



MARCH 2026
HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hopefully we can now say that Spring is finally in the air! The daffodils are in bloom, the birds are visiting the school site and the children have even enjoyed lunch outside on a few days.

School is busy, as usual, and children have engaged incredibly well with their recent topics in their classes. The children have enjoyed some extra sports this term provided by SHAPE, our PE partnership, and Derbyshire County Cricket Club. It really has been wonderful to see children trying new things. We may have a future Freddie Flintoff coming out of Grassmoor yet!

We have been lucky enough to secure a grant from Friends of Grassmoor County Park to support the development of our school green spaces. Thank you to Miss Eyre for helping with this. I do hope you will see the benefit of this on school site in the coming months.

Don't forget to book parents evening appointments for the last week of term. Conversations shared between home and school are always hugely valuable.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter break when it arrives.

Mrs Wileman

UPCOMING DATES

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH
Y1 TRIP TO TWYCROSS ZOO

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
COMIC RELIEF

MONDAY 23RD MARCH
GOVERNOR AWARDS

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
Y5 DANCE PLATFORM

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH &
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
PARENTS EVENINGS 3:30-6PM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
EASTER EGG HUNT 2:30PM &
LAST DAY OF TERM

MONDAY 13TH APRIL
SCHOOL CLOSED-INSET DAY

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

School Attendance

School attendance is incredibly important. It is proven that children that attend school regularly with very little time off not only **achieve better academically**, but also have the **strongest friendships** with their peers. Even a few missed days can make it harder for children to catch up, so establishing a routine that supports good attendance makes a real difference.

Grassmoor's school attendance is currently falling below the government thresholds. Please do make every effort to ensure your child attends each day.

Should you be having difficulties with your child's attendance please contact Mrs Shaw in the pastoral team.



The NHS guidance about being well enough for school is useful. Find it here.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Hop

On Friday 27th March we are holding a Grassmoor Primary School Easter Egg Hunt! This is an opportunity to share in a fun, festive activity before we break up for the Easter holidays.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2:30pm so children can be collected early on this day.

Also, on this day during the school day, children will be taking part in a 'Bunny Hop' to raise money for the Weston Park Cancer Charity.



Keep a look out for the letter containing more details that will be coming out shortly.

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