



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to Harvest Festival on Monday morning, I was extremely proud of our Y2 speakers, and thought that the whole school sang and signed brilliantly! We have had some super donations for the Newark Foodbank too, so thank you all for your generosity.



FSA News

Big Fat Quiz of the Year & AGM: We still have some availability for the Quiz on Friday, 10 October at The Final Whistle - tickets are £5 each. If you would like a ticket please call into the School Office by the end of the day tomorrow (Thursday), thank you.

Y1 & Y2 Disco: A reminder that we are also selling tickets for the end of half term discos for Y1 and Y2 children. Tickets are £5 each and are available from the School Office, the cost includes glowsticks, temporary tattoos, drinks and a "party bag" to take home.

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper/Top Sale: After the half term holiday, the FSA will be holding a pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale. More details will be sent out nearer the time, but we will be asking for donations of any children's Christmas jumpers, t-shirts or tops!



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 17 October

A reminder that on Friday, 17 October (the day before the half term holiday), it is our Bramley Apple Day. On that day we would like the children to come to school in 'apple themed' fancy dress! In the past, we have had apple kings and apple queens, apple fairies and apple witches, chefs baking apple pies and even "New York – The Big Apple" - so anything goes!

We will parade around school at about 9.15am on Friday 17th so that parents and carers can admire all of the creations, so please feel free to wait on the playground after drop off. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress outfit in each class, and the Bramley King and Queen will be chosen from those prize-winners.



Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop

A reminder that our "Bat Scarecrow" is in the pumpkin field at Maxey's Farm Shop until 31st October – so do go and have a look if you are visiting the shop or picking a pumpkin, and please don't forget to vote for us!

NEWARK Advertiser Newark Advertiser "First Class Photo"

The Newark Advertiser were in school on Tuesday morning to take a photograph of our F2 children (Rainbow and Yellow Rooms) for their "First Class Picture Special", the photographs will be in next week's paper (Thursday, 16 October).



Spy Dog Books

We have been made aware that some booksellers are advising schools and libraries to remove the "Spy Dog", "Spy Pups" and "Spy Cat" books from their shelves as a website address included in the series has been hijacked and redirected to unrestricted adult content. We have temporarily removed all of the books from our book corners, and thought that parents and carers should be made aware of the issue.

Finally, with this newsletter there are two flyers from Caunton Tennis Club about a holiday camp and some free tennis sessions, and also some information from Nottinghamshire County Council about their "Anti-Idling" campaign.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 9 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
Friday, 10 October	FSA AGM & Quiz for parents and carers
Friday, 17 October	Bramley Apple Day! <i>Break up for the half term holiday</i>
Monday, 3 November	School re-opens for the second half of the Autumn Term
Friday, 7 November	Grandparents' Day
Tuesday, 11 November	Mansfield Toy Museum workshops for Y1 Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Thursday, 13 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Friday, 14 November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday, 25 November	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
Thursday, 27 November	School Choir singing at "Late Night Shopping" *new date
Friday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day
Tuesday, 9 December	4pm School Choir Concert
Friday, 12 December	School closed for INSET
Monday, 15 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 16 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert 5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 17 December	2pm F2 Christmas Concert 5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert

Thursday, 18 December

2pm Y2 Christmas Concert

Friday, 19 December

Party Day

Break up for the Christmas Holidays

Monday, 5 January 2026

School re-opens for the Spring Term



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