

Friday 17th April 2026

Fairfield Newsletter

Highlights of the Weeks

EYFS children have settled back brilliantly. They have loved our new topic 'Traditional Tales' and are enjoying acting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The updates in our learning environment have gone down really well, especially the potion station and the gravel pit.

Year 1 have been using our tens, ones and part whole numbers to explore numbers up to 100.

Year 2 have been movie makers this week and created our own film about the life of Florence Nightingale!

Year 3 started their learning about the Ancient Greek Olympics, where they explored when and why the Games began and the different events athletes competed in.

Year 4 have been exploring diaries this week and all children wrote wonderful accounts of something from their Easter break!

Year 5 have started reading their new book - The Vanishing Trick. It's very mysterious and will help to inspire our own narratives set in the Victorian era.

Year 6 have been learning about the Kindertransport in History while in science we have considered whether all bacteria are bad for us or not.

Flying the Nest



Our feathered friends have grown so quickly and now have feathers. Over the Easter break they took their first flight and have now left the nest. They might pop back over the next month, so we will update you if we see them around.

A fantastic sporting achievement



Congratulation to Tommy (Year 3) who played for Notts County Academy against Manchester United, Copenhagen and others in a prestigious tournament at the Manchester Utd training complex over the Easter break.

Go Team Fairfield



Congratulations to our school netball team for coming 3rd in the Primary Broxtowe League Netball Competition held at George Spencer this week!

No Glass Bottles Please

Kind reminder: Glass water bottles are not to be brought into school. Thank you.

Attendance



3CC	99.6%	5PM	97.3%
5YC	98.6%	5MR	97.7%
4SJ	98.5%		

Congratulations to all the classes who have achieved 97% attendance or above this week.
Well done everyone!

Reducing Food Waste

As part of a community project to help reduce food waste, one of our parents will be collecting donations of food close to its best before date from local shops and suppliers. On Monday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings the food items will be put in boxes located on the KS1 & KS2 playgrounds. Please help yourself.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in school. If your child has any missing items, please encourage them to let their class teacher know so we can help them check our lost property. After Monday (27th April) any remaining lost property will be donated to charity.

Menu week Commencing 20th April 2026

Monday	Sausage & Mash Pie or Quorn Vegan Sausage, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Cherry Cheesecake
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Masala or Quorn Tikka Masala, Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Nann Bread	Steamed Treacle Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Gravy	Oat Shirley Biscuit
Thursday	Lemon Chicken Pasta or Broccoli Chilli & Lemon Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Slice	Apple & Cocoa Sponge & Custard
Friday	Battered Fish or Vegetable Nuggets, baked Beans, Chips	Butterfly Cake
Alternative Options – Mon. Weds & Fri -Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans. Tues & Thurs – Pasta with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. Alternative Desserts -Cheese & biscuits, Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit We also offer a dairy free, gluten free & Halal menu for those with these dietary needs.		

Calendar – Summer Term - (Red = new event)

27/04 – EYFS Graduation & Year 6 Leavers photos
 28/04 – Year 4 Church visit
 04/05 – BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
 W/C 11/05 – Summer term After School Clubs start – Information to follow
 13/05 – Year 2 visit to Attenborough
 20/05 – Year 5 Musical 10am & 2pm – Information to follow
 22/05 – Break up for May Half term

 01/06 – Welcome back to school
 02/06 – Year 1 Visit to Cleethorpes
 12/06 – Year 5 Halle Concert
 15/06 – 4KE & 4SJ Visit Kedleston Hall
 16/06 – French Performance

Calendar – Summer Term Continued - (Red = new event)

SPORTS DAYS

17/06 - 9am-10am Year 1
 17/06 - 10.50am-11.50am Year 2
 17/06 - 1pm-2pm EYFS
 18/06 - 10am-11am Year 3
 18/06 - 1pm-2.30pm Year 4
 19/06 - 10am-11am Year 6
 19/06 - 1pm-2.30pm Year 5
 17/06 - 4FB & 4TP – Kedleston Hall
 22-24/06 – Year 6 Residential to Dearne Valley
 03/07 – INSET DAY
 06/07 – 4TP & 4FB Residential to Wollaton
 07/07 – 4KE & 4SJ Residential to Wollaton
 13/07 – Rock Steady Concert 9.30am
 14/07 – EYFS Visit to Bluebell Farm