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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week! It was lovely to see so many of our fabulous parent helpers and volunteers and "Coffee and Cake" on Friday, and this week we have already had Sports Day, the FS "Little City" workshops and the Country Dancing Display!



Annual Reports – Reply Slip

A reminder to Parents and Carers that if you haven't already returned the pink reply slip from your child's Annual Report, you need to do so tomorrow, thank you.



Message from the School Governors

This half term's update is from our Vice-Chair of Governors, Mrs Sandip Dhoot. Mrs Dhoot was previously a Parent Governor at our school and is now one of our co-opted Governors.

I have thoroughly enjoyed attending the monthly School Council meetings this academic year and it's been a pleasure to see our wonderful School Councillors flourish in their roles. They have all shown confidence and pride in representing the views of their respective classes and they have worked hard to improve life at school for their peers.

Whilst their impact has been broad ranging, I thought you might appreciate me sharing details of the responsibilities that they stated they enjoyed most this academic year.

These include:

- Acting as ambassadors for the "friendship bench" and consistently serving as excellent role models for their peers.
- Establishing new toilet rules following the refurbishment of the facilities.
- Choosing the winner for the School Christmas Card design and deciding on a shortlist for the new FSA logo design.
- Choosing new toys for all to enjoy at playtimes, and speaking to the entire school body in assembly about new rules for the toy zone area.
- Choosing new library books and ordering beanbags for the reading nook in Orange Room to make it more comfortable, appealing and inclusive.
- Launching the growing your own vegetables initiative.
- Making angels for the Christmas tree at the Southwell Methodist Church.

Our Councillors have consistently impressed me with their ability to work collaboratively to agree which matters they prioritise, represent and resolve. Looking forward they have made some strong suggestions around potential future initiatives, including friendship buddies and widening the eco drive outside of the immediate school environment to cover the rest of Southwell. I wish them every success and look forward to attending further meetings from September onwards.

Have a wonderful summer break!



Classes for Next Year

The class teachers for September are as follows:

Yellow Room – F2, Mrs Segasby

Rainbow Room – F2, Mrs Macintyre

Orange Room – Y1, Mrs Marshall & Mr Hudson-Jones

Green Room – Y1 & Y2, Mrs McCann & Mrs Roche

Violet Room – Y2, Mrs Cunningham & Miss Limer

The children will be visiting their new classrooms again tomorrow (Thursday, 23 July) for a storytime session, and will bring home a letter from their new teachers.



FSA Update

"Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Raise £20.26 for 2026' challenge earlier this year - we raised an amazing £1,712.20 and the class that raised the most was Red Room! All the children in Red Room will receive a thank you gift this week.

We are also aware that some of our lovely sunflowers are not yet flowering, so we will continue to accept entries over the summer. The deadline to enter will be 31 August 2026. A quick reminder that the categories are "Tallest", "Brightest", "Mrs Speed's Fave" and the "Most Unique". Entries can be submitted via e-mail or through Facebook. Entries are £1 and the winners will receive a free pizza delivered to your door courtesy of Kneadys Artisan Pizza!

Finally, we'd just like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting us with our fundraising efforts and events this year - wishing you all a lovely summer, The FSA."

A reminder that to celebrate the end of term, and **National Ice Cream Day**, the FSA have organised for an ice cream van to come into school tomorrow and we will all have an afternoon ice cream treat!

The FSA would also like more donations of pre-loved, good, clean condition teddies for their **"Teddy Tombola"** stall at the Southwell Community Day on Saturday 12 September 2026.



Choir "Open Session" – Thursday, 23 July

A reminder that the School Choir would like to invite parents and carers to come along tomorrow to hear our "Julia Donaldson" songs. Please come to the School Hall just before 4.15pm to hear us sing, thank you.



Books Back Please

Please may we have all reading books and reading for pleasure books returned to school tomorrow. If your child does want to do extra reading during the school holiday they can still access the Oxford Owl online library, thank you.



Spanish Club Next Term

With this newsletter is a letter from Melie Hita, who runs our lunchtime Spanish Club. As many of the children who do Spanish will be moving to the Junior School in September, Melie is looking for a new group of pupils to join the club next term.



Updates to the RHE Curriculum

With this newsletter there is a letter informing you of some updates to our Relationships and Health Education (RHE) curriculum, which will be implemented from September 2026. If you have any questions about our RHE curriculum please feel free to contact me or Mrs Macintyre.



Y2 Leavers' Assembly

A reminder that on Friday (the last day of term) the Y2 children are holding a short Leavers' Assembly for their parents and carers. The Assembly will be at 11am in the School Hall, and will last for about three quarters of an hour.



Y2 Leavers' Disco – Friday, 24 July

... and later on that afternoon we are holding a Leavers' Disco for all of the Y2 children in the School Hall from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Please could the children come to school in their uniform (or Leavers' T-shirts) ready for the Leavers' Assembly, but then bring some clothes to change into for the disco, thank you.

We break up for the Summer Holidays on Friday, and school will re-open to pupils for the Autumn Term on Thursday, 3 September 2026 (after the Admin and INSET Days).

☘ Good luck to all of the children (and their families) who are leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss you all, but we know that you will all continue to do well in your new schools! ☘

Finally, with this newsletter there is the information about the updated RHE curriculum, the letter from Melie about Spanish Club, and a flyer for a family woodland festival in Thoresby Park.

Thank you for all of your support during this academic year, I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 23 July

11am visit to new September classrooms
FSA Ice-cream van visit

Friday, 24 July

11.30am Y2 Leavers' Service (in school)
2.30pm Y2 Leavers' Disco
Pupils break up for the Summer Holiday

Monday, 31 August

Summer Bank Holiday

Tuesday, 1 September

School closed to pupils for the Admin Day

Wednesday, 2 September

School closed to pupils for an INSET Day

Thursday, 3 September

children return to school

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