



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME BACK!

### Welcome back everyone!

We hope you have all had a wonderful festive break spending time with loved ones.

This term we continue to have lots of wonderful opportunities on offer for our children. Please continue to ensure children arrive promptly with everything they need for the day at 8.20am.

We are also having a really big push on reminding children of our expectations in school linked to school rules, which are:

- We listen and do as we are told the first time.
- We will keep hands and feet to ourselves.
- We speak kindly and politely.
- We walk sensibly and quietly around school.
- We respect school and all belongings.

This will also link with our work on developing a ready to learn attitude from our Lifelong Learners motto. Please continue to support your child by encouraging independence and resilience in day to day tasks.

As always, please do get in touch with me if you have any questions about your child's time with us in school.

With warm wishes,  
Mrs Donna Banyard,  
(Head of School)

## REMINDER

Please remember to apply for your child's school place before the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

## NUT-FREE SCHOOL



Please can we remind our families that we are a nut free school. Please can we ask that any food brought into school does not include nuts due to children in school having severe allergies to these. Thank you for your continued support.

## PTA

The PTA are looking for new members. If you could donate some time please contact school.

## CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Please take time to look out for Class Newsletter at the end of this week. Here you will find out about all the important knowledge and skills children will be learning this term.



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## DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Welcome back!
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Active Storytelling for Butterflies/Ladybirds - more info to follow.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Owls Parents Dinner - 12pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Active Storytelling for Butterflies/Ladbirds
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	9-9.30am Parent Coffee morning @ Townend - more details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Active Storytelling for Butterflies/Ladybirds
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Infant Agility @ Tibshelf Community School



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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Ducklings Stay & Play - more info to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Return to school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrels Parent Lunch - 12pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonflies PE Event
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1/2 Dance Festival @ TCS
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter holidays



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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	All children return to school.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ladybirds Parent Dinner - 12pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day & break up for half term
Summer 2 2026	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check for Y1 and Y2 resits
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Butterflies Parent Dinner
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day & Summer Fayre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays