



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need on Friday – the children looked super in their crowns! As well as all of the money raised by any merchandise you all purchased we also raised over £20 in cash donations.

Another “thank you” to those families who supported our “Family Portraits Evening” last night, as soon as we receive the proofs from Class Images we will send them out so you have your photographs in plenty of time for Christmas.



FSA News

Christmas Card Project: Class Fundraising (the company who manufacture the Christmas cards) have let us know that they are extending the period in which parents and cares can order cards and other gifts. This “**second shop**” will be open from Friday, 21 November to Monday, 1 December. All products will be delivered free of charge within ten days of this second shop closing (so by 11th December).

Christmas Jumpers: We only had a few pre-loved Christmas jumpers handed in, so we will pass these on to the schools doing a stall at the Late-Night shopping Event on Thursday, 27 November. If any parents or carers have any more pre-loved Christmas jumpers/tops/dresses to donate please could they be handed in to the School Office before Thursday 27th, thank you.



Christmas Concerts

Today the children have been given letters about tickets for our Christmas concerts. The Y2 children are performing ‘Christmas With the Aliens’, the Y1 children are performing ‘Stable Surprise!’ and the Foundation children are performing ‘Happy Birthday Jesus!’. Please note we are initially only able to allocate two tickets per family in total, thank you.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

On Tuesday, 25 November we are holding another Open Evening from 4pm to 6pm for parents and carers of children who will start school in September 2025. On that evening our visitors will have the chance to look around our school, go into the classrooms, and see the sorts of activities that their child will be doing. We would like some of our Y2 children to help us show them around again, so the children Violet Room will bring home a letter about this today.

Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.



Christmas Craft Day

On Friday, 28 November we will be holding our Christmas Craft Day in school, to allow the children the chance to make lots of lovely Christmas decorations. The children really enjoy this day, but it is

one of those occasions when we really, really need your help to make it a success! If you can help out at all during the day, please see your child's teacher, thank you.



Choir Performance at Southwell Late Night Shopping Event - Thursday, 27 November

The children in the School Choir are performing at Southwell's Late Night Shopping Event on Thursday, 27 November. The children in Choir will bring home a letter about this event today. If you want to come along and hear the Choir sing, they will be performing at 5.30pm at the back of the Market Square, near King's Court. With this newsletter are three flyers about the Late Night Shopping Event.



PINS Project

With this newsletter is a flyer from the PINS Team about some free online training for parents and carers.

Our next coffee and chat meeting will be on Tuesday, 13 January from 9am – 10.30am. The "Coffee & Chat" meetings are open to any parent or carer at our school with a child who has any additional needs, this does not need to be a formal diagnosis, and also could be an older or younger sibling. The meetings are informal and are hosted by the Parent Partnership (school staff do not attend – they are just for parents and carers). If you cannot attend the meeting in January there will be another one in the Summer Term.



Parent Governor Vacancies

The Local Governing Body of the school are still seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have two vacancies and unfortunately nobody came forward when we asked for nominations before half term. If anyone would be interested in becoming a School Governor please let me know – we would be very grateful for your support.

Finally, with this newsletter there is the flyer from the PINS Partnership, the three flyers about Late Night Shopping, and a flyer from Next Level Sports who are offering a "Black Friday" deal on their Christmas Holiday Camp at our school!

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 25 November	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026	
Thursday, 27 November	5.30pm School Choir singing at "Late Night Shopping"	
Friday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day – helpers needed please!	
Tuesday, 2 December	2pm Choir singing at Moorfield Court	*new date
Wednesday, 3 December	Y2 "Exploring Christmas" at Southwell Minster	*new date
Monday, 8 December	Southwell Minster Choristers performing to KS1	*new date
Tuesday, 9 December	4pm School Choir Concert	
Thursday, 11 December	F2 visiting Southwell methodist Church	*new date

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	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	*new date
	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	
Tuesday, 13 January 2026	9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting	*new date



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