



We break up today for
half term.

Have a lovely holiday;
we will see you back at
school and nursery on
Tuesday 4th November



Diary Dates

Friday 17th October – Last day before half term holidays
Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October – School and Nursery closed for half term holiday
Monday 3rd November – Inset Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 4th November – School and Nursery re-opens
Friday 7th November – Flu Immunisation Team in school (more info to follow)
Week beginning 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week including Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November
Thursday 13th November – Nursery Phonics Workshop 10.45 am
Friday 14th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 18th November – Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2.15 pm
Wednesday 19th November – FS2 Phonics Workshop 2.15 pm
Thursday 20th November – Year 2 Phonics Workshop 2.15pm
Friday 12th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance - time to be confirmed
Monday 15th December – Class 2 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed
Tuesday 16th December – Nursery Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed
Tuesday 16th December – Class 3 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed
Wednesday 17th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance – time to be confirmed
Friday 19th December – Break up today for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January – Return to school and nursery

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came for an appointment with their child's teacher this week. We hope you found your meeting informative and useful. If you haven't managed to make/have your appointment, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange one for after half term. Thank you.

In school this week children in:

FS2 have:

- Found out about Harvest and read CVC words in literacy
- Explored the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in maths
- Talked about where we live
- Moved in different ways around an area in PE

Year 1 have:

- Been writing captions to describe the sound effects in 'Peace at Last'
- Learned about parts and wholes in maths
- Looked for signs of Autumn and learned about how the seasons change on an apple tree

Year 2 have been:

- Writing a re-tell of a repetitive story in English
- Drawing their own blank number line to solve addition number sentences in maths
- Continuing to develop their painting of 'Starry Night' using paint in art
- Developing jumping and skipping using an individual skipping rope in PE
- Observing their planted seeds and bulbs and have completed their weekly diary to show how much they have grown in science
- Drawing a simple map of Warsop in geography

Reading Logs

Don't forget to complete your reading logs over the holidays, all reading logs should be handed in on the first day back, Tuesday 4th November. Children who have completed them will then be awarded a certificate and a small treat during the first week back.

Early Bird Reading

Our Early Bird Reading starts in school week beginning 10th November, the second week back after the holiday. Please join your child to share a book at the beginning of the school day in class on the following days:

Tuesdays – Class 3
Wednesdays – Year 1
Thursdays – Class 2
Fridays – Year 2

Warsop Library Visits

Next half term our children will be taking it in turns to visit Warsop Library during the morning on Fridays. Children will be accompanied by school staff at all times. Dates of the visits for your child's class are below:

Friday 7th November – Year 2 (class 4)
Friday 14th November – Year 2 (class 7)
Friday 21st November – FS2 (class 2)
Friday 28th November – FS2 (class 3)
Friday 5th December – Year 2 (class 4)

FS1 Nursery/Infant to Junior Transfer – September 2026

Parents of children who will turn 5 between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027 and children currently in year 2 due to transfer to year 3 in September 2026 will receive a letter week beginning Monday 3rd November from school admissions informing you that you need to apply for a school place. The letter explains how to do this and when your application should be returned by. The closing date for applications is Thursday 15th January 2026 and you must apply by this date. Please remember to read about how places are allocated if a school is oversubscribed, you can find these details at:

[Applying for a school place | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

If you haven't received a letter by Friday 14th November from school admissions or would like help completing the application please speak to our Office Manager, Mrs Sarah Clay in the school office.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery – Freddie
Class 2 – Finley & Rae
Class 3 – Samson & Ariya
Class 4 – Harley T & Ralphie-Lee
Class 7 – Toby & Molly

Star Readers of the week are:

Nursery – Evie-Rose & Rocco
Class 2 – Emmie-Rose & Koby
Class 3 – Amber & Eddie
Class 4 – Eleanor & Arthur-James
Class 7 – Ada-Rose & Max F

Words of the week are:

Class 2 – harvest
Class 3 – harvest
Class 4 – fictional
Class 7 – deciduous

Notts Holiday Activities & Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) supports the wellbeing of children between 5 – 16 years by providing a variety of activities and food during school holidays.

They offer activities and food for children who receive **benefits-related free school meals** during the school holidays across the county.

Please see the link below for more information about activities for October half term:

[Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Well done to...

Class 4
who have won the
attendance trophy this
week with
97.3%



Nottinghamshire County Council School Admissions Consultation for September 2027/28

Nottinghamshire's annual consultation on admission arrangements is now open and we have been asked to draw this to the attention of our parents and carers.

A summary of the proposals is attached to this week's email and the link to the full information is here:

[School admissions consultation 2027 to 2028 | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Comments about the proposed arrangements can be made up to 23 November 2025 by:

- [completing the online response form](#)
- Or emailing admissionsconsultations@nottsc.gov.uk

You will see that our school is part of that consultation as we have proposed that our pupil admission number is reduced from 60 to 30. This proposal has been considered by our School Governors due to the lower number of children in the area and the subsequent effect this has on schools budgets.

Autumn/Winter Menu

The menu for the first week back after the holidays, is attached to the email with this week's newsletter.

A copy of the whole new Autumn/Winter menu cycle will be sent home after the holidays. Our catering team, Mrs Hikin and Mrs Moss are looking forward to seeing the children try the new dinners.

