you so much! Thank you to our PFTA for organising the Summer Fair that, the children loved and we look forward to them announcing how much was raised. The PFTA also gave out free ice lollies during our sports day for the day in June, this was a real treat too, thank you.

INSET DATES – REMINDER

The following dates have been set for the following school year as INSET dates. Please note that on these days the school is **CLOSED** to all children.

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 5th September 2025

3rd November 2025

8th May 2026

1st June 2026

School Meals

Please see the information below regarding free school meals.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pssst

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.

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If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
email: checking@derbyshire.gov.uk telephone: 01629 536481

DINNER MONEY NEWS

We currently have several families with dinner money outstanding for this term. Please note that we need all outstanding money paid into the parent pay account no later than **Friday 18th July** to ensure it is cleared before the end of the school year. (Any refunds to families will also be sent out during the same week)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NEXT YEAR

Please could I draw everyone's attention to the summer dates for next year 2025-2026, see the attached term time dates. Please do not book holidays in term time – they will not be authorised. Please give your children the best opportunity to progress in their learning by ensuring they attend school every day that they are well, and do not miss the start and ends of term. Since April this year there has been a huge increase in Derbyshire of families being fined for taking children out of school for holidays in term time or for having poor attendance and being classed as persistent absentees, and we at The Curzon really do not want to go down that route as it will be unpleasant and make the relationship between home and school uncomfortable for everyone.



TEACHER'S PPA / MANAGEMENT TIME

All teachers are entitled by law to weekly non-contact time for planning, preparation and assessment. Senior staff have an additional set time each week out of class to fulfil their management duties. Therefore, there will be set times or days during each week that your child's teacher will be out of class. This is always covered, as far as is possible by one of the HLTA staff in school.



WE WELCOME ONE NEW STAFF MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER

Mrs Stanworth will be teaching in the Year 4 class with Mrs Fletcher. Mrs Stanworth she has a wealth of experience and we can't wait for us to join our school.

GOODBYE

We say goodbye to Miss Carnelley at the end of this month. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all her hard work and best wishes for her new arrival due in September.



SCHOOL DRESS

Please ensure **ALL** school uniforms are named. Yes, we are a smaller school but we still have so many items unnamed. If you normally write on garment labels, please remember to check regularly if the name is still visible, as ink washes out very quickly. We are aware that many parents will be looking to purchase new school uniform items in preparation for September. Could we therefore remind all families of the agreed dress code for children.

GIRLS

Grey skirt / pinafore dress/ culottes/trousers /White shirt

Bottle green jumper / cardigan / tank top

White or grey tights / socks/Black shoes



BOYS

Grey trousers / shorts/White polo shirt

Bottle green jumper / cardigan / tank top

White or grey socks /Black shoes – **NOT** trainers

Jewellery / make-up is not permitted.

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School Calendar 2025/26

August 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2025 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

January 2026 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			


May 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026 (22)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

Denotes Bank holidays **Denotes** School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days

 INSET DAYS

PUBLIC

