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April News Update

A Message from Southfields Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and exciting month at school with lots of amazing learning opportunities for our children! We have started our new afterschool clubs which are giving our children lots of opportunities to try something new.

As we start the first half of Summer Term, we have packed in so much learning and enrichment opportunities for the children. Here's a look at what has been happening in school:



Book Fair in School, thank you to all parents who have visited our book fair – this helps encourage reading at home, helping your child to build all important literacy and comprehension skills.



Our new afterschool clubs have started for the Summer Term, these provide great opportunities for children to try Skateboarding, Journalism, Basketball, Football or Dance!

Curriculum Enrichment Through Visits

This month has seen our children engaging with the outside world and exploring new environments which helps support their learning and understanding of the curriculum.

Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm – Our Nursery children had the opportunity to visit the farm, enjoy a tractor ride and meet lots of farmyard animals.

Year 1 Visit to Twycross Zoo – Our Year 1 children had a wonderful time at the Zoo, learning about wildlife and enjoying spending time outdoors.

Year 2 Trip to Monks Kirby – Year 2 visited the village of Monks Kirby to help broaden their knowledge of rural landscapes and environments.

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Activities in School

Year 3 Swimming - Year 3 have started their swimming lessons which are an important part of the school curriculum, teaching valuable skills in resilience, discipline and essential life saving skills.

Year 5 PCSO Training – Our local Police Community Support Officers have been in school educating our children on community safety and important safeguarding skills.

Staff Training

We are proud to celebrate our continued commitment to high-quality staff development and training, which directly strengthens teaching, learning, and pupil wellbeing across our school. Our staff have engaged in adaptive teaching and practical classroom strategies, alongside National Professional Qualifications, ensuring our practice is inclusive, reflective, and ambitious. Participation in teaching and learning networks, the White Rose Jigsaw Maths Trial, and Science Network training supports strong curriculum design and collaboration. Training in First Aid, the Healing Classrooms Approach, and understanding and tackling non-attendance further reinforces our dedication to safeguarding, emotional wellbeing, and ensuring every child feels supported, present, and ready to learn.

Attendance Matters

Being in school on time, every day is vital. It helps children settle into routines, feel confident, and make the most of every learning opportunity. Even a few minutes of lateness can mean missing key instructions or the calm start to the day that helps children feel ready for learning. We appreciate your continued support in making punctuality and attendance a priority.

Thank you to all parents who get their children into school every day, and on time. This helps children to have the best opportunities later in life – excellent attendance gives your child the best chance of success!

Staying Connected

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