

Newsletter – JUNE 2026

Partnership Agreement ****EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT****



Sign up before the end of summer term to receive 10% discount.

We are a family of church schools & partnership is a fundamental principle of being a church school. We are very aware of the constant demands on schools' budgets & seek to provide all support for partnership subscribers at an affordable level. Schools which access our support usually recoup the cost of signing up.

All details are on our website [HERE](#).

Training Programme for 2026/27

Next academic year's training programme has now been finalised. Please see [HERE](#) for details and booking links. Please note that our website will be updated over the summer holidays with booking links; if you would like to book a place before then, please use the pdf of the Training Programme [HERE](#) that contains hyperlinks.



GROWING A YOUNGER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Growing a Younger Church Conference

Saturday 06 June, 10:00 – 16:00 at St John's, Walton S42 7LT. Free parking
Tea, coffee and cakes provided! Bring a packed lunch.

Line-up includes ["Youthscape"](#) ["The Peak Centre"](#) ["Growing Hope"](#) and ["Hazelnut Community"](#).
Book your place [HERE](#)



The Big Green Week – 06 to 14 June

The Great Big Green Week HQ provide free resource packs for schools (primary and secondary) full of activities and curriculum-linked ideas for pupils.

The Great Big Green Week takes place from 06 to 14 June 2026.
Download your free pack [HERE](#)

From whole-school celebrations, an assembly, lesson or eco-club session, your pupils will be part of two million people taking part during Great Big Green Week this year.



National Writing Day – Wednesday 24 June

National Writing Day is an annual celebration dedicated to inspiring people of all ages across the UK to pick up a pen and explore the power and pleasure of creative writing.

First Story has resources [HERE](#). The Literacy Trust has resources [HERE](#).
The Literacy Hive has resources [HERE](#).

World Refill Day – Tuesday 16 June

World Refill Day is a global day of action dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring a reuse revolution across the world.

The day aims to get people to think about how they consume and dispose of single-use plastic, encouraging them to switch to reusable options. It promotes the simple idea of refilling reusable bottles, cups, and containers, making it easy to live with less waste.



Little Owls have resources for EYRs and KS1 [HERE](#). Refill have information [HERE](#)



The Bible Society – Free resources

The Bible Society have a wide range of free-to-download education resources available on their website [HERE](#). These include those for [KS1](#), [KS2](#), [KS3](#) and [GCSE](#), as well as [Teachers' Guides](#).

SIAMS List for 2026-27

Schools due to be inspected next academic year:

Barlow CE Primary School	Stanley Common CE Primary School
Bishop Lonsdale CE Primary & Nursery School	St Anne's CE Primary School
Brailsford CE Primary School	St Chad's CE Infant & Nursery School
Camms CE Primary School	St John's CE Primary & Nursery School, Belper
Eyam CE Primary School	St Oswald's CE Primary School
Hartshorne CE Primary School	St Werburgh's Primary School
Rosliston CE Primary School	Woodthorpe CE Primary School
Sale & Davys CE Primary School	



Contact Details

It is important that we hold the correct contact email addresses – assistant headteachers, office staff, RE and CW co-ordinators, chair, clerk and foundation governors.

If you have people leaving at the end of this academic year, do please remember to tell us and email [DBE Office](#) with details.

Upcoming Briefings

NB change of dates!

Headteachers

10:00 Tuesday 23 June

13:30 Tuesday 21 July

Governors (chairs, clerks, foundation governors)

19:00 Monday 22 June

19:00 Thursday 23 July

Collective Worship

16:00 Tuesday 16 June

Briefings are envisaged as a tool for sharing best practice and creating links with other schools. There is no need to book in advance.



Training

See our [website](#) for full details of all the courses we offer.

Primary RE Development SUMMER TERM

Choose either

Tuesday 23 June Derby City

or Wednesday 24 June AM Hartington

or Wednesday 24 June PM Chapel en le Frith

Fee: PA £25 / Non PA £40 Booking form [HERE](#)

If you have questions about the training we offer, contact [Liz](#)



Supporting our Schools to TRANSFORM – GROW – BUILD

Showing **generous faith, courageous hope & life-giving love**, Derby DBE's actions will be to:

- affirm and strengthen our relationship with school leaders and governors,
- offer a high-quality training & development programme for school leaders, governors, clergy, RE & CW practitioners.

Do remember to visit our [website](#) for lots of useful information and guidance.
Previous newsletters can be viewed [here](#).

Key Dates for 2025/2026 Academic Year

Summer Term

MONTHLY BRIEFINGS Ensure dates in diary for headteacher, chair, clerk & foundation governors. See newsletter and CPD programme for dates	ASAP
FOUNDATION GOVERNORS – CHECK TERM OF OFFICE (TOO) Start renewal process for TOO ending before 31 October – see website HERE (process can take up to 6 months)	ASAP
FOUNDATION GOVERNORS Deadline to submit application form & reference for those with TOO ending before end October 2026	16 June

Any school considering capital works must obtain DBE and site trustees' consent.

In the first instance, contact officeDBE@derby.anglican.org

LOCAL RE GROUP MEETING

No charge, all welcome!

Wednesday 24th June 2026 4-5pm

We would love to invite you to our next RE local group meeting.

This is a FREE CPD opportunity for all RE/Collective Worship Coordinators and members of SLT, as well as anyone with an interest in Religious Education.

The focus of the meeting will be:

Getting to know one another and their school.

What is working well within RE in your school.

What areas do you feel you would like more support with in RE.

The meeting will be held at:

St. Andrew's C of E primary school

To book your place please email

debbie.g@st-Andrews-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk





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COULD YOU HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are a recently established multi-academy trust, looking to strengthen our Board to support our ongoing development

We seek individuals with expertise in:

- Accountancy
- Business
- Law and Compliance
- Estates Management
- Other relevant professional backgrounds

LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE (LGC)

Each school has its own LGC, drawn from the local community to provide governance and support

We are looking for governors with a passion for education and a desire to shape children's futures

**No prior governance experience is required –
full training and ongoing support provided**



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& TO APPLY**

[https://acederbyshire.org.uk/
our-trust/#vacancies](https://acederbyshire.org.uk/our-trust/#vacancies)

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of hundreds of young people

