

**April Newsletter** 

Dear Parents

It's lovely to be back and, in spite of the April showers, the sun is starting to make an appearance.

We move into a very busy time at school. In May, our Year 6 pupils will be taking their national curriculum tests. We also have the Bunting Cup in the final week of the half term and the children are making use of the field for PE (and after school as well, it seems!)

This half term Robins will be having Forest school and Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 will be swimming.

Remember that the best chance for your child to succeed is for them to be in school every day. I am pleased to say that our overall attendance rose last term. Thank you for your efforts here and please do speak to us if there is anything we can do to support with attendance moving forward.

With best wishes

Ian Wilson- Headteacher

### **House Points**



### Year 6 SATs

The year 6 SATs take place between **12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**. If you haven't already, please email the office if you would like your child to have breakfast each day of SATs. (This is only available for year 6 children).

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### **Easter Service**



Thank you for joining us at our Easter Service, it was great to see so many of you. We'd like to thank Anne from Taylor-Wilde for providing and presenting the chocolate award for the Easter colouring competition. Also, thank you to Mrs Donaldson for providing the hot cross buns again this year. They were lovely!

## **Class Photos**



Ian Daisley will be in school on **9<sup>th</sup> June** to take class photos. Please send your child to school in full uniform.

### Y6 Celebration Day



To celebrate the end of SATs, our year 6 pupils have the opportunity to attend a Celebration day at Whitworth Park on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** where they can let off some steam. The children will need to wear their PE Kit and bring a packed lunch with a refillable water bottle. Y6 Parents will have received a letter containing the full details.

### Hallé Orchestra

# HALLÉ

The children in Eagles class will be attending Derby Arena to play along with the Hallé Orchestra on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. Children will need a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. Parents need to login to Parentpay to consent to the trip. Please email the office if your child receives Free School Meals and you'd like to order a packed lunch. The sandwich options are ham, cheese or tuna.

### **PTA Summer Fair**



The PTA Summer fair will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and will finish 1pm. If you'd like help out on the day, please email <u>PTA@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk</u>.

### South Peaks Sports Tournament and Bunting Cup

Information regarding the South Peaks Sports Tournament (12<sup>th</sup> June) and the Bunting Cup (22<sup>nd</sup> May) will be sent out within the next week.

# Science Day @ AG

Some children took time out of their day to attend a science day at Anthony Gell. The children had a great time exploring all things science!



# The Daily Mile

Well done to everyone who completed their Daily Mile on 28 April! We went over to the field and the following people ran around the football pitch 5 times: Jenson, Bella, Alfie C, George, Rowan, Roman, Amber, Olivia, Alfie R, Daisy, Alfie B, James, Evelyn B, Joseph, Mya, Ben, Henley, Jessica, Riley, Ruby, Charlie, Alfie G, Oliver D, Hlieb, Autumn, Oliver B, Evelyn SS, Lucy, Milana, Allana, Joseph and Jasmine.

### Weather



As the weather warms up, we'd like to remind you to send your child/ren to school with a sun hat/s and apply sun cream in the morning before they arrive at school. Also, please provide them with a refillable water bottle.

## Cromford Kanter (kids) Fell Race Sat 21st June



Does your child like running? Celebrating Cromford Weekend - Cromford Fell Race for Kids Saturday 21st June, 10:00am Start / Finish : Outside the school, North Street 1.25miles fully marshalled course suitable for children, no experience or equipment needed, just turn-up and run (upto 16 years of age) Medals to all finishers All abilities welcome, parents welcome to run with their kids or enter the longer race that starts at the same time (3.5miles) Further information : rayfoley@btinternet.com

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day (Children may dress in red, white and blue)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Celebration Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Last swim session
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bunting Cup (Details to follow)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming recommences (Years R, 2 & 3)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Half Transition Day at Anthony Gell
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	South Peaks Sports (Reserve date – 19 <sup>th</sup> June) (Details to follow)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Halle Concert (Details to follow)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fell Race (Celebrating Cromford Weekend)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Women's Euro (Children may dress in football kits/clothes)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last swim session
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transition Day at Anthony Gell
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Parents Evening at Anthony Gell
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco (Time TBC)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School Trip – Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service (location to be confirmed)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of summer holidays
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Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime (Details to follow)

We break up for half term on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025** and return to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**.

Our last day of the summer term is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025.