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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter celebrates a range of fantastic experiences and achievements across school, from creative success in a local art and music competitions to pupils developing confidence and independence through Bikeability training. We also share highlights from a valuable wellbeing workshop for our youngest children, important updates, and upcoming dates for your diary. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—please do take a moment to read the updates below.

Kind regards,

Paul Schumann
Headteacher

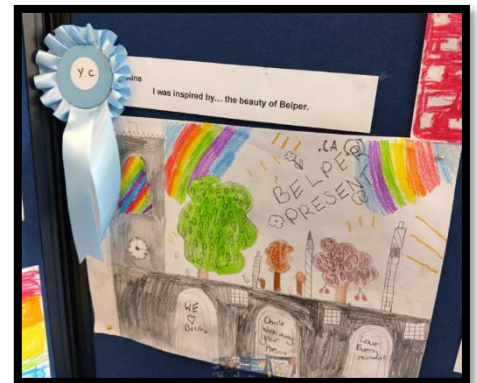
Belper Rotary Club

Art Competition

A big well done to our Year 4 pupils who took part in the Belper Rotary Club Art Competition. Children from many local primary schools were celebrated at the event on 21st March, and we were delighted that Aine was invited as one of the winners. Congratulations to Aine and to all the pupils who entered — we are very proud of you!

Music Competition Success

Two of our pupils entered the Derby Music Festival last week. They performed brilliantly and achieved some excellent results.



In the Years 7–9 Duet category, Ucheoma and Adaoma were awarded 3rd place, while in the Grade 1 Violin Solo, Ugoma achieved an impressive 2nd place.

The children entered a wide range of categories. Ucheoma competed in Piano Solo, Guitar Solo, Piano Duet, and a Family Ensemble (two violins and one piano). Ugoma took part in Piano Solo, Violin Solo, and



the Family Ensemble category. Adaoma's competition entry was the piano duet. Very well done Ucheoma, Adaoma and Ugoma!

Bikeability Training



Last week, Year 4 pupils completed Bikeability Level 1, developing essential bike control skills in a safe, traffic-free environment. Year 5 pupils went on to complete Bikeability Level 2, where they practised cycling safely on quiet local roads and learned how to negotiate junctions and share the road confidently.

Well done to all pupils for their excellent effort and positive attitude throughout the training.

Reception Feelings Workshop and School Council Collaboration

On Wednesday 15th April, our Reception children and their parents took part in a Feelings Workshop delivered by Changing Lives, which proved to be a great success.

Families enjoyed going on a *feelings adventure*, visiting different activity stations, collecting stamps along the way, and receiving a certificate at the end. The workshop provided a valuable opportunity for children and parents to explore emotions together in a fun and supportive environment.



It was lovely to hear the children confidently thinking about and talking through their big feelings, and to see such positive engagement throughout the session.



We would like to thank Changing Lives and all the families who attended for making the morning so enjoyable and meaningful.

School Council worked with Molly and Claire from Changing Lives to collaborate on the child friendly mental health policy. They will be bringing it into school to share when it is ready.

Thank You, Mr Read: At the end of last term, we said farewell to Mr Read, who retired after more than 20 years in teaching. We thank him sincerely for his dedication and the lasting impact he has had on so many pupils. On a personal note, I would like to thank him for the wonderful support I have benefitted from over the last 12 years.

We wish Mr Read every happiness and enjoyment in the future!



Please Remember to Label Uniform

As the weather changes and jumpers and cardigans are taken on and off more often, we are seeing an increasing number of unnamed items in school. To help us return lost property to its rightful owner quickly, please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your support!

Vacancy: Kitchen Assistant

We are looking to appoint a Kitchen Assistant to join our friendly school kitchen team.

The role is 2 hours per day, term time only, supporting the preparation and service of school meals.

This is a great opportunity to work locally in a school environment and be part of a supportive team.

Find out more about working in school catering with Derbyshire County Council:

👉 [Catering - school meals - Derbyshire County Council](#)

For further details or to express interest, please contact:

Julie Pierrepont, Catering Manager

✉ julie.pierrepont@derbyshire.gov.uk

Reminder: Advance Notice-Online Safety Workshop for Parents & Carers

We are pleased to once again offer our **Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers**, led this time by **Anna Heyes**, an experienced online safety specialist. As children's digital lives continue to evolve, many parents and carers tell us how valuable it is to receive clear, practical guidance — and this session provides exactly that.

Anna will explore both the fantastic opportunities the online world offers and the risks children may encounter. Drawing on findings from a recent survey of **12,000 children and 1,800 parents**, she will share helpful insights — including the fact that **over half of primary-aged children in Derbyshire know how to bypass some or all parental controls**. The workshop focuses on understanding these challenges and offering realistic strategies to support children confidently at home.

This isn't about telling anyone how to parent — it's about keeping informed, prepared and empowered.

📅 **Tuesday 2nd June**

🕒 **6:00pm**

📍 **In school**

If you have specific questions you'd like Anna to address, you can email them in advance: traci@i-vengers.org.uk



Rainbows 2nd Allestree Rainbows have spaces available!

Rainbows welcomes all girls from 4 to 7 years old to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative safe space. Rainbows will laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities. Your child will have plenty of magic moments: they might become a time traveller, an animal tracker, a pop singer, a stargazer. It's a wonderful world of adventure just for them.

Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk or email us on 2ndAllestree.rb@gmail.com to register your daughter



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We are delighted to announce that Uniformity is pleased to have become the official uniform provider for your school. They provide high quality, durable and great value uniforms that parents can afford and students are proud to wear.

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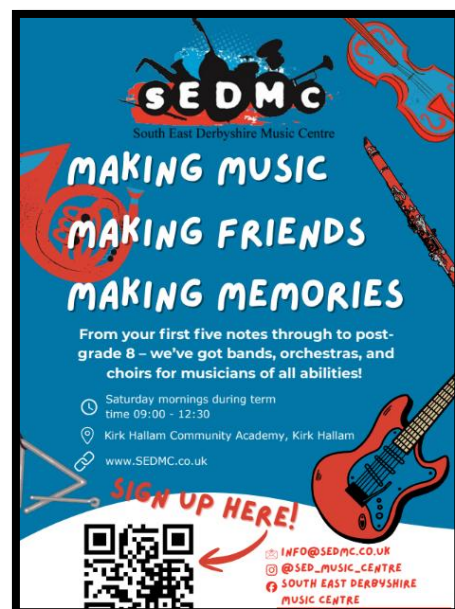
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| April | May | June | July |
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| 13 th School opens | 4 th Bank holiday 7 th Year 4 Lea Green 15 th Class photos 18 th Year 6 Whitehall 22 nd Break up | 1 st Inset Day 2 nd School opens 2 nd Online Safety presentation for parents 16 th Reception class Chatsworth Trip 22 nd Start of Fitness Week 25 th Sports Day 9.15am | 22 nd Tough Runner 22 nd Break up |

Safeguarding

Key Contacts & What To Do If You're Worried About a Child

| Role | Name | Contact |
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| Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) | Mr Paul Schumann | School Tel: 01332 831471 Email (out of hours): headteacher@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk |
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| Safeguarding & Equality Governor | Mrs Carolyn Burke | School Tel: 01332 831471 info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk |
| If DSL/Deputy DSL are off site (backup) | Mrs Fletcher (Headteacher, Curzon CofE Primary) | Tel: 01332 550172 |