

# ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025



## A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS ELVERSTONE

What a joy it was to see so many of you looking bright and colourful as we celebrated World Mental Health Day! So many of you got to join in with our wonderful activities out this morning and your enthusiasm really brought our school community together. There are plenty of resources out there to support us all, so let's make the most of them. It's a great time to check in with ourselves and each other. Together, we can create an environment where everyone feels supported and valued.



## LATEST NEWS

- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who received a Praise Postcard today for showing the IFS of 'Empathy' this week.
- **Library Competition** – The library have been holding a competition to see who could design the best piece of artwork to help brighten up the library. The entries are being made into bunting in the coming weeks which will be displayed for everyone to see. Thank you to everyone who took part. A special mention to our winners: Emma, Isla, Salina, Bella, Charlotte, Jada and Anshi, who have received a special prize for their creative designs. You can see these [here](#).
- **Important Safeguarding issue** – We have been made aware of a safeguarding issue regarding the Spy Dog book series; please see letter [here](#) for more information.
- **Online safety support** – We are aware that there are several online trends at this moment on platforms such as TikTok that could be damaging to your child. Please be aware of your child's use of the internet and social media.
- **Y3 and Y4 Coding Club** – Please see a letter [here](#) for more information about an upcoming club.
- **Toys and Keyrings** – To minimise distractions, we kindly ask that children refrain from bringing toys or non-educational items to school. While we understand the joy these objects can bring, they can often lead to disruptions during lessons and break times. Small keyrings that remain attached to the bag may be permitted.

## REMINDERS

- **SEND** - As mentioned previously, we are hosting a SEND Coffee morning with a focus on supporting parents of SEND pupils to connect. An Autism specialist, Helen Atkins, from the Learning Communication Interaction team, will also join us and will be available to speak to. Please see details below:  
Date: Wednesday 15th October  
Time: 8.45-9.30 am  
Location: Outdoor Class Cabin  
We look forward to seeing you and will be providing tea/ coffee and biscuits!



FIND MORE INFORMATION AT [HTTPS://WWW.ARHPRIMARY.CO.UK/](https://www.arhprimary.co.uk/)

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Change to Parental Pop-in: For next week only, the Y2 Parental Pop-in will be taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Year 6 Derby Museum and Art Gallery trip:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October for Pumas and Jaguars.
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October for Panthers and Ocelots.

Please see the letter [here](#).

	Parental pop-in day
Monday	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Years 5 and 6
Wednesday	Year 1
Thursday	Year 2



## CLUB TIMETABLE



MON	
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football

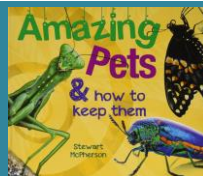


## PARENTAL SUPPORT

From fostering a sense of safety to recognising when specialist help might be needed, the guide below is full of practical ideas for creating a compassionate, stable environment that supports recovery. It's a reassuring read for anyone who wants to be there for a young person going through tough times. Please see the guide [here](#).

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Amazing Pets and How To Keep Them  
by Stewart McPherson  
Reading Age: 8+



Why we love it: From African snails and stick insects to triops and giant millipedes, this book is full of pets you might never have imagined keeping. If you're looking for an unusual pet, you'll find lots of fun facts and top tips on how to look after your new friend!

## NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week, we will be looking for IFS Superstars who show excellent...



## OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

- Looking for something different to do with the family this half-term? At the Haunted Guildhall, they have lots of different family events to keep everyone entertained. From Halloween themed fused glass workshops to a spooky silent disco. There is something for the whole family this October break. For more information see [here](#), or to book, click [here](#).
- The Outdoor Pursuit Centre are running a Holiday Scheme for the October break; please see more information [here](#).

