



Primary High Notes Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents

In my assembly yesterday, I shared a unique and humorous story about Shreddies, a well-loved breakfast cereal brand. Back in 2008, an innovative advertising campaign transformed Shreddies simply by changing its perspective—literally. By rotating the cereal square 45 degrees, they rebranded it as "Diamond Shreddies," sparking curiosity and amusement among consumers. This clever twist not only revitalized the brand but also highlighted the power of changing our viewpoint.

Sometimes, looking at something in a different way can help us see new possibilities. Just like how turning Shreddies into "Diamond Shreddies" made them seem new and exciting, changing how we view a problem or situation can help us find solutions and opportunities. This shift in perspective can transform stress into motivation and challenge into triumph.

Best wishes

Amy Chapman

Head

DCCT Swimming Gala

On Tuesday Year 4, 5 & 6 swimmers took part in an inspire and achieve, Derby County Community Trust, swimming event at Moorways Sport Village.

Year 4 had a classroom session, learning all about swimming, followed by an introductory swim training session led by one of Derby Excel Swimming Club's performance coaches.

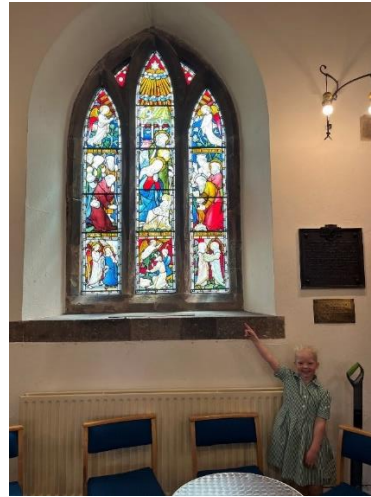
Year 5 & 6 swimmers had a Q & A session with Derby Excel swimmers, as well as taking part in a variety of races and relays.

The Derby High swim team were delighted to be crowned overall winners, with a total of 51 points. We had lots of swimmers placing including lots of 1st places.

Well done to everyone!

Y1 Trip to St Peter's Church

Before half term, Year 1 visited St Peter's Church as part of their topic on Christianity. They looked at the pews, alter and stained glass windows which they had been learning about in class and Reverend Dring spoke to the children about what her faith means to her. Year 1 were brilliant, asking lots of questions and demonstrating their curiosity. Well done!



Reminder: Primary Class Photos

Our Primary class photos will be taken on Thursday 13th June. All pupils will need to be in their summer uniform for the photo. Please check the Highpost sent to all primary parents on Wednesday 5th June for further details. Thank you.

Derby High Alumni Summer Get-Together

We are delighted to welcome our alumni and staff to Derby High on Saturday 22nd June from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

If any parents are alumni and have friends and family who were at our school, please do spread the word, everyone is invited.

We will be hosting an informal afternoon tea in our newly opened refectory and offering guided tours by our sixth formers. There will be a display from our archives, looking back on the wonderful history of our school.

To confirm your attendance please complete this short form: [click here](#).
or email, DHSalumni@derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk. Thank you.



Safeguarding Corner

In2 Podcast, Episode 10 - Vaping, Part 2

This week Mrs. Bellman and Mr. Thornton follow up on our first podcast regarding vaping, offering useful advice on how to speak to your child about e-cigarettes.

To listen to the podcast please [click here](#).



For more information, please click the following link: [Vaping | Childline](#)

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 13th June – Primary Class Photos

Friday 14th June – Primary Sports Day

- Pre-School/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 8:45am to 10:45am
- Year 3 to Year 6, 1pm to 3:30pm

Tuesday 18th June – Senior School Experience Day for Year 5

Thursday 20th June – Reception, Robin and Sparrows, class assembly

Thursday 20th June – Year 3 Accelerando Concert

Friday 21st June – Dance Show

Saturday 22nd June – Derby High Alumni Summer Get-Together

Monday 24th June – Primary Transition Day

Tuesday 25th June – Year 6 Dinner and Dance

Tuesday 2nd July – Primary Summer Showcase and Year 5 and 6 Performance

Thursday 4th July – Primary Summer Concert

Friday 4th July – end of term 3:30pm (no PET or after school clubs)