



Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

February 2026

Diary Dates

Friday 13th February—Inset day (school closed)

Monday 16th—Friday 20th February—HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February—Children return to school

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Friday 6th March- Nursery transition morning

Monday 9th March—Y4,5,6 at Derby Open Centre (RE experience)

Tuesday 10th March—P4P Mother's Day Craft club 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 12th March—Rev. Hazel in EYFS—Easter Story

Friday 13th March—Nursery transition morning

Monday 16th March—Y2 trip to The Deep

Wednesday 18th March—P4P Easter craft club 3:30—4:30pm

Thursday 19th March—Rev. Hazel in Y1 and Y2—Easter Story

Friday 20th March—Nursery transition morning

Tuesday 24th March—EYFS Easter Bonnet parade

Wednesday 25th March—Class photo day

Wednesday 25th March—Spring disco KS2

Friday 27th March—Golden Book Assembly 9:15am start

Dear Parents and Carers,

We break up today after a really positive first half term of 2026. Tomorrow is an Inset day and so school is closed to the children. We return to school on Monday 23rd February and are all hoping for better weather!

Staff News

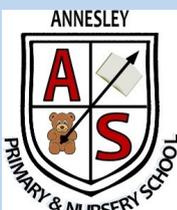
We have said good-bye today to Mrs Cork, who leaves us to take up a teaching assistant position at a school in Derbyshire. Mrs Cork has been an important part of Annesley for 12 years and will be missed. We wish her well.

Mrs Chambers started with us in January and is now settled and getting to know school well.

We have also made appointments to our lunchtime team and are looking forward to welcoming those staff soon after half term.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Information will go out to you all about the theme for the day after half term. An assembly will be held on the day with a book raffle for the children.



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Parking

Can I please ask you all again to park responsibly when dropping off and picking up your children. As we all know, the roads surrounding school are very busy main roads and so please park safely and considerately. Thankyou for your support.

Attendance

Regular attendance is an important factor in a child's academic success and social development. When pupils are frequently absent, it is difficult for them to keep up with their school work and this could affect their life chances. For this reason, we take school attendance very seriously. We are keen to work with you to address any barriers to your child's attendance. If you require any advice or support on this matter, please get in touch with us via the school office to discuss this and we will do our best to help. Similarly, we will also make contact with individual families if we feel there is a concern around attendance.

After School Clubs for the Spring term

New clubs will start after half term. Mr Tomlinson will be starting a girls' cricket club for years 4 and 5 on Thursdays, swimming club will continue on Tuesdays and Y6 maths and English boosters will continue on Thursday after school and also on Friday morning before school. Y2 maths club will continue on Mondays after school and Y3 maths club will also run on Mondays after half term. Information about Mr Eccleston's Monday Fencing club will come out after half term.

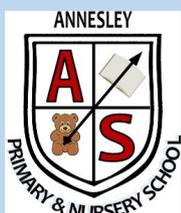
Pupil Premium

School is able to claim Pupil Premium funding, which is in addition to our main school funding, for each eligible form completed by parents or carers.

This funding is incredibly important and is used in a variety of ways to help support the learning and development of all children within school. It allows us to subsidise trip costs, fund interventions and enable staff to better support children in their time here. If you think you may be eligible, have any queries or require any help completing the form, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Qualifying benefits are as follows:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-based)
- Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' (this is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks **after** they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)



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