



Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

February 2025

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Monday 10th March—Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th March—Parents' Evening

Wednesday 12th March—Eat Them To Defeat Them assembly (Healthy Eating)

Monday 17th March—Nursery (F1) Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18th March—Nursery transition morning and Nursery Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18th March—Dance Festival

Wednesday 19th March—Y2 trip to The Deep

Wednesday 19th March—Ashwood Church assembly

Wednesday 19th March—Y4 and Y5 Science session from Worksop College

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

Monday 24th March—Mother's Day Craft club Y1,2,3

Tuesday 25th March—Mother's Day Craft club Y4,5,6

Tuesday 1st April—Weights and Measures check—F2 and Y6

Wednesday 2nd April—Early Years Easter Bonnet

Thursday 3rd April—Green Day

Friday 4th April—Golden Book Assembly 9:15am start

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really positive first week back in school following our half term break. The children are all settled and it has been very welcome to see some signs of spring in the air!

Staff News

Mr Terry joined us this week as our full-time Y3 class teacher and OPAL leader. We are really pleased with Mr Terry's appointment and he has made a great start!

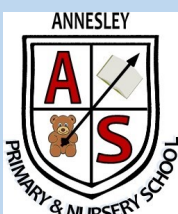
World Book Day

It is World Book Day next Thursday **6th March**. Information has already come out to you all about the theme for the day—it is a non-uniform day and children should come dressed as either a book character or an ambitious word. An assembly will be held on the day with a book raffle for the children.

Spring term Parents' Evenings

You should have received a parents' evening letter for **March 10th** or **11th**. The timings are **3:40pm–7pm** on Monday and **3:40pm–5:30pm** on Tuesday.

F1 (Nursery) Parents' Evenings will take place the following week—Monday 17th March and Tuesday 18th March.



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Medical Appointments in School Hours

We are seeing a large number of medical and dental appointments being made during the school day. This is having a significant impact on attendance and learning. Please do try to book these appointments outside of school hours. Thank you 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

Year 6 Maths club on Mondays and Year 2 maths club on Tuesdays will continue after school. Both clubs finish at 4:15pm. Dance club also continues on a Tuesday, finishing at 4:15pm and swimming also continues on Tuesdays, finishing at 4:30pm. Football club for girls in Year 1, 2 and 3 will start next week on Wednesday 5th March. Football club for both boys and girls in Y4,5 and 6 will also be starting very soon and information will be coming out to you all in the near future.

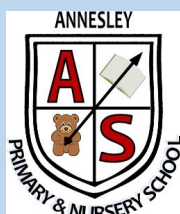
Pupil Premium

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. you think you may be eligible, if you 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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