



Information Newsletter 10th October 2025



Welcome to this week's Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please can you call the school office

01246 823240.

KS1 Fun Run

On Thursday 16th October the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in a sponsored fun run. This will be taking place on the school field, but due to other schools taking part, this will not be open to spectate. This is a reminder that the children will need their full P.E kit including a pair of trainers rather than plimsoles and a pair of tracksuit bottoms. We would like you to ask family members and friends to sponsor your child for the completion of the run. Half of the money raised will be donated to the British Heart Foundation and the other half will be for future school projects.

Christmas Dinner

On Friday 19th December 2025 a Christmas Dinner will be provided by the school meal service instead of the advertised menu. The meal will cost £3.25 except for pupils eligible for free school meals and all infant pupils (Reception- Year 2). Our preferred method of payment is Parent Pay. If you haven't already signed up to Parent Pay, please contact the school office for details. Please indicate if your child would like a Christmas Dinner on this day or whether they will be bringing their own packed lunch. Please return the slip that was sent home with your child by Wednesday 22 October 2025 to assist catering with their orders.

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday's	Project Show
	Choir
Wednesday's	Cricket Club
Wednesday's	Year 4 Ukulele
Thursday 16 th	KS1 Fun Run
October	
Monday 27 th	Half Term
October- Friday	
31 st October	
Tuesday 18 th	Nursery/
November	Reception Open
	Day September
	places 2026
Monday 24 th	Flu
November	Vaccinations
Tuesday 25 th	Project Show
November	Choir Concert
	for parents

NUTS

We have children in school who have a nut allergy so please do not send food items containing nuts in with your child.

CHESTERFIELD ROAD, **DUCKMANTON CLOSURE**

We need to replace a section of water pipe following a series of bursts in the area.

- From 13 October 2025 both lanes of the section of Chesterfield Road
- west of the Staveley Road junction will be closed for around 4 weeks.
 Once complete, we'll move on to the section east of the Staveley
 Road junction, which will remain closed until mid-December.
- For more information search for 'Chesterfield Road, Duckmanton' on the Planned Improvements page of stwater.co.uk.

Stagecoach has updated its timetable for routes 1 and 2 to reflect the road closure, you'll find it on their website stagecoachbus.c alternatively call 0345 241 8000 for timetable information.

- Arkwright, Duckmanton, and surrounding areas will still be served,
- but please allow extra time for your journey due to the diversion. A reduced timetable will be in place for services between Langwith, Shirebrook, Palterton, and Scarcliffe.

SEVERN TRENT



Community Litter Pick



Mr Flecther and the children loved helping

Emily Holkinson Author & Illustrator School Visit Friday 10th Oct NUTSOME SQUIRREL

Nursery/Reception Author Visit

Thank you to Emily Hopkinson for visiting our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes. She read her book, 'The Nutsome Squirrel' and the children did lots of squirrel related activities.







WHAT'S ON:



WHERE AND WHEN:



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