

# Forefield Matters

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's hard to know where to start this week with so much going on...

First of all, a MASSIVE 'Thank You!' to everyone who donated Easter eggs/ bought bingo and raffle tickets and supported us on Wednesday. Our Family Easter Bingo raised a whopping £1,659 – thanks to your generosity! With the £700 raised at the movie night last Friday, we are well on the way to making our playground plans a reality.

Last night the upper junior choir, under the direction of Mrs Harding, sang at Mountford Hall in Liverpool, in front of a huge audience at the 'Diversity' Concert – they were amazing!

We have enjoyed 'Local History Week' all week – with visits and visitors every day. Year 6 welcomed staff from The International Slavery Museum and joined in with the workshops provided. Local visits to the windmill at the end of the lane were made and we had a presentation from Merchant Taylors' as well as a chance to meet an author. Year 4 also managed to complete their pizza making topic in DT!

**Sunflower Growing Competition Launch!** Mr Croot is delighted to announce the launch of this year's exciting Sunflower Growing Competition! Yesterday, sunflower seeds were given out to all children who requested one – and now the growing journey begins! Over the holidays, children can plant their seeds in a pot and begin nurturing their very own sunflower. With care, patience, and plenty of sunshine, your seed will hopefully germinate and show signs of growth over the coming weeks. During the summer term, Mr Croot will let everyone know when it's time to submit photographs of their sunflowers. We can't wait to see how tall and vibrant they grow! We hope everyone enjoys taking part – have lots of fun growing your sunflowers, and good luck!

**Get Caught Reading!** Don't forget to take part in our Get Caught Reading competition! We'd love to see you enjoying a good book in a fun, unusual, or creative place – the more unique, the better! Let your imagination lead the way... could you be reading under a tree, in a cosy den, or somewhere completely unexpected? Get inspired, get creative, and most importantly – get reading! We can't wait to see your fantastic photos. The closing date for photographs is Friday, 24th April.

This morning we awarded our Pupil of the Term certificates and the winners chose a book from the vending machine – just in time to have a good read over the Easter break!

## PROUD:

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### Attendance Trophy:

3KS won the trophy this week with 99.2%  
6W/4MP were a very close second with 98.3% Every Moment Matters!.

## Diary for week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Monday:	12.15 - 12.40 3.30 - 4.30	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain) Y3/Y4 Football (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	12.15 - 12.45 12.15 - 12.45 3.30 - 4.30	Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry) Board Games Club (Mrs Russell) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	12.15 - 1.15 <b>12.45 - 1.15</b> 3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Chess (Mr Hall) <b>Y3/Y4 Maypole Dancing (Mrs Barton)</b> Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:	<b>12.15 - 12.45</b> 12.15 - 1.15 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	<b>Y5 Doodle Club (Mrs Schwartz)</b> Y6 Chess (Mr Hall) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)

On Thursday 16th April, Mr Lawes (Headteacher) and Mrs Allen (Assistant Headteacher) from Chesterfield High School will be at Forefield Junior School from 3:30pm.

If any parents or carers would like to drop in and speak to them regarding transition to high school, or if you have any questions, feel free to pop in.

Friday:	12.15 - 12.45 <b>3.30 - 4.30</b>	<b>SMOOTHIE FRIDAY</b> Y5 Football (Mr Shannon) <b>Y3 Basketball (Community Multisports Coaching)</b>
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### MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll & Baked Beans Oven Baked Mini Potato Waffles	Cottage Pie Diced Carrots	Roast Chicken & Gravy Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Bread	Fishy Friday Peas & Skinny Fries
(V) Quorn Curry Rice Naan Bread	Cheese (V) or Pepperoni Pizza Slice Coleslaw & Wedges	(V) Quorn Mince & Vegetable Pie Roast Potatoes	Quorn (V) or Chicken & Bacon Pasta Broccoli	(V) Vegetable Burrito & Salad Tomato & Sweetcorn Salsa
Cherry Shortbread	Jam Tart & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Apple & Raisin Flapjacks	Lemon Drizzle Cake