

Family Easter Craft morning

On Friday 20th March from 8.45am - 9.15am we will be having a family Easter craft morning. Parents / Carers are invited to stay and take part in Easter crafts with their children.

Term dates 2025-2026

School Opens

Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 23rd February
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June

School Closes

Thursday 12th February
Friday 27th March
Friday 22nd May
Wednesday 22nd July

School is also closed on Monday 4th May 2026 for May Day

Term dates 2026 - 2027

Please note these are the dates for the next academic year. If your child is in year 2 and going to Staveley Junior School their term dates will be the same.

School Opens

Tuesday 8th September
Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 22nd February
Monday 12th April
Tuesday 8th June

School Closes

Friday 23rd October
Thursday 17th December
Friday 12th February
Thursday 25th March
Friday 28th May
Friday 23rd July

School is also closed on Monday 3rd May 2027 for May Day

Speedwell Infant School

27th February 2026

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Poet - Andy Tooze

Andy Tooze, a local poet and specialist poetry teacher will be in school working with all the classes on Tuesday 3rd March. Andy will have signed copies of his four full-length poetry books available to purchase on the day of his visit. Their titles are 'Green Shoots Rising', 'The Poetry Bug,' 'The Poetry Bug Strikes Again' and his new book, 'Go With The Flow.' These are all published by Troubador and will be available at a specially reduced price of £5 per book. If your child would like to buy one of his books on the day please bring the £5 to the office in an envelope with your child's name on and the book they would like written on it. If you would like your child to pick one themselves on the day just write 'pick own' on the envelope.

Magic Breakfast

In partnership with the Magic Breakfast we provide free breakfast bagels, cereals and milk to all children in school. The breakfast bagels, cereal and milk are provided to all children while doing morning activities when they arrive at school up to 9.00am. There is a voluntary contribution box available if parents/carers wish to make a voluntary contribution of 50p per week towards the cost of running the programme.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We would like children to come to school dressed as a word.



There will also be a book sale on this day - further details are below.

Book Sale

We are having a Bookworms book sale in school on 5th March. There will also be an online sale for the week from Monday 2nd March until Sunday 8th March. Parents / Carers will be able to come into the book sale in the school hall after drop off on Thursday 5th March to buy the books that Bookworms have dropped off with us.

Children in Lion, Elephant and Giraffe classes may bring money to school to buy a book, they will get a chance during the day to go in with their teacher. If you would like your child to buy a book, parents / carers will need to bring £3.50 to the office and they will put it in a money bag with the child's name on and pass to the class teacher when they go to the book sale.

All books are £3.50. We will send an email containing the information for buying the books online for anyone who would like to buy online.

Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday 24th March we will hold an Easter bonnet parade in the playground at 9.00am which all parents and carers are invited to watch. Children can make an Easter bonnet or hat at home and bring it to school in the morning. There will be a prize draw for each class for all children who are wearing an Easter bonnet or hat. We will also have an Easter raffle this morning. Any donations of Easter eggs would be gratefully received, please hand any donations to the class teacher or to the office.



Ear-rings

Just a reminder that children must not wear ear-rings at all for PE lessons or other sporting activities to minimise the risk of injury to themselves and others. Whilst taping of earrings has been accepted in the past, advice from Derbyshire County Council Health and Safety Service, which is in line with National advice from the Association of Physical Education, is that this is not a safe way to protect children from injury. Children are still at risk of damage to their ears or the body behind ears and nationally there have been incidents of significant injury during sporting activity where earrings have been taped. Therefore, Speedwell Infant School is no longer able to accommodate taped earrings to enable children to participate fully in PE lessons, sports after school club and other sporting activity.

If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced consider having it done at the beginning of the summer holidays and then when they return in September they can remove them on PE days.