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- **Successful Learners** who enjoy learning, make excellent progress and achieve very high standards across the curriculum
- **Confident Individuals** who are able to lead happy, safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- **Responsible Citizens** who make a positive contribution to British and the global society

Looking Ahead

Tues 23rd March & Weds 24th March
Duffield Parents' Meetings

Friday 26th March
Wear a Hat Day

Final day of term – Thurs 1st April

Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April
Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April
Children return to school

Monday 29th March – Sunday 4th April
World Autism Awareness Week

Friday 23rd April
St George's Day – Scouts & Brownies can come to school in their uniform.

Wear a Hat Day

Wear A Hat Day is coming to CJS on Friday 26th March 2021!

Since Wear A Hat Day was first launched in 2010, it has raised more than £2 million to help fund crucial research at the UK Brain Tumour Research Centres of Excellence. The day also helps to promote the vital campaigning activity to influence UK governments and larger cancer charities to invest more in research nationally.

There is still much more to be done to find a cure, so please **put your thinking caps (or any headwear) on and donate on our Just Giving page [here](#)** to help us raise much needed funds to support this brilliantly important charity.

How creative can your headwear get?





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Roman Day

Year 3 had fun on their Roman Day this week. Learning to be Roman Centurians and digging for Roman artefacts.



More to come about this day in next week's edition.

Viking Day

On Wednesday 17th March, Year 4 took part in a Viking Day at school. Most of the children dressed up as Vikings to greet Bjorn the Beardless. The children took part in 4 different activities including battle formations, becoming archaeologists and identifying artefacts. They had a fantastic day and fully engaged with it all. A big thank you to all the parents for preparing the children with their outfits - they were fantastic! And a big thank you to Historic Workshops for a memorable and fantastic day!





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Beat the Street

CJS have signed up to 'Beat the Street' which will be launched in Derby later in the month. Beat the Street is a fun, free initiative that will see Derby transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs. The game is currently planned to start on 31 March and end on 12 May 2021. More details and information packs will follow next week although further information can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Dan the Skipping Man

We started the week amazingly with every class having a 30 minute slot with Dan the Skipping Man (or in reality his colleagues!) . The children were taught different skills including how to get started and how to perform 'the pretzel'. Children were then encouraged to take part in a double-dutch challenge.

Now each child has a skipping rope in school, we hope the sessions have inspired children to be physically active while also seeing rewards



for their determination and perseverance. If children have their own ropes at home then the following links are really useful in explaining in small steps to become a skipping champion!

- <https://www.dantheskippingman.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/dantheskippingman>



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World Autism Awareness Week

From Monday 29th March to Sun 4th April it is World Autism Awareness Week.

We are going to share with the children a variety of resources that have been provided by the Social Communication and Autism team at Derby City Council. It is so important that our children understand their diagnosis when they have Autism and that the people around them have an understanding of how it feels to have Autism. This a great opportunity for this to happen. It is very important that children with Autism have a voice and a sense of acceptance from their peers.

We also feel that by everyone participating in the activities this will have a positive impact on all children not just those with Autism. We will be using the 5 rules for Autism Friendly Schools.

Many famous people have Autism and have become very successful at what they do, some of these are:

Albert Einstein, Greta Thunberg, Chris Packham, Bill Gates and Guy Martin to name but a few.


Mrs Holmes

Five rules for autism-friendly schools

A few small adjustments can make a big difference for everyone.


Rule 1

Give people time to think and answer questions.




Rule 3

Help keep lights low and the sound down.




Rule 5

And, if someone is having a really hard time ...



... give them a smile and help them feel fine.



Rule 2

Support people who find change difficult.



Rule 4

Understand people get anxious about new places and faces.




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Easter Holiday

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Learn to Ride

3+

50 Minute Lesson for £20

Children getting onto two wheels for the first time, or have almost mastered it.

Own bike preferred but not essential

Dates & Times

- Wed 7th Apr
- Mon 12th, Wed 14th & Fri 16th Apr

50 minute sessions from 10am–3.30pm

Bikeability Level 1

10-16

Venue Markeaton Park £20

2 hour sessions covers nationally recognised outcomes for riding in control, in the presence of others. This is traffic free.

You need:

- Your own roadworthy bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided

Dates & Times

- Thu 8th April
- Time 1pm-3pm

Bikeability Level 2

10-16

2-Day Course at Markeaton Park

Bikeability Level 2 covers nationally recognised outcomes for riding on quiet roads.

You need:

- Your own roadworthy bike & helmet
- To be a competent rider
- Must have completed Level 1 on previous day.
- Pack up lunch

Dates & Times

- Fri 9th April 10-3pm

All activities must be booked in advance



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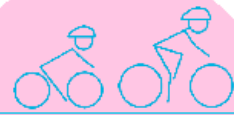
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Holiday Club

7-12 years

Moorways Stadium Derby £15

2 hour session to have fun, build confidence & bike skills

You need:

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- A drink

Dates & Times

- Tue 6 & Thu 15 April, 10-12pm

Holiday Club

7-16 years

Darley Moor, Ashbourne £15

2 hour session for more experienced/club riders. To have fun, learn skills & get some miles in!

You need:

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- A drink

Dates & Times

- Tue 13 April, 10.30-12.30pm

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