



Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.
Spring 2 Week 2 2026

Weekly update

On Friday, we were pleased to welcome the MP for Erewash, Adam Thompson, who enjoyed a tour of the school and took part in a thoughtful Q&A session with our Year 6 children. We've also had KS2 pupils completing their Bikeability training—learning how to stay safe on the roads and become more confident, proficient cyclists.

By now, you will have probably met our new site manager, Mr Jordan, who has settled into his role really well. He's been having a thorough handover with Mr Staniforth as he prepares for his well-earned retirement.

In assembly on Monday, we spoke about kindness and the positive impact small, considerate actions can have on others. In tomorrow's assembly we will be learning about International Women's Day, why this is important, and talking about a number of significant women who have made a significant impact on the world.

A reminder that it's parents' evening this coming week. If you experience any problems with booking, please contact the school office.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 95.21%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.53%

Class with the best attendance this week: Butterflies 98.64%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year:

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

We always celebrate the classes with the best attendance each week in assembly (the top 3 classes win a packet of biscuits)

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars: Owls
- well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs
- well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Online safety



Social Media

- The government is looking at a possible future ban on social media for under-16s, but nothing is changing yet and plans are still being discussed.
- Most social media apps already have a minimum age of 13, so primary-aged children shouldn't really be using them, as they may come across content or interactions that aren't suitable.
- Parents can help by keeping an eye on what children do online, using parental controls, and having regular chats about staying safe and making good choices online.

Diary dates

Monday 9th March 2:30-3:15pm - Year 1 Crafternoon (parents welcome)

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18th - March 20th - Borreaton Park residential for KS2 children

Friday 27th March - Wear a hat/non-uniform day (£1 or more cash donation for Brain Tumour Research)

Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)