



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Weekly Update and Information

Hi All

I hope you are well and you have had a positive week.

We enjoyed the British Science Week assembly on this year's theme: 'Curiosity: What's Your Question?' Scientists have found that the length and age of a shark are linked...Enquirers were then investigating whether their age and height are linked!

This week's attendance award goes to Thinkers with 98.89%.

This Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 9.00am, it is the Derbyshire Parent / Carer Voice meeting, with Mrs White, our SENDCo, and representatives from the local secondary schools, about transition. This is open to parents / carers in Years 5 and 6.

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, it is Explorers class assembly. This is at 9.00am, in the hall. Two adults per child please due to space.

Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, it is Red Nose Day. We will have a non-uniform day and if you would like to donate £1, that would be most appreciated. The money we raise will help local projects across the UK and around the world to provide the essential food, clothes, safety and support that many don't have.

There has been an increase in measles cases across England. Two doses of the MMR / MMRV vaccine provide excellent protection. If your child has missed a dose or you're unsure of their vaccination status, please contact your GP to catch up. They can still receive the vaccine at any age and for free. Attached to this ParentMail is a poster of information, symptoms and help. This is a link to NHS measles information: [Measles – NHS](#)

South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs have some face-to-face workshops to support families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). These are in partnership with Derbyshire Educational Psychology Service. Details of the workshops are as follows:

- Tuesday 31st March (13:00-14:30pm) - ADHD Workshop
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (10.00-11.30am) - Autism Workshop
- Tuesday 12th May (13:00-14:30pm) - Transitioning to Secondary School Workshop
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (13:00-14:30pm) - Navigating the education system: A practical session for advocating for your child Workshop

The workshops are at Citizens Advice Mid Mercia, 114 Church Street, Church Gresley, Swadlincote, DE11 9NR. To book, please call 01332 228744 or email [ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk](mailto:ch@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk)

Have a lovely weekend, take good care. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, at 8.45am.

Kind regards, Miss Hurt