

HAPPY EASTER!

SHEEPY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Happy Easter!

As our spring term draws to a close, we reflect on the busy term we have had!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope you all have an enjoyable break with your families. We look forward to welcoming you all back for another busy summer term and hopefully some sunshine!

Reminders

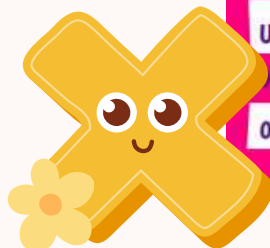
We return to school on **Monday 13th April** for the start of our summer term!



Times Tables Champions!

A huge well done to our Key Stage 2 children who took part in a Times Tables Rockstars competition competing against 5 other local schools. We came 1st place as a school, with Year 4 being placed as the highest scoring class across all schools!

A big congratulations to **Daniel Gardner** in Year 4, who came 2nd individually. An excellent achievement all round! Well done Key Stage 2!



Diary Dates

Fri 27th Mar – Mon 13th Apr

Easter holidays

Mon 13th Apr

Start of summer term

Mon 13th Apr

Swaledale swimming lessons start

Sat 18th Apr

Griffydam Cross Country

Thurs 23rd Apr

St George's Day Enrichment Day

KS2 Library Bus

Fri 24th Apr

Achievements from home

Fri 1st May

May Day Enrichment Day

Swaledale Maypole

Competition

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday Monday

Tues 5th May

Sports Day (weather permitting) 1pm

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May

Sats Week

Thurs 14th May

Library Bus

Fri 22nd May

Break up for half term.

Swaledale Swimming Lessons



As part of our PE curriculum, our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be having swimming lessons in the summer term at Kingsbury Swimming Pool. Details have been emailed to parents and are available from Mrs Goadby on SeeSaw.

PTA Fundraisers

CAKE SALE

Our Y5/6 Cake Sale held after school on Friday 13th March, raised **£95!** Thank you to all those who donated cakes and purchased cakes.



CHOCOLATE BINGO

Another highly successful Chocolate Bingo was held at the church on Friday 20th March, where a whopping **£582.85** was raised. Thank you for all who supported this and to Mrs Smith, our bingo caller.

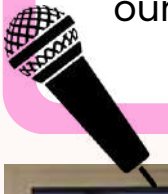


SHEEPY'S GOT TALENT!

Celebrating Sheepy Children's Talents

Mrs Pratt and the School Council recently hosted a fantastic Sheepy's Got Talent evening, celebrating the incredible range of skills and creativity shared by children from across the school. From heartfelt singing and impressive gymnastics to energetic dancing, rhythmic drumming, piano performances, and even expert skipping, the night was bursting with talent and enthusiasm.

Thanks to the wonderful support from our school community, the event also raised £225 towards our play area garden project. A huge well done to all our performers and a big thank-you to everyone who came along to support the evening!



PORTLAND LAMBING TRIP

A big thank you to everyone at Parky's Farm who hosted our reception children for the annual Lambing Live trip. The children (and staff) were delighted to see all of the newborn lambs and of course to sample the infamous Parky's milkshakes!



EASTER SERVICE



Our Year 6 children did a fabulous job of acting out the Easter story for the Easter Service in church this week. Thank you to everyone who came along.



CROSS COUNTRY

Team Spirit!

Our Cross Country runners keep increasing week on week and we are delighted to see so many new faces, particularly from Key Stage 1. Team Sheepy is excelling with efforts in Cross Country running and at the last run at Packington, we had first places for both **Izzy Jaques** and **Holly Woodward**.

It was also a pleasure to hear about the team camaraderie displayed by Sheepy pupils. After **Joel** in Year 6 hurt his leg, **William** from Year 5 walked the remainder of the race with him to ensure they both crossed the finish line and still didn't finish last.

We hope to see even more Sheepy children at Griffydam on **18th April!**



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CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026

VENUE – GRIFFYDAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, TOP
ROAD, GRIFFYDAM. LE67 8HU

FIRST RACE 10:30am prompt

BACON & SAUSAGE COBS AVAILABLE (cash only)

All year groups welcome to take part.

PARKING - the school field will be open for parking. Please try to park here first before parking along the main road. There will be some additional parking at **Coalville Wheelers Club House (same side of the road to the school)** but if parking on the road please be safety conscious and considerate to our neighbours. Please **DO NOT** park on double yellow lines or on the parts of Top Road marked with solid white lines. If you are able to walk to school or consider car sharing please do so. Thank you.

NO DOGS PLEASE

