



Dear Parents and Carers

After a busy Spring Term, we are all looking forward to the Easter break – hopefully without any snow! We hope you enjoy reading about some of the events that have taken place over recent weeks and of course please remember to check the diary for updates as we approach the summer.

Out and About

The children have enjoyed a fantastic range of enrichment experiences recently.

Our (very windy!) **Let's GLOW! Day** was filled with confidence, creativity and plenty of fun as children embraced new challenges; **Oak Class** stepped back in time at **Crich Tramway** and impressed everyone with their curiosity and super behaviour; **Elm Class** showed great wonder and engagement during their explorations at **The Deep**; and **Birch Class** demonstrated superb teamwork and enthusiasm throughout their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

These experiences have contributed brilliantly to the children's personal development, and we hope families have enjoyed seeing the photographs and updates shared on **Class Dojo**. Thank you for taking the time to look through them and celebrate these moments with us.

Annual Handwriting Competition – Results

We were delighted to hold our annual Handwriting Competition again this term. The standard across school was incredibly high, and our judges were impressed by the care, pride and presentation shown in the children's writing. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Certificates were awarded in today's Achievement Assembly. Congratulations to the following children:

Oak Class – Alice, Max

Birch Class – Teddy, A-Dong

Cedar Class – Charlie, Henry

Elm Class – Emily, Eve

Pine Class – Freddie, Zack

Willow Class – Alice, Poppy

Well done to all our winners, and to every child who continues to work hard on developing neat, fluent handwriting.

Introducing Monthly Attendance Summary Letters

We are pleased to let you know that, starting this week, we will begin sending out monthly attendance summary letters for all pupils. In future, these will be issued at the end of each month and are designed to help keep families informed about their child's attendance in a simple, consistent way.

The letters are not a cause for concern - they are part of our ongoing work to strengthen communication and to support good attendance across the school. Regular attendance is an important part of your child's learning, and having a clear monthly overview helps everyone stay informed and engaged.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us promote positive attendance and a strong start to every school day.

Our School Attendance for March 2026

Foundation 98.9%

Year 1: 91.62%

Year 2: 97.09%

Year 3: 96.55%

Year 4: 97.25% Well done Elm Class!!

Year 5: 96.69%

Year 6: 94.16%

School Uniform

As we rapidly approach a very busy time of year for our uniform supplier, please contact the office as soon as possible for an order form if you need any items, as once our final order is placed, the supplier cannot guarantee delivery before the end of term. We ask that you try to submit your orders before Monday, 1st June 2026.

Next Level Sports – Easter Multi-Sports Holiday Camp

Next Level Sports will once again be running their popular **Multi-Sports Holiday Camp** here at Bagthorpe Primary during the Easter break. The camp will take place on **30th–31st March**, offering children aged 5–11 a fun-filled day from 9am to 3pm.

A fantastic mix of traditional sports and exciting activities will be on offer, including ball games, soft archery, laser tag, disco dodgeball, Nerf challenges, boot camp sessions, scooters and more.

Full details and booking information are included on the flyer.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Easter 2026

We're pleased to share information about the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, funded by the Department for Education. The scheme offers free, high quality activity sessions and a nutritious meal for children aged 5–16 who receive benefits related free school meals. Activities run during the Easter, Summer, Autumn and Winter school holidays and include a wide range of fun, active and engaging options for children across Nottinghamshire.

Families who are eligible can book places through the Nottinghamshire HAF website, and the programme also offers support for children with additional needs, ensuring sessions are inclusive for all.

Please find full details - including how to book, what's on offer, and answers to common questions - in the HAF Handbook, which will be sent out with this newsletter.

Selston High School

Pupils transferring to Selston High School in September 2026 will have the opportunity to attend the Transition Evening on **Thursday, 18th June 2026** and then visit for two days on **Monday, 29th & Tuesday, 30th June 2026**. You should already have received a letter in relation to transition from Selston High School and all transition information will be shared on their website under the heading 'transition'. This can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.selston.ttct.co.uk/information/transition/>

School Uniform & Personal Belongings

Please can we remind everyone that all children need to wear a full school uniform, including trousers/shorts or dress/skirt (but not joggers) and school shoes (not sports trainers). As well as supporting a joint identity and being part of the team, our uniform promotes a smart appearance throughout school. If any parents/carers have difficulty financing uniform, please speak to me directly - all matters will be dealt with sensitively and discretely.

Please also ensure that all items of uniform and other personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return lost items to their owners. Valuable and 'treasured' personal items should not be brought into school. Thank you.

Winter Weather

During periods of severe weather, we remain open unless absolutely unavoidable. If a closure becomes necessary, we will contact families by in-app message/email and post an alert on the school website. Local radio stations will also provide updates. Unless you hear otherwise, please assume school is open.



Online Gaming & Online Safety

We thought it would be timely just before a school holiday to once again remind parents about the importance of online safety.

As you are aware, this is something that we do speak to the children about. We would particularly like to draw your attention to online gaming which is one of the most common ways that children communicate with each other online. They do not always know the true identity of the person with whom they are communicating and there are some important safety issues to consider. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about their online safety.

Supporting Our Local Community – Selston Co-op

We have been contacted by the manager of the Selston Co-op following an increase in shoplifting incidents involving children in the wider area.

We would like to be clear that we do not believe this to be a Bagthorpe issue; however, local schools have been asked to help support a community business that many of our families rely on.

The Co-op wishes to educate and inform, rather than take formal action. We ask parents and carers to talk to their children, where appropriate, about:

- honesty
- respect for other people's property
- positive behaviour in the community

Thank you for working with us to help keep our community safe and respectful for everyone.

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

Friday, 22nd May 2026

Friday, 24th July 2026

Monday, 27th July 2026

Don't forget, school closes at 3.10pm on Friday, 27th March for the Easter holiday and we wish you an enjoyable break with your families and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday, 13th April in time for a prompt start to lessons at 8.40am.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

Best wishes



D T Walton
Head Teacher



School Year 2025 – 2026

Monday, 30 th March to Friday, 10 th April 2026	Easter holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th to Friday, 30 th April 2026	Y6 - Practise SATs week
Monday, 4 th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 11 th to Thursday, 14 th May 2026	Y6 SATs week
Friday, 15 th May 2026	Sports Enrichment – Introduction to a New Sport
Thursday, 21 st May 2026	PTA Film Night
Friday, 22 nd May 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 25 th to Friday, 28 th May 2026	Spring Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils
Monday, 1 st to Friday, 12 th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication check period
Monday, 8th June 2026	Oak class trip to Bluebell Farm
Friday, 12 th June 2026	Let's GLOW! Day including LCH Colour Dash
Monday, 15 th June 2026	1.30pm – Y3 Welcome meeting for new intake
Tuesday, 16 th June 2026 (Note date change)	Star Vision in for Class Photographs PM – TBC District Sports
Thursday, 18 th June 2026	5pm – Selston High School Transition Evening
Thursday, 18 th – Friday, 19 th June 2026	Elm class camp-out with Robert Shaw Primary
Monday, 29 th June 2026	9.30am – 11am – Reception New Intake (Day 1) Y6 Transition day at Selston High School
Tuesday, 30 th June 2026	Y6 Transition day at Selston High School Year 2-3 Transition day at Bagthorpe
Monday, 6 th to Friday, 10 th July 2026	Willow class residential to Isle of Wight
Monday, 6 th July 2026	8.40am – 12noon – Reception New Intake (Day 2)
Monday, 13 th July 2026	8.40am – 3.10pm – Reception New Intake (Day 3)
Monday, 20 th July 2026	Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday, 22nd July 2026	TBC Y6 Production
Thursday, 23 rd July 2026	9am Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday, 24 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 28 th July 2026 to 1 st September 2026	School Holidays Please note that inset days are yet to be set for 26/27

School Year 2026 – 2027

Monday, 14 th to Friday, 2 nd October 2026	Pop-Up Pool – Swimming lessons
Monday, 12 th October 2026	Individual Photographs
Thursday, 15 th October 2026	School breaks up for October half term holiday
Friday, 16 th October 2026	Inset Day
Monday, 2 nd November 2026	School Re-open to pupils
Wednesday, 11 th November 2026	Cedar Class trip to Creswell Craggs
Weds, 18 th & Thurs, 19 th November 2026	Life Education in school
Thursday, 10 th December 2026	Pantomime (Aladdin) (Nottingham Playhouse)
Friday, 18 th December 2026	School breaks up for Christmas holiday

(Updates in red)





MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

30 - 31 MAR 26

09:00 - 15:00
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE

 **Bagthorpe Primary School**
School Rd, Bagthorpe, NG16 5HB

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£22.00 Per Session

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31 MAR - 1 APR 26

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE

 **Underwood CofE Primary School**
Main Road, Underwood, NG16 5GN

Book Your Child's Space Today for:

£24.00 Per Session

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ACTIVITIES

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor Activities **PLUS** Lots of Fun with:

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UNDERWOOD SCARECROW FESTIVAL

2026

ALL CREATURES GREAT and SMALL

18TH & 19TH APRIL

DETAILS FOR SCARECROW SPOTTERS:

Maps detailing scarecrow locations can be picked up from Church.

Partake in our Scarecrow Quiz on your way around the village!

Pick out your favourite scarecrows in our competition categories:

1. Most Imaginative
2. Most Artistic
3. The Funniest

Completed Quizzes & Competition slips to be returned to Church and winners are announced on Sunday evening.

DETAILS FOR SCARECROW ENTRANTS:

Build your scarecrow and display on BOTH Saturday and Sunday, 10am-8pm.

Your entry enters you into the competition categories and into the Quiz (subject to number of entries).

It is encouraged that your Scarecrow fits the theme but this is not essential.

Your scarecrow must not cause any offence. USCF Committee do not accept any liability for scarecrows used by entrants.

Please donate to Brinsley with Underwood PCC to confirm your entry. The suggested minimum donation is £3 and all funds go towards keeping our churches open.

Paper entry forms can be collected from 91A Main Road or 46 Smeath Road.

Entries close on Wednesday 8th April.

ENTER HERE



DRAW NEAR WHAT'S ON

Sun 29th March 10.30am

St James Brinsley

Thurs 2nd April 7.30pm

Maudy Thursday Communion

(7pm for fish supper – let us know numbers)

St. Michaels Underwood

Fri 3rd April 2pm

**Good Friday Reflection,
The Journey to the Cross**

St James Brinsley

Sun 5th April 10.30am

Easter Morning Holy Communion

(Easter egg hunt from 10am)

St. Michael's Underwood

Brinsley with Underwood
Learning to Follow Jesus Together



CORNER
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RAPUNZEL

Presented by Wrongsemble

29 MAY
2026

1st Show:

2nd Show:

11AM & 2PM



Cornerstone Theatre at
Sutton Community Academy
Sutton-in-Ashfield
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Age guidance: 3+

Performance is 45 minutes, no interval

