



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a good half term break. Welcome back to the final half term of the school year - and always one of our busiest times, so please do check the updated diary dates, included at the end of this Newsletter.

Class Organisation for 2026-2027

We are now able to let you know that the class organisation for September will be as follows:

- Year R – Oak: Mrs Jenner-Dyer & Miss Webster
- Year 1/2 – Birch: Miss Ashdown
- Year 3 – Cedar: Miss Ward & Miss Wade
- Year 4 – Elm: Mrs Hammond & Mrs Shields
- Year 5 – Pine: Mrs Parkinson
- Year 6 – Willow: Mr Bakewell

Over the next two months, teachers will be holding transition meetings and professional conversations to prepare for children moving classes. This ensures key information is shared so each child's new teacher is well prepared to support a smooth and positive start in September.

Let's GLOW! Colour Dash – Grand Finale! Friday 12 June | From 2.30pm

At the end of Let's GLOW! Day next week, we will finish with our very first Sponsored Colour Dash – a joyful, high-energy celebration where children take part in a run while being showered with colourful powder paint. This event is in support of Lifting Children's Hopes (LCH), a local charity that provides positive experiences and opportunities for children and young people. Some children in our own school community have already benefitted from their work, and we are proud to support them.

What children need:

- Old clothes (they *will* get messy!)
 - Optional: goggles or hair coverings
 - If your child attends after-school club, please send a spare clean outfit to change into afterwards
- Children will receive a participation sticker at the end of the event.



Families welcome! Families are very welcome to join us for the final celebration.

Please return to school for 2.30pm to watch the Colour Dash and then take children home afterwards.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship forms have been sent home.

We would really appreciate your support in helping children collect sponsorship from friends and family. Cash and online donations are both very welcome, and every contribution makes a real difference.

Let's make our first Colour Dash a bright, joyful and well-supported finale to our Let's GLOW! Day!



Charity Support – Well done Elm Class!!

Many thanks for your wonderful support of the Elm Class fundraising efforts. We are delighted to share that a total of £1,108.27 was raised for Ocean Conservation, Namibia. This fantastic achievement reflects the generosity and enthusiasm of our school community and will make a meaningful contribution to supporting important conservation work. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this such a success.



Bring Me Sunshine

With more sunny days hopefully ahead over the coming weeks, we kindly ask that children bring a sun hat to wear when outside. Please make sure it is clearly named. If your child requires sun cream, we ask that this is applied at home before they come to school each morning. Thank you for your support.



Let's GLOW! in our Community

Our final **Let's GLOW! Day of the year** takes place on **Friday 12 June** and coincides with **Community Action Week**.

During the day, children will be out in the local community, giving their time and effort to support local projects and organisations. This is always a brilliant opportunity for children to live out our school values and make a positive difference beyond the school gates.

Because classes will be out and about during the day, you may find that your child's class is **not in school** if you drop in. We will share **class locations and timings via ClassDojo** ahead of the day.

If you would like to come along and help during the day, please let your child's **class teacher know in advance**, so they can plan accordingly. You can also order a lunch – see letter sent out on Dojo on 2nd June.

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/>

Open Afternoon

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding some Parents' Open Afternoons towards the end of term, when you will be able to come in to school to have a look at your children's work with them, both on displays and in their books. Their teachers will also be available for an informal chat. We do hope that you will be able to join us. The afternoons have been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, 14 th July 2026	1:30pm-2.30pm	Foundation/KS1	Oak & Birch Classes
Wednesday, 15 th July 2026	*1:45pm-2.45pm	Lower Key Stage 2	Cedar & Elm Classes (*Note slightly later start)
Thursday, 16 th July 2026	1:30pm-2.30pm	Upper Key Stage 2	Pine & Willow Classes

School Sports Day

The School Sports day this year will be held on Monday, 20th July 2026. KS1 will be in the morning at 10.30am and KS2 in the afternoon at 1.30pm. Please remember to bring your folding chairs and rugs!

Sports Kit

We seem to be several items of kit missing: the red, logo T-shirts. Can everyone who has borrowed one of these T-shirts please return to school as a matter of urgency ready for the District Sports event taking place on Tuesday, 16th June.

Our School Attendance for May 2026

Foundation 94.13%

Year 1: 94.25%

Year 2: 95.71%

Year 3: 93.84%

Year 4: 97.99% **Well done Elm Class!!**

Year 5: 94.7%

Year 6: 96.67%

Isle of Wight trip

Polite reminder that the deadline for full payment of this trip is **Monday, 29th June 2026**. *Please also note that because school has to pay for the visit 8 weeks beforehand, any cancellation made after Friday, 8th May 2026 will be charged in full, unless it is covered with a letter from your GP.*

Governors' Financial Statement 2025-2025

This document is now available on the school website and can be viewed by visiting:
<https://www.bagthorpeprimary.com/financial-information/>

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

- Friday, 24th July 2026
- Monday, 27th July 2026

Next Year's INSET Days

- Tuesday, 1st September 2026
- Friday, 16th October 2026
- Friday, 27th November 2026
- Thursday, 25th March 2027
- Wednesday 28th July 2027

Best wishes



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Head Teacher

School Year 2025 – 2026

Monday, 1 st to Friday, 12 th June 2026	Y4 Multiplication check period
Monday, 1 st June 2026	Deadline for uniform orders for July delivery
Thursday, 4 th June 2026	Cedar class to Nottingham Castle
Monday, 8 th 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	Star Vision in for Class Photographs PM – District Sports
Thursday, 18 th June 2026	Transform Choir at Albert Hall (invites have been sent out) 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)
Wednesday, 8 th July 2026	Elm class trip to Seal Sanctuary (Mablethorpe)
Friday, 10 th July 2026	Birch class trip to Matlock Farm Park
Monday, 13 th July 2026	8.40am – 3.10pm – Reception New Intake (Day 3)
Tuesday, 14 th July 2026	1.30pm-2.30pm – Open Afternoon (Oak & Birch)
Wednesday, 15 th July 2026	1.30pm-2.30pm – Open Afternoon (Cedar & Elm)
Thursday, 16 th July 2026	1.30pm-2.30pm – Open Afternoon (Pine & Willow)
Monday, 20 th July 2026	Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday, 22 nd July 2026	Y6 Production (Bugsy Malone)
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

Tuesday, 1 st September 2026	Inset Day
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
Friday, 27 th November 2026	Inset Day
Thursday, 10 th December 2026	Pantomime (Aladdin) (Nottingham Playhouse)
Friday, 18 th December 2026	School breaks up for Christmas holiday

Thursday, 25 th March 2027	Inset Day
Wednesday, 28 th July 2027	Inset Day

(Updates in red)



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