



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 – there is a lovely photo on our Instagram page - [@lwi_school](https://www.instagram.com/lwi_school)

Another “thank you” this week is from the children and staff at Flourish to everyone who bought cakes from the Macmillan Cake Sale on Friday – they raised a huge £101.13!



FSA News

As you know, the FSA held a Sunflower Competition over the Summer Holidays. There were four categories and the winners are:

Tallest – Layla (Y3)

Brightest Flower – Adaline (Y3)

Most Unique – Bo (Y2)

Mrs Speed's Favourite – Eloise (Y3), Theo (Y3) & the Handicentre!

The sunflower photographs are displayed in the Gallery window – do go and take a look!



Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop

You might have seen on our Instagram page that we have entered the Scarecrow competition at Maxey's Farm Shop. Our “Bumblebee Scarecrow” (in honour of our “Bumblebee Friendly” status!) will be in the pumpkin field at Maxey's – so please go and have a look if you are visiting the shop or picking a pumpkin, and please don't forget to vote for us!



Grandparents' Day – Friday, 9 October

A reminder that it is Grandparents Day on Friday, 9 October. The children will do a short assembly at 2pm for their visitors, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their 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, but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us at 2.30pm for refreshments and the chance to spend time in the classrooms.

Please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them for the raffle!



Parent Governor Nominations

A reminder that the Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for two new Parent Governors, nominations close at 10am on Friday, 2 October).



Orange Room Classroom Helpers Please!

Are there any mums, dads, grandparents or other relatives who could spare a little of their time to help in school? Mr Hudson-Jones would really appreciate some help with reading and simple admin such as sticking work in books. We would need you to have a DBS check done, so if you are interested in helping in school please contact Mrs Butler in the School Office, thank you.



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 16 October

As part of Southwell's Bramley Apple Festival, we will once again be holding our "Bramley Apple Day". On Friday, 16 October (the day before the half term holiday), 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 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.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

As you may have seen on social media, on Thursday, 8 October we are holding an Open Evening from 4pm to 5.30pm for prospective parents and carers. 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. 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.

We would love the Y2 children to help us show our visitors around during that evening, and so tomorrow they will bring a letter home about helping at the event.

Finally, with this newsletter there are flyers from NLS about their half term activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

Aly Speed
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 1 October

Friday, 2 October

Thursday, 8 October

Friday, 9 October

6pm – FSA AGM in the school hall

Nominations close for Parent Governors

4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027

Grandparents' Day Assembly 2pm (2 tickets per family)

Friday, 16 October	Bramley Apple Day! <i>Break up for the half term holiday</i>
Monday, 2 November	School closed to pupils for INSET DAY
Tuesday, 3 November	School re-opens for pupils for the second half of term
Tuesday, 10 November	Reverend Peter in school to lead assembly 3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening
Thursday, 12 November	3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening
Friday, 13 November	Children in Need Day FSA Quiz Night
Monday, 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day Road Safety Week
Tuesday, 24 November	4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027
Thursday, 26 November	Choir performance at "Late Night Shopping"
Tuesday, 1 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
Wednesday, 2 December	Y2 visit to Southwell Minster
Friday, 4 December	Y1 visit to Bestwood
Monday, 14 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 15 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert 5.15pm FS Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 16 December	2pm FS Christmas Concert 5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 17 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 18 December	Party Day! <i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
Monday, 4 January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring Term



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