



Be a light for other people, so that they will see God in the good things you do

Bakewell C of E Infant School

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Thursday 14th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final term of the academic year, we are delighted to say that we have a truly exciting and memorable few weeks ahead at Bakewell C of E Infant School. The summer term is always a special time, full of celebration, transition and community spirit, and this year promises to be no exception.

Below are some of the key events and highlights for you to look forward to:

Sports Day

Friday 12th June at 1:30pm Bakewell Infant School Field

(Reserve date: Thursday 25th June at 1:30pm)

We are eagerly anticipating our Sports Day, a joyful afternoon of teamwork, energy and fun. Families are warmly invited to join us and cheer on the children as they participate in a variety of races and activities. The event will take the form of **'potted sports'**.

Potted sports is a fun and engaging way to organise games and activities, the children will be working in teams of mixed ages moving round different events during a timed period. They will get points for completing the activity and being good team players. Awards will be given at the end.

Forest Schools

Koala Class – Friday 26th June 1.30pm at Bakewell Junior School

Koala Class will be enjoying a Forest School session giving them the opportunity to explore, learn and develop confidence in the natural environment. This session, led by the Juniors Forest School Leader, will be a great chance for the children to enjoy and get to know the Junior site as well as being a valuable outdoor learning experience.



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Summer Fete

Saturday 27th June 12:00–2:00pm on the school field

Our Summer Fete promises to be a wonderful community occasion – come rain or shine! There will be a range of stalls, treats and activities for families to enjoy, including a bouncy castle!

If you can lend a gazebo or would be able to run a stall, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Please contact the school office if you can help in any way.

Well-Dressing

This year, all our children will take part in designing and creating a beautiful well-dressing, which will be displayed in the memorial gardens opposite the school during the week leading up to Carnival.

Every child will contribute, making this a true whole-school effort. We are very proud to be part of this special local tradition.

Bakewell Carnival

Bakewell C of E Infants will once again be joining in with the Carnival celebrations.

Theme: *David Attenborough – 100 Years*

Children are invited to dress as animals, dinosaurs or anything inspired by the natural world.

The PTFA will be meeting during the first week back after half term to finalise arrangements, and further details will follow.



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Whole School Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July

- Year 2 children will visit their new classes at the Junior School
- Year 1 and EYFS children will spend time in their new classes within school
- New starters will be welcomed for their first *Stay and Play* morning

Further information will be shared with you closer to the time.

Partnership Sports Event

Wednesday 8th July

Our Key Stage 1 children will take part in their final sporting event of the year. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to join with the other schools from across Matlock and Dales Primary Partnership to celebrate their growing skills and confidence in sport.

End of Year Reports

Final school reports will be sent home at the beginning of July, following the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and final assessments for children in Early Years and Year 1 and 2. These will provide a valuable summary of your child's progress and achievements over the year and some next step targets.



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Meet the Teacher Evening

Thursday 16th July at 5:00pm

You are warmly invited into school to meet your child's new teacher. This will be a great opportunity to explore the classroom environment, learn about routines and expectations, and ask any questions you might have ahead of the new academic year. This will be for parents of children who are moving into Year 2, Year 1 and EYFS September 2026.

We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this year and are looking forward to celebrating their successes as we move towards the end of term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, it makes such a difference to our whole school community.

All best wishes,

Mrs. Cath Lee

Headteacher

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