



## Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy half term, I would like to share some key updates and successes from across the school. It has been a positive few weeks, with pupils showing great effort in their learning, enjoying residential visits and achieving success beyond the classroom.

Kind regards,

Paul Schumann  
Headteacher

### New After School Club Arrangements – Next Half Term

Following recent discussions, we are pleased to announce a trial of two separate after school club days next half term to better support pupils:

Years 1–3: Mondays (starting 8th June)

Years 4–6: Thursdays

To make booking easier, there are separate flyers and booking links for each day.

Please refer to the poster below for full details and booking information.

We look forward to seeing lots of children taking part!

**JAM CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Little Eaton Primary School | Years 1-3

## GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This game building workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

**DATES:** 8th June, 15th June,  
22nd June, 29th June,  
6th July, 13th July

**TIME:** Running on Mondays  
from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

**PRICE:** 6 weeks of fun for just £48!

**BOOK HERE:** <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/6166>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:  
Email: [derby@jamcoding.co.uk](mailto:derby@jamcoding.co.uk)  
Phone: 01530 382787

**JAM CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Little Eaton Primary School | Years 4-6

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**DATES:** 4th June, 11th June,  
18th June, 25th June,  
2nd July, 9th July

**TIME:** Running on Thursdays  
from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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## Proud of Our Year 6 Pupils

Last week, our Year 6 pupils showed fantastic determination, resilience and maturity as they completed their Key Stage 2 SATs — an important milestone at the end of primary school, assessing learning in reading, maths and grammar. We were incredibly impressed with their focus, positive attitude and the way they supported one another throughout the week. They approached every test with confidence and a real “try your best” mindset — something they should all be very proud of.

And there’s no rest for them just yet! As we write, the children are already at Whitehall, enjoying a well-earned residential full of exciting outdoor activities and new challenges.

A huge well done to our Year 6!

## Year 4 Residential at Lea Green

Our Year 4 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting and memorable residential visit to Lea Green Outdoor Activity Centre.

From the moment they arrived — suitcases in hand and a mixture of nerves and excitement — the children embraced the adventure ahead. After settling into their rooms with friends, they quickly began exploring everything the centre had to offer.

During their stay, the children took part in a range of outdoor activities, including orienteering, where they worked together in teams to read maps, solve challenges and navigate the site. These experiences helped to build confidence, teamwork and independence, as well as providing plenty of fun along the way.

Even everyday moments — sharing meals, organising their rooms and spending time with friends — contributed to making the trip such a special experience.

Lea Green is well known for providing outdoor education opportunities that develop resilience, cooperation and problem-solving skills, and our pupils certainly rose to the challenge.

It was wonderful to see the children stepping out of their comfort zones, supporting each other and creating lasting memories.

For more information about the activities offered at Lea Green, please visit:



A huge well done to all of Year 4 for their fantastic attitude and behaviour — you made us very proud!



## Cup Winners – Little Eaton Sapphires! 🌍



We are thrilled to share that Little Eaton Sapphires have been crowned Derbyshire Girls and Ladies U11s Challenge Cup winners!

The team delivered an outstanding performance, securing a 4–0 victory over Pride Park Pumas. A goal in the very first minute set them on their way, with a strong first half seeing them lead 3–0 at the break.

The girls continued to show great determination in the second half, defending brilliantly and adding a fourth goal to seal their win.

A fantastic achievement — we are incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork and success. Well done, Sapphires!

## Upcoming events and Local Clubs

**Removing Barriers to Education:  
Understanding Anxiety and  
Emotionally-Based School  
Avoidance**

**DERBYSHIRE  
PARENT CARER  
VOICE**

Are you supporting a child who is anxious about school or struggling to attend? Join us for a friendly and informative session designed especially for parent carers.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Online session  
Facilitated by: Jennie Turner,  
Educational Psychologist (DCC)

What we'll cover:

- What anxiety is and how it may present in your child
- The impact anxiety can have on you as a parent/carer
- An introduction to Emotionally-Based School Avoidance (EBSA), including insights from Derbyshire research
- Practical strategies to support your child and reduce barriers to education

For more information and to book your place please visit <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

**MINI  
VISION  
Dance Program**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS  
9.45-10.45am**

Call/Message: 07802523313  
Email: [visiondance@icloud.com](mailto:visiondance@icloud.com)  
[www.visiondanceschool.co.uk](http://www.visiondanceschool.co.uk)  
Duffield Road,  
Little Eaton DE21  
5SD

**MINI  
VISION  
Dance Program**

At Vision Dance School, our Mini Vision Dance program offers a vibrant, inclusive environment for young Dance enthusiasts aged 3-5 years.

Our classes are fun, relaxed and engaging through story telling and adventure. We aim to ignite their imagination through music and movement.

Our 60 minute classes combine Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Commercial, providing a rich diverse introduction to the world of dance.

Family-Oriented As a family run school we treat every student like one of our own. Our close knit community ensures personalised attention and a fun, nurturing atmosphere for all ages and skill levels.

**★ FREE TASTER CLASSES**  
Join us for FREE taster classes! Explore our diverse training and discover what's on offer here at VDS.

**🏠 TOUR OUR FACILITIES**  
Come and see our very own studio space purpose built just for Vision Dance School.

**👤 MEET THE TEAM**  
Meet our friendly staff and students available to answer any questions you may have about VDS.

**VISION  
DANCE SCHOOL**

### 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](mailto:julie.pierrepont@derbyshire.gov.uk)

May	June	July
18 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Whitehall 22 <sup>nd</sup> Break up	1 <sup>st</sup> Inset Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> School opens 2 <sup>nd</sup> Online Safety presentation for parents 16 <sup>th</sup> Reception class Chatsworth Trip 18 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Halle Orchestra Concert 22 <sup>nd</sup> Start of Fitness Week 25 <sup>th</sup> Sports Day 9.15am 30 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Sealife Centre trip	10 <sup>th</sup> Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo 22 <sup>nd</sup> Tough Runner 22 <sup>nd</sup> Break up

### Safeguarding

#### Key Contacts & What Worried About a

#### To Do If You're Child

Role	Name	Contact
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Mr Paul Schumann	School Tel: 01332 831471 Email (out of hours): <a href="mailto:headteacher@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk">headteacher@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Deputy DSL	Mrs Karen Gardiner	School Tel: 01332 831471 <a href="mailto:info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Deputy DSL	Mrs Dominique Lloyd	<a href="mailto:info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Deputy DSL	Mrs Sarah Holmes	<a href="mailto:info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Safeguarding & Equality Governor	Mrs Carolyn Burke	School Tel: 01332 831471 <a href="mailto:info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@litleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
If DSL/Deputy DSL are off site (backup)	Mrs Fletcher (Headteacher, Curzon CofE Primary)	Tel: 01332 550172

