

U9 Fixtures

The weather didn't disappoint this week as our u9's made their season debuts on the rugby and hockey pitches. Our rugby players showed excellent determination and development as they participated in an end to end games with lots of tackles and support play in attack. Our u9 hockey players enjoyed their first taste of indoor hockey, lots of crunching tackles, successful shots on goal and smiles were on display throughout the afternoon. Well done to all of our Year 4 sporting stars.

Year 4 Assembly

The Year 4 class, full of enthusiasm, took to the stage on Thursday morning. They acted out an entertaining assembly all about believing in yourself. Communicating to their audience that resilience and determination are the keys to success! The assembly was also punctuated with beautiful singing, supported by our KS2 Choir. It was also wonderful to acknowledge the first group of pupils who received Class Achievement and Guiding Star certificates from Mr Newton.



	Class Awards	Guiding Star Award
Reception Class	Lyla Johnson	Isla Owen
Year One	Paris Deakin	Hamilton Amphlett
Year Two	Seth Chadwick-McDonnagh	Edie Rose Billington
Year 3	Harry Riley	Henry Clarke
Year 4	Alexandra Hardwick	Juliet Whitaker
Year 5	Parker Williams	Lara Brown-MacColl
Year 6	Maria Chowdhury	Sophia Dickens



U11 Fixtures

Our u11 rugby and hockey teams confirmed their potential on Wednesday afternoon in their respective fixtures. Our Hockey players enjoyed a busy afternoon in a triangular fixture with Sheffield Girls' and Mylnhurst. Despite a slow start they soon went through the gears and showed excellent improvement and progress. On the rugby pitch, passion and determination epitomised a successful start to the season. Solid tackles, super support play and high-quality passing resulted in many tries scored. Keep up the great work everyone.



Friends of SPSP – TV Tastic Quiz Night

The Friends would like to invite you to the Inaugural TV Tastic Quiz Night on Thursday 19th October at 7pm. Tickets are available directly from the Friends and also via School reception. The event promises to be lots of fun and who could turn down the opportunity for a slice of Mrs Wigfield's homemade pie? It will be great to see as many of you there as possible, so book your tickets now!



Black History Month

Our Key Stage assemblies this week provided time for thought, discussion and reflection as we celebrated the beginning of Black History month. They shared in the story of Rosa Parks, and went on to discuss why her story is important today.





Harvest Festival – Showing Care and Being Thankful

Once again, this year we will be supporting those in our community less fortunate than ourselves. We are asking for donations of long life, non-perishable food, and toiletry items, that are urgently needed by the Chesterfield Food Bank.

The Trussell Trust support a nationwide network of food banks and together they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK. Please can you give, no matter how small, for this worthy cause by bringing items into School Reception by Friday 20th October.

Reception Class Music

Much fun was had with the Percussion Eggs this week as Reception Class enjoyed following rhythm and beats and also recognising the importance of timing silence in music.



World Mental Health Day 2023 - Tuesday 10th October

The official theme for this year's event is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

We invite children to come to school on Tuesday wearing one item of clothing in yellow (socks, a scarf, a bobble/skrunchie, a hat etc) to support the #HelloYellow campaign. Donations of £1 to Young Minds, at the school gate are welcomed, in support of this important charity, who work to promote the wellbeing of children and young people.

<https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/childrens-support-services/health-and-wellbeing/five-ways-to-wellbeing.aspx>
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>

Coming up next week...

Tuesday: U9 Rugby & Hockey vs Barlborough Hall 2pm
World Mental Health Day.

Wednesday: U11 Rugby (H) & Hockey (A) vs Barlborough Hall 2pm

Thursday: School Photographs

Friday: Year 2 & Year 6 Fire Safety Workshops with Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service.