



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

School Office Friday Update – 17th July 2026

Summer 2 – Week 8	
Monday 20 th July	• Breakfast Club from 8am • No Shining Stars this week • NO CLUB
Tuesday 21 st July	• Breakfast Club from 8am • NO CLUB
Wednesday 22 nd July	• Breakfast Club from 8am • PE - Wombats • NO CLUB
Thursday 23 rd July	• Breakfast Club from 8am • 9.30 to 10.30am – Leaver's Brunch – Y2 Parents & Carers welcome • 2.30 pm – Final Assembly at All Saints Church – All Parents & Carers Welcome • NO CLUB
SUMMER HOLIDAYS START HERE!	

AUTUMN 1 – Week 1 WELCOME BACK!	
Monday 7 th Sept	• Breakfast Club from 8am • FRENCH Club with Kids Lingo & Celine – Afterschool until 4:30pm
Tuesday 8 th Sept	• Breakfast Club from 8am • SUNFLOWER DANCE Club – Afterschool until 4:15pm
Wednesday 9 Sept	• Breakfast Club from 8am • PE - KINGFISHERS • CRAFTASTIC Club – Afterschool until 4:30pm
Thursday 10 th Sept	• Breakfast Club from 8am • PE BOTH CLASSES • SOCCER & SPORTS with Galactico Soccer – Afterschool until 4:30pm
Friday 11 th Sept	• Breakfast Club from 8am • PE - DUCKLINGS
ALL CLUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK FROM MID-AUGUST	

Also, in this update:

- Access arrangements for September.
- How to apply for a special/medical diet.
- Bakewell Library – FREE Holiday Events
- Applying for free school meals – check your eligibility
- Public Health Nurse Information
- The Story Café, Bakewell Methodist Chapel, Saturday August 1st, 10:30am to 1pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
04/09/2026	INSET day – School closed
07/09/2026	Autumn term begins

For parents wishing to book or plan holidays

Term dates 2026 – 2027 academic year

Autumn 1: 4th September 2026 to 23rd October 2026 (36 days)
 Autumn 2: 2nd November 2026 to 18th December 2026 (35 days)
 Spring 1: 4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027 (30 days)
 Spring 2: 22nd February 2027 to 25th March 2027 (24 days)
 Summer 1: 12th April 2027 to 28th May 2027 (34 days)
 Summer 2: 7th June 2027 to 26th July 2027 (36 days)

INSET Days – School Closed

Inset 1: Friday 4th September 2026
 Inset 2: Monday 22nd February 2027
 Inset 3: Thursday 27th May 2027
 Inset 4: Friday 28th May 2027
 Inset 5: Monday 26th July 2027

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

From September, ALL pupils will be greeted at the front of school, and will enter by the left-hand BLUE door.

KINGFISHERS (KS1) should be dropped off her.

DUCKLING parents should walk through th school to deliver their children to the reception class.

Parents should leave school through the side gate.

There is no change to collection arrangements.



SPECIAL & MEDICAL DIETS

If your child requires a special/ medical diet, you need to inform our new caterers, CATERLINK, by **31st July 2026**.

Information on how to do this has also been sent to Primary guardians by email. Any current diets submitted to Derbyshire County Council will not be transferred over.



ONLINE FOOD ALLERGEN & INTOLERANCE FORM

At Caterlink the safety of our pupils is our number one priority, and we take catering for customers with food allergies and intolerances very seriously.

The below information details how to complete our online form for pupils who require a special diet menu due to allergens, intolerances or medical conditions.

STEP 1 You can request a special diet menu by completing our online Allergy & Intolerance Form – [CTL – Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)

This needs to be submitted with supporting medical evidence from an NHS professional (a GP/consultant or registered dietitian). This can be a letter, copy of medical notes, an Allergy Action Plan signed by a medical professional or a screenshot from the NHS app. Medical evidence is an industry-wide requirement, recommended by the Lead Association for Catering in Education (LACA).

Please ensure that when you enter the school name that the unit number and postcode listed are correct for your school.

STEP 2 Whilst waiting to see if a special diet menu has been approved any children with food allergies or intolerances can be provided with a 'safe meal' – jacket potato with baked beans, vegetables and fresh fruit salad (if suitable for the pupil's allergies).

If you would like your child to have a 'safe meal' please let your school know.

STEP 3 The Caterlink team will review the request and check that it is safe to cater for using the LACA Special Diet Risk Analysis Process for Caterers where required. The risk analysis looks at the pupil's requirements, the medical evidence, the capability of the kitchen facilities and the school environment to determine if the request is low, medium or high risk.

STEP 4 If deemed safe to cater for by our Caterlink nutrition team will then develop the special diet menu, with at least one suitable meal option daily. This can take up to four weeks from receiving all of the information required.

Should your child's allergies or intolerances change, you should request the link from the school and choose 'Updated Request'.

If your child has become allergic or intolerant to additional foods, please ring the school immediately and request a safe meal.



Children's summer holiday events at Bakewell Library



Date and Time	Event	Audience	Booking details
Saturday 5 th July – Saturday 6 th September	Summer Reading Challenge – Super Sign-Up Saturday Read 6 books and claim your 'Story Garden' medal and certificate	Suitable for all ages	Free drop in event
Saturday 5 th July 12:00-13:00	Lego Club	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Saturday 19 th July 11:00-13:00	Design and make a nature inspired Bookmark	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 22 nd July 10:30-11:00	Storytime	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event
Thursday 24 th July 13:30-15:00	Lego challenge – Design and build a summer scene	Suitable for children of all ages <i>Children under 11 must be supervised</i>	Free drop in event
Friday 25 th July 16:00-17:30	Lego Challenge – Design and build a summer adventure	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 29 th July 10:30-11:00	Storytime	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event
Thursday 31 st July 11:30-13:30	Design and make a paper crown and mini beast mask	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Saturday 2 nd August 12:00-13:00	Lego Club	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 5th August 10:30-11:30	Summer Reading Challenged themed Storytime and craft	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event

Thursday 7th August 11:30-13:30	<i>Design and make an animal themed collage</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 12th August 10:30-11:00	<i>Storytime</i>	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event
Thursday 14th August 14:00-16:00	<i>Lego Challenge – Design and build a story garden</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Saturday 16th August 11:00-13:00	<i>Design and make a mini beast suncatcher</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 19th August 10:30-11:00	<i>Storytime</i>	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event
Friday 22nd August 15:30-17:30	<i>Lego Challenge – Design and build an animal habitat</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 26th August 10:30-11:30	<i>Summer Reading Challenged themed Storytime and craft</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Thursday 28th August 11:30-13:30	<i>Craft</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event
Tuesday 2nd September	<i>Storytime</i>	Suitable for under 5's (older siblings welcome)	Free drop in event
Saturday 6th September 12:00-13:00	<i>Lego Club</i>	Suitable for all ages <i>Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult</i>	Free drop in event



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Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

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**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

All Families in Receipt of Universal Credit can get Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free meals.

Children in Year 3 and above may also be eligible.

Three ways to check if you qualify:

- Use the free school meals checker online - simply scan the QR code
- Contact the team by email or telephone, details overleaf
- Ask at your school for further information

Good to know:

Once registered, you don't need to reapply each year. Your eligibility is checked automatically every month.



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If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

Eligible pupils attract Pupil Premium, additional funding for the school. This enables the school to support families in appropriate ways, for example this could include help with:

- residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- Holiday Activity Funded (HAF) Places
- music lessons



www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

emailchecking@derbyshire.gov.uk





The Story Cafe



Stories. Creativity. Community.

Saturday 1st August
10:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Bakewell, Peak Methodist Church.

featuring interactive Bible stories,
crafts, food, and great coffee
(for the grown ups!)

To help us with catering please let
us know if you're coming.

Contact Chloe - 07540110199

