



July Newsletter

Another year has come and gone- it seems like only a few weeks ago we were welcoming the children back and now the end is in sight! Hopefully you have enjoyed reading your child's report and having the chance to look through their books for some of the wonderful work which has been completed this year.

We had a great day yesterday on the whole school trip; it's a shame the weather didn't give us the sunny time we were all hoping for but at least we weren't washed away in the rain!

We said a warm farewell to the Year 6s on Monday for the Leaver's Service and will be doing the same for Mrs Quick this afternoon. We cannot thank her enough for her 8 years of service and wish her a happy retirement.

I hope you have a wonderful and restful break and we look forward to seeing you back on 8 September.

Mr Wilson- Headteacher

Stars of the Week (WE 27.6.25, 4.7.25, 11.7.25)

Lyla

Oscar

Dee-Dee

Alfie B

Ben B

Jenson

Rowan G

Henry

Rowan B

Jvy B

Alfie G

Laycee

BENJAMIN

Evelyn B

Maddie

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

House Points

Congratulations to house Chatsworth for winning the house cup this term!

The children celebrated by wearing their own clothes on the last Tuesday of term. Good luck to all houses for next term.

Robins Class



The Robins class have been very busy learning about oral health. On Tuesday 1st July, the whole class took part in brushing their teeth.



The Daily Mile

Well done to everyone who completed their Daily Mile on **7th July!** The following people ran around the football pitch 5 times: Daisy G, Harris, Alfie R, Joseph C, Milana, Lyla, Olivia Sw, Willow, Alex, Bradley, Sophie, Robyn, Hugo, Alfie A, Primrose, Poppy, Freddie, Allana, Paige, Laycee, Rory, Noah, Henry, Alfie G, Rowan G, Bella, Oscar, Brandon and Caylee.

And, well done to the following children who did it on **14th July!** Olivia Sw, Alfie R, Bradley, Willow, Alfie G, Bella, Jasmine, Jessica, Milana, Oscar, Sophie, Alex, Poppy, Lyla, Brandon, Henry, Maddie, Allana, Robin, Paige, Hugo, Joseph, Daisy G, Primrose, Harris and Caylee.

PTA



We'd like to say a huge thank you to the PTA again who have organised so much again this year. They've helped raise so much money for school again.

Thank you PTA team!

Oakhill Hotel

We'd like to say thank you to Oakhill Hotel team who have recently cut back the tree's (behind the top playground) which were starting to invade the playground. They've also recently put up signs in their bottom carpark (just outside of the school grounds) in an attempt to make it safer for our pupils, parents/carers and staff.

Thank you Oakhill team!

Sports Day



Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer the children on. It was a great afternoon and the children worked really hard.

Y6 Leavers "thank you" tea

Thank you to everyone who came to the "thank you" tea that the Y6's delivered. I'm sure you'll agree that the Y6 children, with the help of Mrs Donaldson, made delicious cakes!



End of year Celebration



Thank you to everyone who attended our end of year celebration. It was great to see so many of you.

Peak Wildlife Park

The children had a lot of fun at Peak Wildlife Park, we hope they weren't too tired to tell you all about it:





Derbyshire County Council have a school crossing patrol vacancy:

In recent weeks, the application process has been updated and simplified and is much easier for applicants to deal with. There is no extensive online application form to complete, just a simple form requesting personal details to enable one of our Supervisors to phone applicants. The details of the position are below:

Hours of Work are:

08.15 to 09.00 and

14.50 to 15.35

1 hour 15mins per day

7 hours 30 mins per week

Term time only

Rate of Pay:

£12.23 / hour

Provision:

Full training on site upon starting and continuing until the trainee feels confident to stand alone.

1 day annual training, (various topics including Safeguarding) at a local venue - paid. (Usually in November at a venue close to the SCP and between approx. 10am and 1.30pm)

Full Uniform/Kit for all seasons

Contact for Further Information:

Pat Sallis 07796 997573

Cromford Mills

WEEKDAY WONDERS! Summer Holiday FUN FOR KIDS at Cromford Mills! Free crafts and activities every weekday this summer holiday! 🙌

Voyage with the Vikings

 14 Mon 28 Jul - Fri 1 Aug

FREE - Create your own bookmark with Viking runes. Have a go at brading with a Viking trolle wheel. Become your own Viking voyager with our free explorer's trail.

Extra fun - shield and brooch making workshop (Thurs 31st). £3. Booking advised.

Superhero Week

 14 Mon 4 - Fri 8 Aug

FREE - Attention all superheros! Design your own superhero mask! Find your superpower on our hero's explorer trail. Decorate your super costume and take a cool picture at our selfie station.

Extra fun - Superhero olympic games. (Thurs 7th). Booking advised. £5.

Minibeast Marvels

 14 Mon 11 - Fri 15 Aug

FREE - Get stuck in with our creative creepy-crawly crafts! Do our self-led bug puzzle trail around the mill yard!

Extra fun - Bugfest Exotic Bug Handling Workshops! Featuring Giant Snails, Hissing Cockroaches, Assassin Bugs and the beautiful Red Knee Tarantula! £8. Booking advised.

Plus...Minibeast bug hunts. Book on to one of our bug hunts as we search for marvellous minibeasts in the Derwent Valley! £5. Booking advised.

Pirate Tales and Treasure Trails

 14 Mon 18 - Fri 22 Aug

FREE - Get ready to sail the seven seas at Cromford Mills. Design and make your own pirate flag! Search for the famous Cromford treasure with your own treasure map and receive your treasure hunter badge!

Extra Fun - Treasure hunting at the Cromford Sands beach. £5. Booking advised.

Dino Digs and Fossil Finds

 14 Mon 26 Fri 29 Aug

FREE - Calling all budding palaeontologists! Make your own dinosaur skeleton art with foam and straws that you can take home! Hunt for our hidden dino bones around the mill yard on an exploring trail.

Extra fun - Dig for real fossils in the Cromford sands and take one home as a souvenir! £5. Booking advised.

Find out more 🙌 <https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/whats-on/>

Diary Dates

Friday 25 th July	First day of summer holidays
2025/2026	
Thursday 4 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Friday 5 th September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 8 th September	Children return to school
Thursday 11 th September	Forest School Re-Starts – Owls Class (Y2, 3 & 4)
Wednesday 17 th September	Swimming recommences (<i>Details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 23 rd September	Scoot ability (<i>Details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 1 st October	Y6 (Current Y5 pupils) Open Evening at Anthony Gell
Tuesday 7 th October	Individual/sibling photos
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Friday 24 th October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 3 rd November	Children Return to school
Thursday 19 th November	Level 1 Bikeability for Y6
Friday 5 th December	Pantomime (<i>Details to follow</i>)
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 6 th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 2 nd June	Level 2 Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday 9 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 23 rd July	Inset Day (Subject to change)

We wish our year 6's all the best
for the future and we hope you
all have a wonderful summer
break.