



RESI



HIGHLIGHTS

23rd July 2026



We have thoroughly enjoyed a lovely Summer term packed with fun activities and memorable moments. Thank you for being part of it. We wish you all a happy, safe, and enjoyable Summer break! ☀️ 🌻



Key Dates

Welcome back

8th September 2026-Childrens First night back on Resi

25th September Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am

UPDATES

Our residential family has had a fantastic term! The team and students have spent lots of time together, enjoying activities, making happy memories, and building wonderful friendships.

This term, we are sadly saying goodbye to two members of our Resi family. We will miss them very much, but we are also so proud of everything they have achieved. We are excited to see what the future holds for them and wish them lots of luck, happiness, and success on their next adventures.

We also had a brilliant Resi holiday this term. We enjoyed a little bit of everything, from sunshine and rain to lots of fun! We loved our walks along the beach, spending time together, and making special memories along the way.



RESI HOLIDAY

THORNWICK BAY 08.06.2026-12.06.2026

WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK WE HAD AT
THORNWICK BAY IN FLAMBOROUGH!

WE ENJOYED SO MANY FUN ACTIVITIES TOGETHER AND MADE LOTS OF
HAPPY MEMORIES.

WE SPENT A DAY IN BRIDLINGTON, ENJOYED WALKS ALONG THE COAST,
PLAYED ON THE BEACH, BUILT IN THE SAND, AND EVEN WENT CRABBING
TOGETHER. WE ALSO HAD LOVELY PAMPER NIGHTS, WENT SWIMMING,
TOOK WALKS ALONG THE CLIFFS WHERE WE SPOTTED PUFFINS AND
SEALS. ON ONE RAINY DAY, WE VISITED THE DEEP IN HULL AND HAD A
FANTASTIC TIME EXPLORING ALL THE AMAZING SEA CREATURES.
BACK AT THE CARAVANS, WE HELPED PREPARE TASTY MEALS AND SPENT
OUR EVENINGS LAUGHING, CHATTING, AND PLAYING GAMES TOGETHER
AROUND THE TABLE. WE TRIED NEW THINGS, SHARED EXCITING
EXPERIENCES, AND MADE MEMORIES THAT WILL STAY WITH US FOR A
LONG TIME.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING IT SUCH A FUN, SPECIAL, AND
UNFORGETTABLE WEEK!

RESI HOLIDAY

THORNWICK BAY 08.06.26-12.06.26



Mr Smiths Bench



This term our remembrance bench for Mr Smith has been installed in the resi garden, it is a place to reflect and remember all of the fun memories of Mr Smith.

'Be the best you can be.'

SUMMER FAIR

18th June 2026

We had lots of fun at our summer fair this year! Many parents, carers, friends and families joined us to raise money. We had cake stalls, face painting, teddy stalls, stocks, football, slime making and lots more to enjoy. some of the resi students supported on the refreshment stalls!

We raised £525! Well Done everyone!



Activities This Term



Master Chef 13th April 2026

Students enjoyed a MasterChef Challenge, where they worked together to create delicious homemade burgers. Everyone joined in and showed great enthusiasm, using important life skills such as teamwork, communication and cooperation to share ideas and help one another to make a healthy homemade recipe.



Matlock Bath 20th April 2026

The Resi children had a fantastic time at Matlock Bath, making the most of every moment together. They stayed active throughout the day, walking along the scenic Lovers Trail where they enjoyed scavenging and exploring their surroundings as a team.

Grow 22nd April 2026

Students enjoyed a night planting seeds in our allotment garden, we planted potatoes and onions and will water them ready to harvest in June/July!



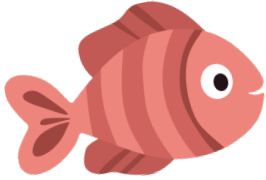
Allergies & EPI PEN's 27th April 2026

Teddy, a child from the local community, attended residence with his EpiPens and taught the resi children how to use them correctly. Teddy shared his personal experience of living with severe allergies, which helped the children better understand how allergies can affect people in real life.

Fishing!
28th April 2026

Great night fishing at Barlow, this night we managed to catch lots of different fish and all developed our skills at bringing the fish in safely, being patient and touching the fish and bait!

Students were very proud of their catches!



Resi Coffee Morning
5th May 2026

We had a lovely coffee morning with our families, carers, staff and the school nurses. Students baked cakes and sausage rolls to prep for the morning. Students helped to put up an 'outstanding' balloon banner to show everyone how proud we are of receiving an outstanding OFSTED result. We put out our activity books so we could show what we had been up to, everyone was amazed at all the wonderful activities we do on Resi. We played games and had lots of chats and laughs and even met new baby siblings!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our coffee morning.
We all had a lovely time and hope you did too!



Mental Health Week
11th - 15th May 2026

For Mental Health Week we took part in Miles for Mental Health. We went on lots of walks throughout the week to have time to connect with nature and look after our wellbeing. We helped to raise awareness by walking a grand total of 26 miles! The walk took place over Poolsbrook, Clumber and Linacre. We enjoyed the outdoors and understood the importance of keeping active for our wellbeing and Mental Health.





Foods From Around the World

19th May 2026

Students took part in a food research activity where they explored cuisines from around the world, including Indian, Chinese, Italian, and Mexican dishes. They worked together to identify common ingredients, cooking methods and decided on a meal choice. Cooking together gave the students a meaningful opportunity to connect whilst having fun to create a meal for Resi tea.



Matlock With The Gang

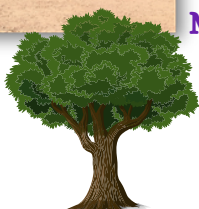
1st June 2026

What a great night at Matlock Bath in the rain, we all had lots of laughs playing on the park in the rain and connecting together, we stopped for some chips to dry off! Everyone was in high spirits despite the weather!

Renishaw Car Show

23rd June 2026

The visit to Renishaw Car Show was both enjoyable and educational. Students explored a range of vehicles, from classic cars to modern sports models, and learned about engines and car design by speaking with owners. The event also helped develop communication skills through asking questions and engaging with enthusiasts. Despite the hot weather, everyone enjoyed the day, with many students stopping for an ice cream. Overall, it was a memorable and informative experience.



Robin Hood's Major Oak Tree

2nd July 2026

This evening, the children visited Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire to see the Major Oak, famously known as the "Robin Hood Tree," for what may be the last time.

The children listened to stories about the history of the Major Oak and its connection to the legend of Robin Hood. The tree is estimated to be around 1,200 years old, the tree has sadly now died, making the visit especially meaningful.

Wellbeing Ambassador Presentation

8th July 2026

The Wellbeing Ambassador Programme has helped us become more confident, learn new skills and support others in our school. We have learned about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing – Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give – and how these can help everyone look after their mental health. We have shared ideas with staff, created wellbeing resources and learned how to be positive role models for other pupils. Our next goal is to organise a Whole School Wellbeing Day with five fun activity stations, helping everyone learn new ways to stay happy, healthy and connected while making our school an even better place to be.



A Week of Fun in the Sun

6th - 9th July 2026

What a wonderful week we've had! We splashed and played together at the water park, went fishing, and enjoyed exciting outdoor adventures. Everyone did brilliantly at staying sun-safe by using sun cream. Throughout the week, we connected with our friends and made each other laugh, we were active by moving our bodies in lots of different ways, we took notice of the water, fish, sunshine and trees around us, we kept learning new things about nature and staying safe, and we gave by helping each other and sharing equipment. We felt happy and excited, we should all be really proud of how much fun we had while looking after ourselves and each other. Well done everyone!



Matlock Farm Park and England Semi Final Watch Party

15th July 2026

Such a great night was had at Matlock Farm Park by all of us! We had fun on the park and seeing the animals, some of us even had some great Dr Doolittle skills communicating with sheep!

For the England final we had a watch party and stayed up late, we set up the hall and had snacks and hot dogs. We cheered on our team with flashing battons, hats and flags. Despite the result we had a brilliant night having fun.



Resi Class of 2026



Good
luck



The Residential Team



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DSL
Head of Care



Mr White
DDSL
**Deputy Head
of Care**



Mr Palmer
RCCO



Mrs Hill
RCCO



Miss Hoole
RCCO

Activities in the Holidays



it's about me-



Its About Me is a programme for families in Derbyshire to help children and young people have fun, be active and healthy in the school holidays.
Everyone deserves a good break, school holidays are better when children and young people are active , learning new things and being entertained.
Funded by the Department for Education, the holiday club is designed for children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and are delivered in partnership with Derbyshire County Council and local activity providers.
Indoor and outdoor games, cookery skills, arts and crafts, sports, fitness and dance, health and wellbeing, quizzes, park activities, nature trails and more!!
<https://bookings.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk>

Trans Pennine Trail

Trans Pennine Trail have produced fun activity packs. Also the 'What's On' website covering the areas of TPT partner Local Authorities, to encourage people to attend events within their communities.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile phone or can be printed at home.

Go on the Families tab, into the Kids Section and download it from the Children's page at:
<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Support Services

Derbyshire Household Support Fund

Is your household facing financial hardship? If so you can apply to the Household Support Fund for help towards food, energy and essential living costs.

To apply please Tel: 01629 533399 or for more info please visit [Household Support Fund - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Derbyshire Services For Schools

Uncontrolled Group Chats Are Exposing Pupils to Harmful Content

These groups encourage users often children to add as many contacts as possible, sometimes excluding parents. This creates large, uncontrolled chats where strangers can join.

Why It's a Risk?

Groups can include hundreds of members, including unknown adults.

Harmful content has been reported: explicit images, violent material, racist language, and requests for personal details. Children as young as nine have been added without consent.

What Parents Should Do:

Check your child's WhatsApp groups for names like 'Add Everyone' or similar.

Update privacy settings:

In WhatsApp, go to Settings > Privacy > Groups and set 'Who can add me' to My Contacts.

Block and **report** any suspicious groups or individuals.

Talk to your child about the risks of joining unknown groups and sharing personal information.

Contact us at services.4schools@derbyshire.gov.uk





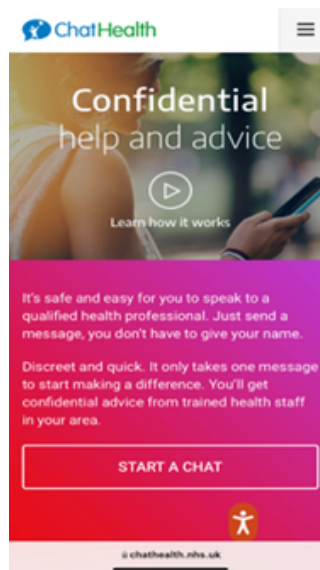
Parent Carer Wellbeing

Blend Youth project represents the youth provision of the charity Valley CiDS. We provide a range of youth work activities, and support services for young people in their local communities, which are designed not only to create safe spaces for young people, but also provide valuable signposting and support.

Turners Farm: Turners Lane,
Swanwick, Alfreton, DE5 1AS | Tel:
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The Compass: 47 West Bars,
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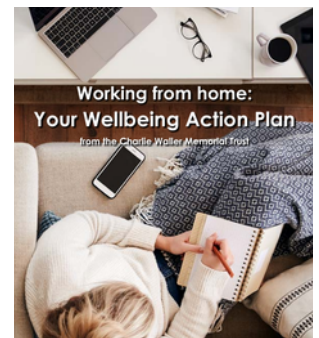
Chat Health is a FREE text service for 11-19yr olds to speak to a qualified health professional. If you need to talk, whatever is on your mind we can help. Even if you just need someone who understands or wants advice for a friend. The team help with lots of people like teenagers in schools, parents of young children and mums with new born babies. Text 07507330025



Looking after yourself can be difficult. Making time for yourself when you have so many competing demands is an even greater challenge. To best support your children, you have to first support yourself.

It might be something you just keep meaning to get to around to and perhaps never do, or something that you have never even considered. Please press pause just for the time it takes to look at this bit of the information

Five ways to wellbeing | Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems
[cwmt-working-from-home-action-plan.pdf \(cbi.org.uk\)](https://www.cwmt-working-from-home-action-plan.pdf)



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We would like to wish you a fun and safe holiday and we are looking forward to seeing you in the new term. The Resi Team

Dont forget if you would like to access Resi or Extended Day please speak to one of the team.