



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

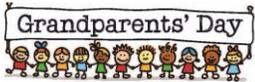
Well done to the Y2 children who helped at our Open Evening on Thursday night, we had lots of families looking around, and they all said what a super job the Y2 children did when showing them around our school.



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 17 October

A reminder that on Friday (the last day of the half term), it is our Bramley Apple Day.

On Friday we would like the children to come to school in 'apple themed' fancy dress! We will parade around school at about 9.15am on Friday morning so that you can all admire the wonderful costumes.



Grandparents' Day – Friday, 7 November

On Friday, 7 November (just after the half term holiday) it is "Grandparents' Day" in school. The children will do a short assembly for their visitors, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their classrooms. Grandparents are invited to watch the assembly at **either** 10am or 2pm, and then join their grandchildren in the classrooms. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we do have to limit numbers watching the assembly to a total of two Grandparents per family (either two at 10am, two at 2pm or one at each!), but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us to spend time in the classrooms. If no Grandparents are able to come on the day, you are very welcome to ask another family friend or relative to attend instead.

As part of the day, we will hold a raffle to raise money for the children's Christmas Party, and the FSA will be selling teas and coffees, so please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them.



FSA News

Big Fat Quiz of the Year & AGM: A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Quiz on Friday night, it was a lovely evening and raised £310 for the FSA.

Y1 & Y2 Discos: A reminder that the Y1 and Y2 discos are on Thursday 16th (tomorrow). Children **must** have a ticket in order to come to the disco – they are £5 each and are available from the School Office.

Christmas Card Project: The children will bring home a template today which they can use to design their own Christmas cards and other themed gifts. There is some guidance with the template on how to create the designs – please read this carefully as it has changed significantly since we too part. We need all designs returned by **Friday, 7 November** (the first Friday after half term)

Pre-loved Children's Christmas Jumper/Top Sale: After the half term holiday, the FSA will be holding a children's pre-loved Christmas Jumper & Top sale, so please have a clear out and see if you have any good quality pre-loved children's Christmas jumpers or tops, thank you.

Grandparents' Day Helpers: On Friday, 7 November it is "Grandparents' Day", and the FSA would appreciate a few volunteers to help serve teas and coffees to the Grandparents at 10am and at 2pm. If you are able to help, please let us know and we will pass on your details to the FSA.

Newark Advertiser "First Class Photo"

A reminder that a photograph of our F2 children (Rainbow and Yellow Rooms) will be in the Newark Advertiser's "First Class Picture Special" tomorrow, so don't forget to buy a copy.



Nottinghamshire County Council Consultation on school holiday and term dates 2027-30

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030. The consultation is now open and runs between 29 September 2025 and 14 December 2025.

The consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030 outlines the proposed dates which follows the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

- completing the online survey response form [School holidays consultation - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)
- emailing schoolholidayconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk

If you have any particular comments that you would like to bring to our attention please email them directly to schoolholidayconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk



Spaghetti Maths Club

We have a few spaces left for the Spaghetti Maths Club starting on Tuesdays after school next half term. The club runs for six weeks, and costs £42 for the course – children in receipt of free school meals can pay the reduced cost of £21.

If your child would like to do Spaghetti Maths then visit the website www.spaghettimaths.co.uk to sign up.



Red Room Cubes in the Jar Award

I am delighted to tell you that Red Room have won all of their cubes in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat they have decided to have a "choosing afternoon" on Friday, (the last day of half term) when they will be doing colouring, lego and games. Parents and carers do not need to send anything in for the "choosing afternoon".



New Menus

With this newsletter are the new menus for school meals, which start after the half term – please note we start on week 2!

A reminder that meals must be ordered by midnight on Saturday for the following week – please don't forget to order during half term!



Holiday Dates

A reminder that we break up for the half term holiday on Friday. School is closed for two weeks, and the staff and children return on Monday, 3 November – we hope you all have a lovely break!

Finally, with this newsletter there is some information from Nottinghamshire County Council about the consultation on admission arrangements, and some information about the new Southwell Food Hub and Chatty Café.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

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 – 10am or 2pm
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"
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 <i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
Monday, 5 January 2026	School re-opens for the Spring Term



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