



SWANWICK STORY

Friday 27 May 2022

Don't forget, school closes today **Friday 27 May** and will reopen on **Monday 6 June**.

School will also be closed to pupils on Monday 13 June for our final INSET Day this academic year.

Goodbye Chicks!

Today EYFS said goodbye to our five furry (now somewhat feathery) friends: Buzz, Bruno, Chase, Flash and Dash. The children have done a brilliant job of making sure our chicks were cared for. We have really enjoyed watching them grow and change, and we wish them luck at their new home on the farm!



KS1 SATs

Well done to all of Y2 for the hard work they have put into their SATs over the last two weeks.



Rider of the Week

Well done to Zara in Reception. After a lot of effort and determination, she has been presented with 'Rider of the Week'. We are really proud of you Zara!



Does your child enjoy singing?

Please click to find out more about a [Singing Summer School](#)



Leavers' Hoodies

Just to let you know we are expecting these to be delivered some time during the week of June 13. It will take us some time to check our delivery and get some information to you on when the children are able to wear them in school. We will

let you know when we are ready to send them home. Thank you for your patience.



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Next stop - Strictly...

It's been a busy time at Katie Elizabeth School of Dance.

Lacey (Y3), Imagen (Y4), and Erin (Y5) have all celebrated dancing success in their recent exams. Well done to all the girls –we are really proud of you all 😊



Free grocery vouchers for low income families provided by the Derbyshire County Council Household Support Fund

As part of a national scheme, Derbyshire County Council is providing a free one-off grocery voucher worth £50 per eligible child to families in need to help them pay for food and essential living costs.

Full details about the Household Support Fund, including other ways those facing financial hardship can access support from the fund, are available on our website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

Distribution of the vouchers by email or text will start in early July and continue throughout the month of July.

If parents and carers who are eligible do not receive a voucher by the 20 July 2022, they should visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund where an online form will be available to report missing vouchers.

Uniform Ordering

We have been reminded by our uniform providers about deadlines for September ordering:

[Order by August 1 2022](#)

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, we will again be providing vouchers towards the purchase of uniform. These were in your child's bag last week. If your child was absent, then we have held onto these for safe keeping!

Amazing Authors

At half-term, there is an opportunity to see some favourite children's authors. Please click here to find out who: [Derby Book Festival](#)



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Y1 Phonics Screening

Year 1 children will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Tests Week Commencing June 6 2022.

We have been working hard in class to embed the sounds from our phonic scheme and to read a range of words phonetically.

We have included a parent guide and some practice words on the school website.

[Y1 Phonics Screening Check](#)

It would be helpful if all Year 1 parents take the opportunity to view these to become more familiar with the process.

Football success

Yesterday, a team of Y2 children participated in a competition with AVSSP. Today we found out that we placed 3rd in the competition overall. All children played brilliantly and represented the school well with their sportsmanship. Well done Y2!

Athletics opportunity

For more information, please click here:

[Athleti-kids](#)

Sports Day 2022

Miss Mallard and Mrs Turner have been busy behind the scenes organising this year's event. There will be more information coming soon, but you will find a LOT of information in this letter, including dates and times. Please do read it!

[Sports Day](#)

Updated information:

Today, your child should have brought home information about which team they are in on the day. You will need to look at the appropriate information to find out where your child will start their events.

Please click on the links below to find out more about where to go and where your child's team will start their event.

[EYFS & KS1 Map](#) (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

[EYFS & KS1 Organisation](#) (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

[KS2 Map](#) (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

[KS2 Organisation](#) (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Wheelchair Basketball

Today, Year 6 were treated to a visit from AVSSP, who delivered a super sporty, fun-packed day of wheelchair basketball activities. What a super way to end this half-term!

The morning sessions focused on building a range of skills, including maneuvering the wheelchairs, turning, dribbling and shooting skills. All of these skills were put into practice this afternoon, when the children played some action-packed, fast-paced games. A great day has been had by all.





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Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Today we celebrated in style.



Children should have brought home a special medal and book today to commemorate this special event. **If your child was absent or forgot to bring them home, please be reassured we will send them after the holiday.**

The children sang their special song dressed in red, white and blue and wore their celebratory hat.

We have been blown away by the amount of children who chose to make a hat. Thank you parents for supporting them with this. They were brilliant!

Winners of the hat competition are as follows:

Conkers	Beau
Acorns	Ruby
Elm	Dali
Ash	Florence
Pine	Emily
Birch	Jacob
Maple	Olivia
Cedar	Finley
Willow	Autumn
Hazel	Charlotte
Sycamore	Freddie
Rowan	Jaydn
Oak	Charlie
Chestnut	Niamh



Well done to everyone who has participated in today with great spirit. We hope you all enjoy further celebrations and your extra Bank Holiday next week.

If you fancy a bit of a quiz (just for fun) please click [Jubilee Quiz](#) Thank you to Mrs Strong for sharing!

***Wishing everyone a lovely half-term holiday.
See you all on Monday 6 June!***





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