

July 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the school year. As another busy and successful year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, support and commitment throughout the year.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer break filled with rest, fun and memorable moments with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the new school year on Monday 7th September.

Until then, have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Warmest regards

Mrs Bosley
Executive Headteacher



The Acorn Partnership

Marston Montgomery Primary School
Long Lane C of E Primary School

I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been another busy and successful year, filled with a wide range of learning opportunities, sporting achievements, educational visits and community activities.

Over the year, our children have taken part in trips to the pantomime, Cadbury World and the National Tramway Museum. All these trips enriched the children's learning in the classroom. The Meadow Class residential to Whitemoor Lakes provided opportunities for the children to develop independence, perseverance and teamwork!

As always, sport has played a significant role in the year, our children have participated in a variety of events including cross-country, outdoor adventurous activities and dodgeball. During our joint days the children have enjoyed trampolining, wheelchair sports and a giant dart board to name a few. Our sporting highlight of the year was both schools gaining the Gold School Games Sports Award, recognising the Partnership's commitment to providing high-quality physical education, competitive sport and opportunities for all pupils to be active.

Both schools have shown tremendous generosity raising money for Macmillan and FOLL or FOMM.

Alongside these special events, pupils have enjoyed many of the usual school events including World Book Day, Harvest Festival, Nativity Performances, Christingle Service, Mothers' Day Service, Easter Service and Fathers' Day Breakfast.

Furthermore, all of our children have actively engaged in learning in their classrooms demonstrating their hard work and dedication supporting them all to make positive progress throughout the year.

Well done to all our children! 😊

Contacting Staff in the Holidays

Over the summer holiday staff will not routinely check their emails.

If you have concerns around the safety of a pupil please email
safeguarding@longlane.derbyshire.sch.uk **OR**
safeguarding@marstonmontgomery.derbyshire.sch.uk

If you have immediate concerns please contact –
If a child or young person is in immediate danger telephone: [999](tel:999).

If you're concerned that a child is suffering or is at risk of significant harm please contact call Derbyshire immediately, telephone: [01629 533190](tel:01629533190).

For other queries please email Mrs Day AND Mrs Bosley who will reply when they are working.

cday@acorn.derbyshire.sch.uk
tbosley@acorn.derbyshire.sch.uk



Attendance

As always, attendance continues to be a focus for schools. At both of our schools we have reviewed our target for overall attendance to 97%. Our attendance for the year so far is shown below.

For this academic year (05/09/2025 to 17/07/2026) our attendance is, -

Long Lane – 96.1%

Marston Montgomery – 96.9%

Both of this put us above the Arbor national average of 94.5%.

Well done everyone 😊



Inclusion Support Service Online ND Offer 2026-27

ND Webinars – for Professionals and Parent Carers

All webinars are delivered from 3.45-4.45pm – join using
the QR code or the link on:

[ISAS Webinars - Derbyshire Local Offer](#)

Autumn 2026



< Supporting ND
Adults in Your
School Community
Monday 14/09/26

> Being Curious
About Behaviour
Tuesday 24/11/26



Spring 2027



< Understanding
Lived Experience
Through the Capture
of Authentic Voices
Wednesday 03/02/27

> Executive
Functioning Skills
Thursday 18/03/27



Summer 2027



< Supporting
Sensory Needs
Monday 19/04/27

> Reducing the
Chances and Impact
of ND Trauma
Tuesday 29/06/27



Please display for staff and share with parent carers

Neuro-Diverse Training Offer

Please see on the poster opposite links for
parents, carers and professionals for courses
being offered during the next academic year.

BC and ASC

If you require either Breakfast Club (BC) or After School Club (ASC) during the first week back (w/b 7th September, please let both Mrs Bosley and Mrs Day know by 15th August so that staffing can be planned, thank you. The table opposite shows the prices of both BC and ASC.

If you would like to pay for either BC or ASC using the Government tax free childcare vouchers please contact Mrs Day for more information (cday@acorn.Derbyshire.sch.uk).

	Start Time	Cost
Breakfast Club	8:00am	£6.00
	8:15am	£4.00
	8:30am	£2.00 (no breakfast)
After School Club	4:30pm	£5.00
	5:00pm	£8.00
	5:30pm	£12.50

As parents you have the right to request that we deliver wrap around or holiday childcare. If parents do this we would need to respond in a clear and transparent way.

Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.Gov.Uk>.

The logo for 'SUMMER Savings' features the word 'SUMMER' in a bold, gold, 3D-style font, and 'Savings' in a blue, cursive script font with a blue underline.

**Find your family's
summer offer**

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

As part of this campaign, the government have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings.

Childline

Please see below information that has been shared with children.

Remember you have the right to Speak out and Stay safe especially during the holidays!

CHILDLINE 0800 11 11

- Childline links: Online with 1-2-1 chat or email counselling at www.childline.org.uk
- For d/Deaf children: www.childline.org.uk search Deaf Zone
- Kids area for support, advice and things to make and play & Activities for kids at home | NSPCC
- There is also the Buddy Zone for more safety advice for children

We at the NSPCC Schools Service are here to support you, your school and the children with any needs or concerns you have.

If you ever have any questions, please contact me to let me know how best I can help support you.





RAILWAY SAFETY

Rail safety

These videos are useful if you want to talk about railway safety with your children.

We would advise watching the video on your own first before sharing it with your children.

Primary school version – suitable for ages 5–7

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.Com/video/rail-safe-friendly-key-stage-1>

Primary school version – suitable for ages 7–11

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.Com/video/rail-safe-friendly-primary>

Secondary school version – suitable for ages 11–16

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.Com/video/rail-safe-friendly-secondary>

PE AT THE ACORN PARTNERSHIP

What a year it has been across the partnership for Physical Education!

We have taken part in lots of enrichment activities – Trampolining, Wheelchair sports, Axe throwing to name a few.

Children in both classes have competed against other schools in a number of sports from fundamentals to Sportshall. This was topped off by year 3 and 4 making it to the county finals at Pride Park for Dodgeball!! A fantastic effort!

To then really celebrate all the achievements both schools were awarded the GOLD mark for School games. The **School Games Gold Mark** is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, that rewards schools for their commitment to developing physical education, school sport, and physical activity



Acorn Partnership: 2025-26 Annual PE Assessment & Sports Review

Summer term performance and annual PE progress for Marston Montgomery and Long Lane schools, highlighting student achievement and engagement levels. Assessments based on National Curriculum (Exceeding, Expected, Emerging) and 'ABC Grades' for Attitude, Behaviour, and Effort.

MARSTON MONTGOMERY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Summer Review

JUNIORS

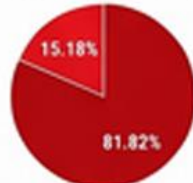
Summer 1 Athletics & Cricket % Exceeding



0% Exceeding in Summer Athletics and Cricket (Juniors)

While no Junior pupils reached the 'Exceeding' bracket in the final term, 100% of the cohort met 'Expected' standards for both Athletics (SUM1) and Cricket (SUM3).

ABC Grades (Attitude/Behaviour/Effort)



Grade A (81.82%)
Grade B (18.18%)

Exceptional Student Attitude at Marston

The Junior cohort demonstrated elite-level engagement, with 81.82% of pupils achieving a Grade A for Attitude, Behaviour, and Effort during the Summer term.

LONG LANE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL: Summer Review

JUNIORS

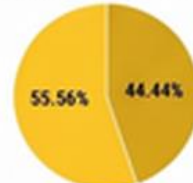
SUM1 Athletics & Striking/Fielding % Exceeding



33.33% Exceeding in Athletics & Striking/Fielding (Juniors)

One-third of the Junior cohort consistently worked at a higher-than-expected level across both Summer terms.

ABC Grades (Attitude/Behaviour/Effort)



Grade A (34.44%)
Grade B (55.56%)

Balanced Engagement Levels

Junior attitude grades were split between 44.44% Grade A and 55.56% Grade B, showing a consistent and positive work ethic across the cohort.

INFANTS

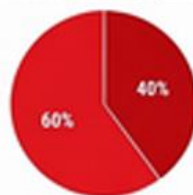
SUM1 Athletics % Exceeding



20% of Infants 'Exceeding' in Summer 1 Athletics

The Infant cohort showed strong performance in Athletics, with 20% surpassing age-related expectations; performance in Summer 2 Cricket returned to 100% at the 'Expected' level.

ABC Grades (Attitude/Behaviour/Effort)



Grade A (40%)
Grade B (60%)

Infant Attitude Breakdown

40% of Infants achieved Grade A, while 60% maintained a solid Grade B for their approach to Summer PE sessions.

INFANTS

SUM2 Striking & Fielding % Exceeding



54.55% Exceeding in Summer 2 Striking & Fielding (Infants)

This represents a significant peak in performance for the Infants, doubling the 27.27% exceeding rate seen in Summer 1 Athletics.

ABC Grades (Attitude/Behaviour/Effort)



Grade A (45.45%)
Grade B (54.55%)

100% Positive Behaviours in Infants

Every Infant pupil achieved either a Grade A (45.45%) or Grade B (54.55%) for their attitude and effort during the Summer term.

2025-26 ANNUAL PROGRESS & COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Outstanding Start for Long Lane Juniors

The academic year began with a high-water mark in Autumn 1, where 66.67% of Junior pupils were graded as 'Exceeding' in the Football unit.



Assessments are based on National Curriculum frameworks

(Exceeding, Expected, Emerging) and ABC Grades for Attitude, Behaviour, and Effort.



This review aligns with the 5 Key Indicators of the Primary PE and Sport Premium, Premium, focusing on raising the profile of PE and increasing pupil confidence.

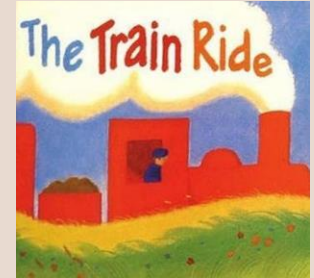


KiddiActiv: A Staple for Early Development

Weekly Gym'n'Activ sessions at Marston Montgomery (Thursday mornings, 9:15-10:15 am) provided consistent fundamental skill development for the infant cohort throughout the year.

What have we been learning in the Garden Class?

What a fantastic end to the school year. In Maths, we have covered the units of 'Measurement' and 'Position and Direction'. In Literacy, we have innovated the poem 'The Train Ride' using our Talk for Writing processes.



Materials and their Uses



In Science, we have been looking at 'Materials' and experimented with how certain materials can be changed and what makes them suitable for certain objects e.g. glass for windows. We even made a chocolate road making it stronger with biscuits and raisins.



In History, we have looked at the Wright Brothers and the first aeroplanes.

In Computing, children have loved exploring Scratch Jr which they have thoroughly enjoyed.



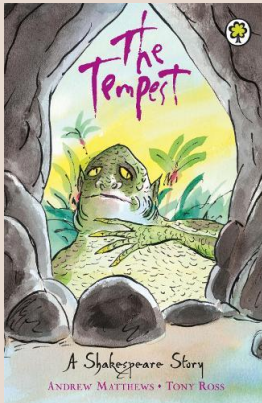
What have we been learning in the Meadow Class?

HISTORY

In History we have been looking back at Britain's Black History. Children have learnt how people came to this country and some good and bad things about our history.

RE

In RE we have learnt about the Jewish faith. WE now know the difference between orthodox Jews and Progressive Jews and also how the Jewish faith is changing slightly.



COMPUTING

In Computing we looked at how to work on spreadsheets. Resulting in planning a party with a set budget using our learnt skills.

ENGLISH

In English we have looked at William Shakespeare's The Tempest. Children have written letters, made leaflets, designed a poem about ice-cream and culminated in writing a script based on a scene from the play.

SCIENCE

Children have been learning about the human body and how it works. Year 5 and 6 have learnt about the circulatory system and year 3 and 4 have looked at the human skeleton and how to keep ourselves healthy.



Thank you for a lovely year, Meadow Class! Have a great summer 😊

FOMM Yearly Summary



Mrs Charlesworth and Mrs Sheen would like to begin by saying a big thank you for all the support with the launch of FOMM and the activities that they have provided this year.

We started with participating in the community Christmas Fayre and then with the raffle and refreshments at the Nativity. We also provided additional activities and fun for World Book Day including finding the golden ticket in the chocolate bar sale.

Following this we have organised activities for the children to join in with after school and it has been lovely to provide these and see the children's enthusiasm and engagement in them.

Looking back the children have enjoyed Valentine's day crafts and baking, Easter activities and Gardening Club.

The end of the year we concluded with our Party one the Playground. What a fantastic end of the year and a big thank you to our fabulous helpers!!



SUMMER SKATEBOARD COACHING

THURSDAY 30TH JULY
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST

SESSION TIMES: 12PM / 1PM / 2PM

SWADLINCOTE SKATEPARK,
OFF COMMON RD, DE11 8EG.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL DUE TO LIMITED PLACES PER
SESSION - SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

BOOK NOW



SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+, UNDER 8'S MUST
ATTEND WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO BORROW



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
ACTIVE.SD@SOUTHDERBYSHIRE.GOV.UK OR 01283 595873



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The Acorn Partnership
Warren Montgomery Primary School
Long Lane C of E Primary School

SEND Family Session

Monday 3rd August, 10am-12pm



Join us at **Maurice Lea Memorial Park** for a specially adapted session, in a quieter setting, with additional staff support, for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to enjoy with their family.

Activities include: Bouncy Castle, Soft Archery, Cricket, Boccia, Inflatable Sports Arena, Mountain Bikes, Dodgeball and much more

Countryside Connect will also be in attendance with their Travelling Farm for an unforgettable educational and sensory experience.



No booking required - pre-register using the QR code to speed up sign in at the sessions.

For further information contact:

Active.SD@southderbyshire.gov.uk or 01283 595873

REGISTER NOW!



Activities over the Summer



Family Fun Day in the Forest

at Rosliston Forestry Centre
Friday 24th July & Friday 28th August 2026
From 10am until 3pm

Pay one entry fee per child and try as many drop in activities as possible across the site!

Activities include: Archery, Laser Combat, Inflatables,
Pond Dipping, Den Building, Mountain Biking,
Orienteering, Minibeast Surveying, Arts & Crafts,
Soft Play and GPS Tracking!

Recommended age: 5+



Scan here to see further events at the Forestry Centre

£10 entry fee
for the first child,
£8.50 for all
subsequent children
the same transaction

FIND YOUR NEW THING

AT ETWALL LEISURE CENTRE



everyone
ACTIVE

POOL INFLATABLE SESSIONS

WEDS & SUN 13:30 - 14:30

BADMINTON / BASKETBALL / TABLE TENNIS

MON - SUN ANYTIME
(DEPENDING ON COURT AVAILABILITY)

PAY & PLAY FOOTBALL ON 3G PITCH

MON - FRI 9:00 - 16:00
(NO BOOKING REQUIRED - BUY YOUR
WRISTBAND AT RECEPTION ON ENTRY)



SCAN HERE TO BOOK YOUR ACTIVITY

YOU CAN DO

**MUCH MORE
THIS SUMMER**



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Activities over the Summer



Summer Holidays

Wishing you all a fabulous summer.

We look forward to seeing you all on
Monday 7th September 2026.

Warmest regards

Team Acorn



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