



Looking Ahead

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
Half Term Holiday – school closed

Monday 7th June
School reopens

Monday 14th June
INSET – school closed to pupils

Thursday 17th June
Class photographs
[ALL children to come in school uniform](#)

Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th July
Shuffle up days (children get to meet their new teachers)
More details will follow; don't worry!

New Website

We have an amazing new website. Please take some time to have a look at the sight, starting with the home page at:
<https://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/>

There's lots more information on there under the tabs at the top. You'll find lots of parent information under the parents tab
<https://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/parents/>

You'll find our recently made You Tube video about mental well-being at CJS here
<https://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/curriculum/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

There are a few little bits that we're still updating because they've not quite migrated fully from the old website so bear with us with that. It's definitely worth a look 😊

Derby Book Festival

Year 3 have taken part in Derby Book festival for the last few weeks. They have read 3 different books and then voted for their favourite. Derby Book Festival Book Awards were set up to encourage children to read more diverse books about different families from different backgrounds and that more accurately represents the ethnic and cultural mix of Britain in the 21st Century. The children have read all of the books, completed writing about each book, along with book reviews, which have been shared with the authors and Derby Book Festival on their Twitter feeds.

The votes for Chellaston Junior School are in.

Cromford

All Kinds of Families - 6
The Boy Who Loved Everyone - 4
Super Milly – 21

Tissington

All kinds of families – 11
The Boy who Loved everyone – 6
Super Milly – 14

Riber

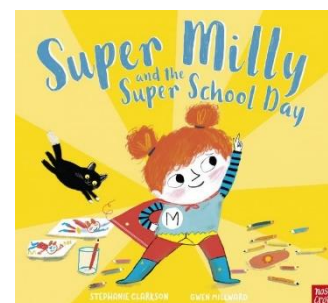
Super Milly - 2
All Kinds of Families – 14
The Boy who Loved Everyone - 13

Ashbourne

Super Milly – 16
All Kinds of Families – 9
The Boy who Loved Everyone - 7

Overall

All Kinds of Families - 40
The Boy Who Loved Everyone - 30
Super Milly – 53





CJS PTFA NEED YOUR HELP:



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select Chellaston Junior School Parent, Teacher And Friend Association as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programmes & Features
3. Select Chellaston Junior School Parent, Teacher And Friend Association as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Staffing at CJS

“What did you do at school today?”
“Nothing!”
Don’t you just love that!

It's been a busy time behind the scenes at CJS for the last term or so. Whilst the children come in, have fun, learn lots and come home each day to tell you they can't remember what they just did, we've been busy planning for the next academic year and we are close to being able to give you full details of class arrangements.

As part of our planning, we are sad to let you know that **some of our staff will be leaving at the end of the school year to pursue ventures new**. In July, we will be bidding a fond farewell to **Mr Gadsby, Mrs Collins, Miss Nicholls and Mrs Chapman**. Mrs Stephenson will be reducing her hours to 2 days a week in order to

enjoy some sunny days and walks in the park; she will be staying on at CJS as a teacher for the two days but she won't be our Assistant Head teacher anymore so we'd like to say a huge thank you to her for all of her hard work on our senior team for all these years. So, we have recruited a number of new teachers for the new school year: Our robust and thorough recruitment process has led to 5 excellent new teachers

- Miss Sophie Woodcock
- Miss Amy Hambleton
- Miss Emily Robinson (will be Mrs Morgan by the time she starts)
- Miss Maisy Hiron
- Miss Ellie Simmonds

We'll let you know about classes for next year in due course.

Class Photographs

Please note that on 17th June when we are having class photographs ALL children are to come to school in school uniform even if it is their PE/Games day. PE and Games will be done in school uniform for that day.

**Have a great
Half Term Holiday!**

See you back at school on 7th June for the final leg of the year.





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- **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



Derby Walking Festival

Pirate Orienteering Trail

Come and take part in a self-guided pirate themed orienteering trail at either of the parks below and be in with a chance to win a prize!

**Thursday 3rd June 10am – 12noon,
Racecourse, St Marks Road entrance**

**Thursday 3rd June, 2pm – 4pm,
Sinfin Moor Park, DE24 9HW**



For more information and local walking opportunities, please go to www.movemorederby.co.uk or join us on [movemorederby](https://twitter.com/movemorederby)
Get involved with [#derbywalkfest](https://twitter.com/derbywalkfest)

With thanks to all our partners





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STEM VENTURI
CODE + TECH

May Half Term Technology Camp



The STEM holiday club for curious, creative minds

DAY 1 CODE BREAKING

LEARN ABOUT CIPHERS, ENCRYPTION AND PASSWORD SECURITY BEFORE CODING YOUR OWN PASSWORD GENERATOR.

DAY 2 INTRUDER ALARM

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS AND SENSORS. USE THIS KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE AN INTRUDER ALARM AND LEARN HOW TO TRACK SUSPECTS.

DAY 3 ENEMY ATTACK

ARE YOU READY FOR OUR ROBOT CHALLENGE? LEARN TO CODE THE ROBOT TO MOVE AND AVOID OBSTACLES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO GATHER SUPPLIES WITHOUT TOUCHING THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES!

DAY 4 ESCAPE ROOM

PUT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK TO THE TEST IN OUR FOUR ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGES! 3D PRINTING, ROBOTICS, CODE BREAKING AND A TREASURE HUNT....

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JUNE 1ST - 4TH | 9 AM - 4 PM

7+ years old
£50 per day

Discount for booking all 4 days
All technology provided!

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Derby Book Festival

Bringing Books to Life

Family Fun Days

Join us at half term for some **family fun with a nature** theme in the city's parks celebrating books and words

11am - 3pm

<p>Saturday 29 May <i>Darley Park</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 1 June <i>Markeaton Park</i></p>	<p>Thursday 3 June <i>Alvaston Park</i></p>
<p>Monday 31 May <i>Derby Arboretum</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 2 June <i>Sinfin Moor Park</i></p>	

Events and activities throughout the day include:

<p>Animal Book Trail – can you spot the books in the trees? Trail sheet and pencil £1</p>	<p>Wild and Wonderful Art – have a go and send us your photos to win a <i>Wild Things</i> book</p>	<p>Book sale of a selection of fairy tales and wildlife books</p>
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Plus

<p>Fairy Tale Puppet Theatre £3.50 each (adults and children) for ages 4 – 7 Check for times at each park Book tickets in advance</p>	<p>Children's Poetry Writing Workshop with poet <i>Les Baynton</i> £4.50 each (adults and children) for ages 6 - 10 2pm at Markeaton Park and Alvaston Park only Book tickets in advance</p>	<p>Lost Words Collage Activity with <i>Spiral Arts</i> Derby Arboretum only FREE</p>
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Book tickets and check timings for each Park event on our website

<p>SMTM PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Sponsored by</p>	<p>Lucy McRobert <i>365 Days Wild</i> Sat 29 May, 1.45 – 2.45pm Darley Abbey Village Hall £5 each</p>	<p>Jane Porter <i>Collage Workshops</i> featuring <i>The Boy Who Loved Everyone</i> and <i>Tiny Penguins and the New Baby</i> Sat 5 June, 10.30am, 2pm & 4.30pm, Deda £5 each</p>
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