



Bagthorpe Primary School

Newsletter – End of Year July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



As we reach the end of the school year, on behalf of the staff, governors and everyone at Bagthorpe Primary School, I would like to thank everyone for your involvement and support in the life of our school and to send our very best wishes for a great summer break with your families.

A Special Send-Off for Year 6

On Friday morning, we gathered for a memorable Leavers' Service to reflect on the journey of our Year 6 pupils – their achievements, their growth, and the many ways they've enriched our school community. Their thoughtful (and entertaining!) reflections and fabulous singing made it a great occasion. We are so proud of them all and wish them every success as they move on to their next adventure.



Farewell, Thank You & New Beginnings

As the school year draws to a close, we want to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff team. Their dedication, creativity, and care for the children at Bagthorpe are evident in everything they do – both the visible and the behind-the-scenes work that makes such a difference every day.

This term, we've also said some very special goodbyes. During our whole school assembly, we said goodbye to **Mrs Pearse**, our Deputy Head, who has both served and led the school for these past 15 years, working incredibly hard, for our children.

We also say goodbye to **Miss Harrison** who has been at Bagthorpe for 18 years, during which time she has been very involved in the development of our outdoor learning and more recently as our ELSA – and a welcoming smile at the school gate each morning.

In addition, we have also bid farewell to **Mrs Hunt** and to **Miss van G**, and we wish them both well as they head into their new teaching positions. Each of them has made a lasting impact on our school, and we are deeply grateful for their contributions.

While farewells are never easy, we now look ahead with excitement. In September, we'll be welcoming new staff members to the team, and we're looking forward to the new ideas they'll bring as we begin a new chapter together.

Return to school in September

A quick reminder that the children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 and we look forward to seeing everyone then!

Our School Attendance for July 2025

Foundation – Oak Class: 91.75%

Year 1/2 – Birch Class: 97.28% Well done Birch!

Year 3 – Cedar Class: 96.49%

Year 4 – Elm Class: 91.77%

Year 5 – Pine Class: 93.51%

Year 6 – Willow Class: 97.2%

Target: 97% Actual: 94.93%

Thanks to our PTA

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA for another year of brilliant events and fundraising! From film nights to the Summer Fayre—which raised around £800—your efforts have made a big difference to our school community.

We're also grateful to all the parents and families who supported these events. If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to welcome you! Look out for the date of our next AGM in the September newsletter.

School Uniform

Please can I remind everyone, as we break up, about our school uniform. Some of you have commented that this is not always followed correctly, so we would like to ask that we all pull together on this when we return to school in September. Thanks ☺

You can find our uniform policy [here](#) but as you plan for September, please remember the following main points...

Girls: Red sweatshirt red cardigan with school logo
White polo shirt, with or without school logo
Charcoal grey skirt or trousers (no leggings or culottes)
Black shoes (not trainers)
White or grey socks or tights
Red gingham dress (we recommend that this is just during the summer months)

Boys: Red sweatshirt with school logo
White polo shirt, with or without school logo
Charcoal grey trousers or tailored charcoal grey shorts
Black shoes (not trainers)
Black or grey socks

PE **Black shorts or black jogging bottoms**
White T-shirt – no branded logos.
Plimsolls for indoor activities and trainers for outdoors.

Reminder about our uniform policy in relation to: nails – **no false nails**; make-up – **no make-up**, including mascara; **jewellery** – only one small pair of stud earrings and/or a watch. Thanks everyone.

Easy Fundraising

To raise money for the school via Easyfundraising, please click on the following link. You can buy from many different stores including: John Lewis, Sky Mobile, B&Q, TUI, Booking.com, Tu, Curry's, Dominos and many more:

http://m.e.easyfundraising.org.uk/nl/jsp/m.jsp?c=%40QmEHdu%2FNWohKpmXT0%2BDYWo%2BGzPcMyokmj0zDnUpez%2BE%3D&utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly-offer&utm_content=weekly-offer-290623&origin=WO168

New Breakfast and After-School Club Provision from September 2025



As we have previously informed you, from September 2025 we will be working with [The Lime Trees](#) to provide wraparound care at Bagthorpe Primary School. This includes a breakfast club from 7.30am to 8.30am and an after-school club from 3.10pm to 6pm. See flyer later in the Newsletter.

Online Gaming and Online Safety

As always just before a school holiday, it is timely 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. We hope the following link will be helpful during your conversations:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Safeguarding

Just a reminder that if you take photos of the children in any of our school activities, eg, productions, sports events, Let's GLOW! Days, etc, not to share them on Facebook, social media, etc. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a substantial amount of lost property so please call into school to claim any 'lost' items before it is recycled during the summer holiday. Can we please remind you to write your child's name in all pieces of uniform (there is usually space on the white labels) so that we can return any lost items to you. Our stock of lost property increases year on year as the majority is unnamed. Thank you.

Inset Days

INSET Days left for this year are Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th July 2025.

INSET days for next school year:

- Monday, 1st September 2025
- Tuesday, 2nd September 2025
- Friday, 3rd October 2025
- Friday, 22nd May 2026
- Friday, 24th July 2026
- Monday, 27th July 2026

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pearse or myself, if you have any worries or concerns or if we can be of any help.

Best wishes



D T Walton
Head Teacher

School Year 2025 – 2026

Monday, 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 3 rd September 2025	SCHOOL RE-OPENS to pupils
Thursday, 2 nd October 2025	5pm - Selston High School Open Evening
Friday, 3 rd October 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 13 th October 2025	8am - Individual Photographs
Monday, 20 th to Friday, 31 st October 2025	Half term holiday – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 12 th November 2025	Elm class trip to Cadbury World
Friday, 5 th December 2025	Sports Enrichment day – Healthy Living
Tuesday, 9 th December 2025	Oak & Birch Nativity
Wednesday, 10 th December 2025	Christmas Dinner
Thursday, 11 th December 2025	PM – Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse (Sleeping Beauty)
Tuesday, 16 th December 2025	TBC Foundation/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
Wednesday, 17 th December 2025	TBC Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
Thursday, 18 th December 2025	TBC Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
Friday, 19 th December 2025	TBC Church Service or Singalong
Monday, 22 nd Dec to Friday, 2 nd Jan 2026	Christmas holiday – school closed to pupils
Friday, 6 th February 2026	Sports Enrichment - Winter Olympics
Monday, 16 th to Friday, 20 th February 2026	Half term holiday – school closed to pupils
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 - Mock 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
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, 15 th June 2026	1.30pm – Y3 Welcome meeting for new intake
Tuesday, 16 th June 2026	PM – TBC District Sports
Thursday, 18 th June 2026	5pm – Selston High School Transition Evening
Thursday, 2 nd July 2026	9.30am – 11am – Reception New Intake (Day 1)
Thursday, 9 th July 2026	8.40am – 12noon – Reception New Intake (Day 2)
Thursday, 16 th July 2026	8.40am – 3.10pm – Reception New Intake (Day 3)
Friday, 24 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 27 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed to pupils




THE LIME TREES



Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs

The perfect wrap-around childcare option for your family during term time.

Scan the QR code today and reserve your child's place during term time using the code: **FLYER10** to receive 10% off.




THE LIME TREES



Holiday Academies

The perfect childcare option for your family during the school holidays.

Scan the QR code today and book your child's place in using the code: **FLYER10** to receive 10% off.



The Morris Girls: family friendly events in and around Nottinghamshire.

We share predominantly Nottinghamshire (and wider Midlands) events, days out and offers for families. Earlier this year we won the Nottingham Baby and Toddler Community 2025 Award for "Community Champion" for the work we do to run our page, which is not for profit.

Each weekend and school holiday period we share carefully curated guides helping families find events or activities - we spotlight free, low cost and SEND friendly events too.

This year we'd like to try and make our summer holiday guide the biggest and best it's been and we'd love it to reach as many Nottinghamshire families as possible.

Our Facebook page link is below.



[The Morris Girls: family friendly events in and around Notts | Mansfield](#)

Kirkby Dental Practice are currently accepting new NHS patients for children 10 years and below.

The children will need to be registered and booked in by the 31st August, which allows parents to bring their children in over the summer half term.

Ashfield 2025 Activities Guide

This document was sent out to parents/carers by email earlier in the week and is a guide to activities over the school holidays.



Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Our meetings will be held via MS Teams on:

the first Tuesday of every month from 1pm to 2pm

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under **Current Opportunities**, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/iev-involvement-partner-opportunities>

SCAN ME



Making a Difference

Dignity Respect Compassion Teamwork

INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

Summer Rock School 2025!

Do you know a young person aged 9-12 who plays drums/guitar/keys or sings, who is looking for a fun, creative start to the summer holidays?

Come and join the Summer Rock School!

**Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 July
10am-4pm**

**The Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield,
NG18 1NG.**

£10 per day (Bursaries available)

For more information and to sign up, please fill in [this form](#) or scan the QR code below



Contact: iya@inspireculture.org.uk
01623 644 377



Photo Credit: Brendon Gravell

Nottinghamshire
**Family Hub
Network**



Party in the Car Park



Please come and join us for this free event in partnership with Friends of Ashfield North – No ticket required! Just turn up!

Where: **Summer House Family Hub**
Clare Road
Sutton in Ashfield
NG17 5BB

When: **Wednesday 20th August 2025, 11:00am – 1:00pm**

Activities include: Raffle and Tombola (please bring small change), Bubble Blowing, Sand Pit and Sand Art, Forest School Activities, Play Dough, Face Painting, Badge Making, Nail Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Canvas Painting, Junk Modelling, Decorating Biscuits, Pizza Making, Sheet Painting/Mark Making, Selfie Booth, Tin Can Alley, Paddling Pools, Hook-a-Duck, Popcorn Making, Wind Spinners, Baby Sensory

For more information, ring us on 0115 977 3741

Helping families get the right support at the right time

 **Nottinghamshire
County Council**



Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

Summer Holiday Clubs Jacksdale Primary & Nursery School

Running Mondays to Thursdays from 28th July to 14th August

Open to all children from Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £20 including lunch **Timings:** 10am-3pm
All childcare vouchers accepted



To book a funded place via EEUQ
you can scan the QR code



To book a paid place visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
scan the QR code
or call 07722 014301



FREE HAF PINXTON VILLAGE SPORTS CAMP

Exciting Activities For All Ages.

**FOOTBALL - TENNIS - BASKETBALL
& MUCH MORE**

To book please visit
jpac.ipalbookings.com
For more information please email
enquiries@jpacschoolclubs.co.uk

 15th August - 5th September

 09:00am - 3:00pm

 The Pass Centre, NG16 6NA

Enhanced dbs checked, qualified
and first aid trained staff



**FOOD
INCLUDED**


Elite Sports Coaching

it's about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and
Food Programme

The HAF programme funding is primarily for school aged children
from ages 4-14 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school
meals (FSM).

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SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUB

'BY STUDENTS, FOR STUDENTS'

A DAY OF ACTIVITIES LED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS ACROSS OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS
FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS TO EXPERIENCE A RANGE OF SPORTS, CRAFTS, DRAMA,
COMPUTING AND MUCH MORE.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DRINKS AND SNACKS INCLUDED WITH YOUR HAF CODE



29.07.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
30.07.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
05.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
05.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
06.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
12.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
13.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
19.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
20.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
26.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
27.08.25 - 09.00 - 15.00

**Vision West Notts
College, Derby Road,
NG18 5BH**

**Booking via the link or QR code using your HAF
CODE - OR contact Scott.corah@wnc.ac.uk for
more info**



Derbyshire Cricket Foundation Ltd
Charity No: 1155801
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Derbyshire Cricket Foundation Ltd
The Levens County Ground
Nottingham Road
Derby
Derbyshire
DE21 6DA

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have an exciting opportunity for Girls to access cricket for **FREE** outside of school via Dynamos Cricket.

There is a **free** programme running at Riddings CC starting on 27/07/2025

There are **16 free places available on each programme!** These are a first come first served

Dynamos Cricket – 10am – 11am

- For all aged eight to eleven
- 8 weeks of Cricket
- New Balance personalised T-shirt with name and number
- Complementary digital app experience
- Promoting family time during sessions and at home



Sign up at the QR code or below link with the discount code – **HTRH7**

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/7a1afbd5-9f47-4653-adfc-7ca4aa4812b1?venue=riddings>



#AGameForEveryone

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@derbyshirecricket
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Free Entry 2025 Play Days

12pm - 4pm

FOUR EXCITING SUMMER EVENTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Inflatables* • Fair Rides* • Puppet Shows • Arts and Crafts & more

Nuthall Play Day

Wednesday 30 July
Basil Russell Playing Fields, NG16 1EJ
Supported by Nuthall Parish Council

Chilwell Play Day

Tuesday 5 August
Inham Nook Recreation Ground, NG9 4GY

Eastwood Play Day

Thursday 7 August
Coronation Park, NG16 3LQ
Supported by Eastwood Town Council

Stapleford Play Day

Monday 11 August
Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground, NG9 8JL
Supported by Stapleford Town Council

*A small charge may apply to some activities

Free public parking on site.
Residents are encouraged to walk, cycle or use public transport to the events.

Supported by

Nuthall Parish Council

Eastwood Town Council

Stapleford Town Council

www.broxtowe.gov.uk/events