



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another new term. I really hope you and your family enjoyed a relaxing Easter break and the return to school this week has gone well. It is always lovely to see the children and to hear about the fun things they have got up to.

It has already been a busy week in school with Year 2 having a creepy crawly visit from ZooLab on Wednesday! We have also enjoyed being able to develop our dinnertime play with new activities that are better suited to drier weather. In particular, many of the children have loved getting back to football on the grass pitches or playing with our huge cardboard tubes ([OPAL Play - Tube safety](#))! As always, if you have any resources at home that you think we could use, we would love to have them. This could include mud kitchen utensils, old wheeled toys such as push along carts, dressing up or small world games. We would also welcome any donations of outdoor plants, including offcuts from spring thinning out that could be replanted in our forest area to make it even better. Thank you.

Thank you as always for supporting us in making playtimes the very best they can be.





Stay and play

May I remind families that children who stay and play after school may not play near the big tree where the den-making equipment is, or in the woods. Whilst this message has been shared a number of times, we are sadly still finding this to be an issue. The reason is two-fold: in the den making area there is a lot of equipment that, without proper supervision, could cause an injury. This is true in the forest too, but here we also have newly-planted areas, including a new willow tunnel which we are keen to establish to enhance this space. We would really appreciate your support with this so we can continue to make the school site a safe and enjoyable space for all, even after school. Thank you.

Abbeydale Tennis Club's Open Day

This was a fantastic day out which I enjoyed with my family last year, so I am keen to again promote the Abbeydale Tennis Club's Open Day on Sunday, 19th April 2026, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Whether you're completely new to tennis or already love the game, this is a great opportunity to visit the club, meet their team and enjoy a fun afternoon of tennis. They'll be running FREE taster sessions throughout the day for players of all ages and abilities, so everyone is welcome to come along and give it a try. There will also be craft activities and face painting as well as food and drinks throughout the day.

To book free time on a court, or a led session, simply follow the link below:

[Clubspark / Abbeydale Tennis Club / Coaching / Summary](#)





Lost property

Should you find any lost property in or around the school site, please do pop it in to the school office. This week we heard of one family losing a very sentimental piece of jewellery (sunflower charm), most likely near the gennel gate or Kenwell Drive. Should you find anything, please do bring it in. Thank you.

Bradway Holiday Club

Bradway Holiday Club are open for bookings for Spring. Prices are £35.50 for a full day and £21.50 for a half day, with discounts for booking 4 or 5 days. For more information, go to [Bradway Holiday Club | Sheffield | Facebook](#).

With this being the start of a new term, please take a moment to review the summer term calendar which is on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Summer Term 1	
Weds 22 nd April and Thurs 23 rd April Y4	Y4 Science of Sound Workshop The Science of Sound workshop is held at school with Y4BG on Wednesday and Y4HJ on Thursday. The children will participate in experiments involving sound and a musical instrument making workshop.
Wednesday 29 th April PM Y3	Y3 Wildflower Meadow Planting Details to follow
Monday 4 th May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 6 th May – Fri 8 th May Y5	Y5 Residential Trip to Thornbridge The 2 night Y5 residential will be taking place at Thornbridge Outdoors, with a variety of fun activities.
Thursday 7 th May	Election Day – Scout Hall used as Polling Station
Monday 11 th May – Thurs 14 th May Y6	Y6 SATS Assessment Week Apart from for sickness or other unavoidable reasons, absences should be avoided during this week please.
Thursday 21 st May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	World Day for Cultural Diversity Details to follow
Friday 22 nd May FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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