



Firfield Primary School

Learn Together, Grow Together, Achieve Together

May / June Newsletter 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Final INSET Day

Monday June 1st

A reminder that Monday June 1st will be our last INSET day of the academic year. Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

* Sports Day EYFS / KS1

Tuesday June 16th

We look forward to seeing you at our annual sports day. EYFS am (school playground) and KS1 pm (Breaston Park).

* Sports Day KS2

Thursday June 18th

We look forward to seeing you at our sports day. Year 5/6 am and Year 3/4 pm (Breaston Park).

* Year 6 Enterprise

Monday June 22nd

Year 6 stalls - selling bakes and crafts to raise money towards Megazone trip. Children are invited to bring a maximum of £2.

* All Change Day

June 24th and 25th

Towards the end of the month we have our all change day where children will go to their new class for next year (more details to follow).



As we come to the end of a busy half term, we look forward to some exciting events in the last few months of the school year.

This half term we had an extension added to our Reading Lodge (see above), this will provide extra spaces for reading and additional shade during the summer months.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 back after their residential, where they have had a fantastic time abseiling, canoeing, taking on the challenge of the ropes course and zip wire, night hike and other exciting activities around the White Hall grounds in Buxton. This was a well-earned treat after the amazing efforts that the children put into their SATs. All the children have been brilliant and have shown amazing resilience and determination. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work preparing the children for these tests.

As we approach the end of the year we will be working hard to ensure a smooth transition for all children as they continue their schooling journey. Whether that be joining Firfield, moving to a new class and year group or leaving us to go to secondary school. We have our two transition days towards the end of June and a number of opportunities for our new Reception children to join us. We are delighted to share that we have a full cohort of 60 children in Early Years for September and the school will be at 415 pupils, the highest number for many years.

We hope to see lots of parents at our summer events including sports day, our summer concert and Year 6 play and leavers assembly - more details to follow after half-term.

Mr Yellop

Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by the school crossing patrol team that we will have a new crossing person for Wilsthorpe Road in the summer term.

We look forward to sharing more details in the next newsletter.

Fantastic Opportunities

Sporting fixtures and other events

In recent sporting news....

A huge congratulations to Firfield Netball Team for winning both matches last week. Firstly a 9-4 win against Aston, followed by a 10-5 win against Derwent. Opposition player of the match was Shreya (our top goalscorer) and Mrs Smith's player of the match went to Neve, who impressed in all positions.

These results follow up an amazing win 17-3 against Redhill where Shreya, Elodie and Seb were picked out for their super skills.

Green Tree School – Woodland Trust Award

A massive well done to Mr Barnley and his team of Year 6 boys (Neeson, Reuben and Felix) who have worked hard to achieve the Gold Award from the Woodland Trust. A range of activities and projects completed in our outdoor environment at the Field of Dreams led to this amazing achievement.



Spelling Bee

On Thursday 21st May, Firfield took part in the Spelling Bee final at Trent College. Out of over 300 children who entered the competition, 33 were selected for the final. Seth, Finley and Seb from Year 5 represented the school and did an amazing job, showing grit and determination. We also enjoyed being involved in lots of STEM activities during the competition afternoon.

Well done boys!



Times Table Rock Star Day

A reminder that on Friday 5th June we have our Times Table Rock Star Day where all children are invited to come dressed as a rock star for a day of maths fun. This is to engage all pupils in learning times tables and other maths facts as well as supporting Year 4 prepare for their statutory times tables check the following week.



STEAM Competition

A huge well done to everyone who entered the STEAM competition earlier this term! We had 7 fantastic winning entries, who had a wonderful afternoon at The Elms finals event at Trent College.

A massive congratulations to Isaac who won best design for Reception and Lily who won best design for Lower KS2.

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition, as well as the staff at The Elms / Trent College and Miss Truman for helping to promote DT and Science through STEAM events.



PTA – Summer Fair

Please come and join us on Saturday 27th June for our PTA Summer Fair. There will be a raffle, tombola, bar and bbq, hook a duck, wet the headteacher and a range of stall run by the PTA and other providers (as well as a few surprises).

Treat Day

As a thank you to the children for all their hard work, fantastic behaviour and dedication to learning we organise a treat day for the children.

This year EYFS and KS1 will visit Wheelgate park to enjoy an action-filled day.

KS2 will have treat day in school, enjoying inflatables, the ice cream van and other exciting activities.



Sports Day 2026 (a reminder)

Sports Day will be held on the following dates this year.

Early Years (School Playground) Tuesday am 16th June

Year 1&2 (Breaston Park) Tuesday pm 16th June

Year 3&4 (Breaston Park) Thursday pm 18th June

Year 5&6 (Breaston Park) Thursday am 18th June



Dates for the Diary



May 2026

Friday 22nd – Last Day of Term

June 2026

Monday 1st – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3rd – Class and Leavers Photos

Friday 5th – Times Table Rock Star Day

Wednesday 10th – EYFS Bluebells Farm Trip

Tuesday 16th – EYFS Sports Day (am) / KS1 Sports Day (pm)

Thursday 18th – KS2 Sports Day – Year 5/6 am / Year 3/4 (pm)

Monday 22nd June – Year 6 Bake and Craft Sale

Wednesday 24th – All Change Day (pm)

Thursday 25th – All Change Day (am)

Tuesday 30th – Summer Concert

July 2026

Monday 1st – SENDCo Meetings

Friday 10th – Treat Day

Thursday 16th – Year 6 Performance (2pm and 4pm)

Monday 20th – Year 6 Disco (after school)

Wednesday 22nd – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)

INSET Days

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 4th September 2026



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