



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

01.04.26 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15pm
02.04.26 – Easter Egg Comp/Break up
20.04.26 – Back to school
24.04.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
11-14.05.26 – Y6 SATs Week
19.05.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
22.05.26 – Break up
01.06.26 – Back to school
20.06.26 – Festival on the Field–12-4pm
16.07.26 – Break up for summer
01.09.26 – PD Day
02.09.26 – New school year begins

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter! The lighter evenings are finally returning, spring is peeking around the corner. I wish you all a lovely Easter and we will see you in a couple of weeks.



Congratulations Boys!

Massive congratulations to our Year 6 boys football team, who travelled to the Liverpool Academy earlier this month to represent the local area! The boys travelled on a minibus provided by Active Tees Valley and had an unforgettable day. The attitude, resilience and football the

boys played was incredible and they represented our school incredibly well. We are so proud!



World Book Day

Our children had a fantastic World Book Day, sharing stories with other year groups, listening to teachers read their favourite books, and even choosing a free book to take home. During the day every class enjoyed relaxing with a good story in the hall and library, celebrating the joy of reading just for pleasure.

Attendance



Our current whole school attendance stands at 96.1%. We know that even small improvements make a big difference to pupils' learning, progress, and wellbeing. We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school every day, unless they are genuinely unwell. Strong daily attendance helps every child to achieve their best, and we truly appreciate your partnership in making this possible.

Festival on the Field

Our Festival on the Field will take place on 20th June from 12–4pm, and we're excited to share that tickets will be on sale soon. We would be very grateful for any raffle prizes or offers of support to help make the event a great success. If anyone is interested in having a stall on the day, please let me know—we'd love to involve as many members of our community as possible.



OPAL Play – Can You Help?



We are currently enhancing our OPAL provision and would be grateful for any small-world items or digging and sand-pit resources you may be able to donate. Things like toy figures, vehicles, play animals, diggers, buckets, spades, or other durable outdoor items would make a big difference to the children's play experience. Any contributions, big or small, are hugely appreciated.

Red Nose Day

Once again, thank you for your support with Red Nose Day. We raised £515 on JustGiving on top of selling all 150 of the Red Noses. Our total for 2026 was £815, this will make a real difference.



Parking

To help keep our children safe and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, we kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid blocking driveways, stopping on pavements, or parking in ways that reduce visibility for pedestrians. Thoughtful parking helps ensure a safer environment for our pupils and shows respect for the community that supports our school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen. Contact us on 01642 318510 or office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk.