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Newsletter

The children have settled well in to the routine of school and seem to be happy to be back, it is lovely to feel like we getting ever closer to 'normal'. Thank you for your support in making the start to the new academic year so positive.

#togethereveryoneachievesmore

Diary Dates

INSET days for the academic year 2021-2022.

Thursday 23 December 2021

Tuesday 3 May 2022

Monday 6 June 2022



Tuesday 5 October 2021 - Tempest Photography (individual photographs)

The last day of the first half term is Friday 22 October 2021, children return to school on Monday 1 November 2021.

Flu Vaccinations 2021

This year all children have the opportunity to receive the flu vaccine, and on Thursday 11 November 2021 Derbyshire Community Health Services Immunisation Team will be visiting Ashbrook Junior School to offer this vaccine.

A letter was sent home, and also posted on Dojo, on Wednesday 8 September with information on how to complete the online form along with the unique code for Ashbrook Junior School.

Even if you decline the vaccine for your child/ren you MUST complete the online form.

For more information about the vaccination please follow the link

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-19-years/school-age-immunisations>



Harvest Festival



We are celebrating Harvest Festival next week starting with an assembly on Monday 27 September 2021.

We are accepting your donations for Ockbrook and Borrowash Food Bank which we will pass on to them for distribution.

Parents will then have access to an iMovie entitled 'What we are Grateful For', further details will follow.

Autism Alliance

Autism Alliance are hosting support sessions for families living with Autism. The sessions will be free to join and all are being held via Zoom. For further information and the session dates please see the poster or feel free to contact Miss Whitehead, our Family Resource Worker, for a chat.

Do you parent or care for a child, young person or adult living with Autism? If so, this might be just the opportunity for you!

Join our FREE monthly course, peer support and Q&A sessions to learn more about Autism, parenting strategies & common challenges, and to meet other families living similar lives.

Every month we will host a 2 hour session, comprising of a 1 hour skills building course delivered by Autism Information and Advice's trained staff and a 1 hour peer support and Q&A opportunity with family therapist, Felicity Rosslyn.



*This opportunity is for residents of Derby and Derbyshire.

These sessions have been co-produced with experts by experience, parents, and professionals.

For 2021, sessions will run via Zoom, 10:00-12:00, on these dates:

April 26 th	May 24 th
June 28 th	July 26 th
August 23 rd	September 27 th
October 25 th	November 29 th
December 20 th	

Team Point Winners

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Green Team were the winners this week and the individual team members with the highest number of points within each team were:

Freya R, Havana H, Kal J, Lucy K-W, Maddie A, Scarlett W, Ellie C, Caitlin B, Lola N, Felix P, Owen T, Poppy S, Lara T, J-J T, Aroosh M, Jack R, Annabelle Y, Daniel M, Harriet B, Ellie U, Lilia M, Molly F, Joseph U, Karys B.

Football Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help us out at matches with our school football team.



We need help with four games scheduled for this term, these can work around the availability of the volunteer, on the proviso that the opposition are available too.

You will need to have a valid DBS certificate to take part.

If you are interested then please contact Mr Huntingdon or the school office as soon as possible on 01332 673785

Permanent Midday Supervisor Position

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent midday supervisor to join our team here at Ashbrook Junior School.

If anyone is interested in this position and wishes to apply, please see further details on the Transform Trust Website - link below or our school website.

<https://www.transformtrust.co.uk/vacancies/>

The closing date for this position is Wednesday 29 September 2021.

For further information please contact Samantha McKie on 01332 673785.



Enterprise Awards

The most Enterprising Class/Group goes to **Tim Peake** for having an Can Do Attitude for the week ending **24 September 2021**

Achievement Assembly Nominations

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Mason F, Annabelle Y, Scarlett W, Caitlin B, Owen T, Lewis T, Karys B, Joseph U, J-J T, Kit F, Dexter G, Sophia M, Harper E, Ethan O-B



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to **Tim Peake** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **24 September 2021**



Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in the Parent Governor vacancy, please speak to either Miss Julian or call the office on 01332 673785 directly to express an interest by Wednesday 29 September 2021.

Miss Julian will then be in touch to explain the next steps in the process and whether an election is needed.

Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk
Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Take care and stay safe

Take care and stay safe. Sending best wishes to you and your families.

Mell Julian



Derby Cathedral Junior Choir

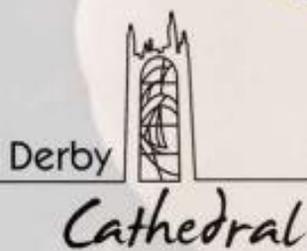
Does your son or daughter love singing?

Derby Cathedral Junior Choir is a non-auditioned group of youngsters (ages 5-9) who meet in the Cathedral on Fridays after school to sing and have fun!

If you have a child who loves to sing, why not consider our Junior Choir? Run by a professional singing coach, we aim to provide the best musical experience for youngsters; nurturing young talent and providing fun and educational opportunities.

We meet on Friday evenings at 5.30-6.10pm.
£50 buys a term's subscription for 10 sessions, and all our staff hold appropriate DBS clearances.

For more information and to book a place, email music@derbycathedral.org, or phone 01332 202231.



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