



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may I please say thank you to everyone for your time and effort in completing the Ofsted Parent/Carer survey, and also for supporting some of our children to do so too. Obviously I am not yet able to say anything about the outcomes of the inspection, but may I say I am incredibly proud of our children and how they have behaved and engaged with the inspection process.

Also, thank you very much to everyone who attended the FSA's preloved book sale and the book fair. The FSA raised £100 at their sale, and the commission raised from your purchases at book fair meant each class could choose £45 worth of new books for their classroom.



Parents' Evenings

A reminder that the Parents' Evening which was scheduled for 10th March has been reorganised for next Tuesday (17th). We will use the appointments that were set for last night, please contact your child's teacher if this is no longer suitable and we can arrange to meet with you on another occasion. The Parents' Evening scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) is going ahead as planned.



No Choir tomorrow

A reminder that due to tomorrow's Parents' Evening, there will be **no Choir session tomorrow** (Thursday, 12 March). Choir will return to normal on Thursday, 19 March.



Newark Advertiser "Draw Your Mum" Supplement

The children at our school have joined in with the "Draw Your Mum" supplement of the Newark Advertiser which is brought out in time for Mothers' Day. Please make sure you buy a copy of tomorrow's Newark Advertiser to see all of our wonderful artwork.



Mental Health Support Team

Sophie Reid from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) has been able to rearrange her diary and will be hosting a stand at Parents' Evening on Tuesday, 17 March.

The MHST is an early intervention service working in schools to support children, young people and families with low-level emotional wellbeing needs. This can include support with anxiety, low mood, managing emotions, and sleep difficulties.

The stand will provide parents and carers with an opportunity to learn more about the team's work, access helpful resources, find out how to make a self-referral, and receive information about other relevant support services.

Parents and carers who have a Parents' Evening appointment tomorrow are still welcome to pop in on Tuesday to speak to Sophie, or contact Mrs Segasby, our School Senior Mental Health Lead, to find out more.



Parent Governor Nominations

As you are aware, the Local Governing Body had two vacancies for Parent Governors and so sent out a request for nominations. We received two nominations for these vacancies, and so I am delighted to tell you that your two new Parent Governors are Mrs Kirsty Jackson and Mrs Selena Tsang.



Easter Egg Rolling Competition

During the last week of term, we will once again be holding our "Egg Rolling" competitions! The children need to bring a **hard-boiled** egg to school on Monday, 23 March. They will decorate this egg in school, and later in the week we will go into the hall to try and win an Easter Egg by rolling the hard-boiled eggs at the target! There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part.



Family Easter Service

On Friday, 27 March we will be holding our Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster at 9.30am. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us in the Minster for the service. If you are able to come along, please sit in the seats at the rear of the Nave, leaving the seats in the front half of the Minster for the children and staff, thank you.



Easter Hat Day

As well as our Family Easter Service, on Friday, 27 March it is our "Easter Hat Day"!

We would like the children to make or decorate an Easter Hat to wear on that day. The hat can be any type you want – a bonnet, a crown, a cap or even just a pair of Bunny Ears, and may be decorated in any way you like to reflect Spring or Easter. We are always amazed at the lovely creations that are on display!

The children need to bring their Easter Hat to school on that day, and we will parade down to Southwell Minster in them, so that you can all admire the hats. Children should wear their normal school uniform on Friday, 27 March, just don't forget their Easter Hat!



FSA "£20.26 for 2026" Fundraiser

Thank you to those people who have already sent in sponsorship money for the FSA's "£20.26 in 2026" fundraiser. If you still want to get to involved there are spare sponsor forms available from the School Office!

Finally with this newsletter there is a flyer from Moss to Canopy about a Forest School morning they are running in the Easter Holidays, and also a flyer from Farms Without Fences about an event they are running in April.

Thank you for your continued support,

A. E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 5 March

Monday, 9 March

Tuesday, 10 March

World Book Day

Minster School pupils doing work experience in school

9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting

Thursday, 12 March
Friday, 13 March
Friday, 20 March

Monday, 23 March
Friday, 27 March

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening
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Y2 "Great Fire of London" workshops
Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (it's actually 21.3.26!)
FSA Easter Disco
Egg rolling competitions this week ***new date**
9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster – all welcome
Easter Hat Day ***new date**
Break up for the Easter Holidays



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