

HERBERT STRUTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



SPRING 1 TERM 2026

A SHORT WELCOME FROM MRS REDFERN

I am delighted to introduce myself as Mrs Redfern, the new Headteacher, and to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our school community. Over the past few weeks, I have truly enjoyed getting to know the pupils, staff, and families who make this such a vibrant and supportive place.

Your kindness and enthusiasm have already made me feel incredibly at home, and I am excited for all that we will achieve together.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB

13

Last day of Spring 1

FEB

23

Inset Day

FEB

24

Children to return to school

REMINDERS

Please ensure that children do not wear jewellery to school or come in with acrylic nails. These items are not safe for school activities and are not part of our school uniform.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and ready for learning.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Mon – Orchestra Club
- Tues – Yr 3-6 – Tennis
- Wed – Golden Mile
- Thurs – Year 6 Booster Group
- Thurs – Rec – Yr2 – Multi sports

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A Musical Treat for Our Pupils!

The children in school were treated to a fantastic performance by a group of our very own pupils, who formed a rock band and performed the classic 'We Will Rock You'. Their singing and playing were brilliant, and the whole school were completely captivated.

This wonderful performance filled the hall with awe and wonder, and it was inspiring to see our talented children shine so confidently on stage. Well done to all involved—you made us incredibly proud!

SPORTS COMPETITION SUCCESS!



This term, Mr Brough, Mrs Booth and our KS1 and KS2 pupils have been very busy, taking part in a series of inter-school competitions in Heanor. The children have made us incredibly proud with their fantastic sportsmanship, positive attitudes, and sheer determination throughout each event.

Personalising our PE curriculum so that all classes have been learning dodgeball this term has been instrumental to the success.

We are delighted to share that our KS1 team achieved 1st place in their competition, finishing top against 12 other schools. The following week, our Year 3/4 team competed and secured an impressive 2nd place overall. Then lastly this week our year 5/6 children came an incredible 3rd place overall! What an incredible achievement by all our children!

These results are outstanding, and we couldn't be prouder of every child who took part. A huge thank you to Mr Brough for organising and accompanying the teams, and to all families who came along to cheer and support our pupils.





KS1 TEAM



YEAR 3/4 TEAM



YEAR 5/6 TEAM



YEAR 4 FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE PROJECT

YEAR 4 SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF FAIR TRADE FROM GEOGRAPHY INTO THEIR DT PROJECT. AFTER COLLECTING INSPIRATION THROUGH MOOD BOARDS, THEY DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED PROTOTYPES, MAKING THOUGHTFUL EDITS TO IMPROVE THEIR FINAL CONCEPTS.



Date	Event
Monday 23rd February 2026	Inset Day School is closed for all pupils.
Tuesday 24th February	School reopens for all children
Monday 2nd March	Well-being Warriors assembly for children. To introduce our new well-being project in school
Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th March	Year 6 residential trip to Whitehall
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 9th March	Year 4 human fruit machine Science Week
Monday 9th March	Year 3 parent lunches in school at 11.45am Parents evening - for all year groups
Wednesday 11th March	Parents evening for Years 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Thursday 12th March	Parents evening for Reception and Year 4
Tuesday 17th March	Year 4 parent lunches in school at 11:45am
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day Friends Coffee Morning 9am – All invited
Monday 23rd March	School Disco – Further information to follow
Week beginning 23rd March	Book Fair Sale
Friday 27th March	Last day of the Spring Term
Monday 13th April	First day of the Summer Term