NEWSLETTER

Edition 2

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!



We are delighted to open this edition by celebrating the extraordinary generosity shown by our school community the other week. It was a truly fantastic day of fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, and thanks to your phenomenal support, we have an amazing total to announce.

Thanks to your kindness we collectively raised a magnificent total of £380!

Your support and community spirit truly make a meaningful difference. Every single penny will go directly to Macmillan, helping them continue their vital work supporting people living with cancer.

Please feel immensely proud of this wonderful achievement. Thank you, once again, for your kindness.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2026/2027

We encourage you to keep a close eye on these updates, ensuring you remain fully informed and engaged in our vibrant school life.

Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2026 / 2027	
October	
Friday 16th	Break the Rules Day – School Fundraiser
Friday 16th	Last day of the autumn 1 term
November	
Monday 2nd	First day of the autumn 2 term
Tuesday 3rd	School Photographs - Individual
Thursday 5th	F2 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 10th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 16th	Anti-bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Friday 20th	Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need – Dress in Yellow
Wednesday 25th	Flu immunisation for F2 – Year 6
Thursday 26th	10:00 Year 1-6 at Mansfield Palace Theatre Panto - Cinderella
Friday 27th	Non-Uniform Day – Bring sweets, chocolates and bottles for fair
December	
Tuesday 1st	Non-Uniform Day – Bring £1 donation for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday 1st	4:00pm – 6:00pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8th	5:00pm Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 10th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10th	1:00pm EYFS at Nottingham Playhouse – Cinderella Performance
Thursday 10th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service
Tuesday 15th	1:30pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15th	5:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16th	10:00am EYFS Performance
Wednesday 16th	1:30pm EYFS Performance
Friday 18th	Last day of the autumn 2 term
January	
Monday 4th	First day of the spring 1 term
Wednesday 13th	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham – School Choir
February	
Monday 1st	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 4th	F2 Trip to the National Space Centre - Leicester
Friday 12th	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 22nd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 23rd	First day of the spring 2 term
March	
Wednesday 3rd	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Thursday 4th	World Book Day
Friday 5th	Year 5 return from Hathersage residential
Tuesday 9th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 10th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 11th	(1:00pm – 3:00pm) Family High Tea
Friday 12th	(1:00pm – 3:00pm) Family High Tea
Monday 22nd	9:00 – 10:00 Year 1/2 Easter Breakfast Event
Tuesday 23rd	9:15am EYFS Easter 'Eggs'travaganza 2025
Wednesday 24th	9:00 – 10:00 Year 3/4 Easter Breakfast Event
Thursday 25th	Last day of the spring 2 term
Friday 26th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed for Good Friday
April	
Monday 12th	First day of the summer 1 term
May	
Monday 3rd	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Monday 10th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Wednesday 26th	Sports Day 2026
Thursday 27th	Last day of the summer 1 term
Friday 28th	INSET DAY – School Closed

	June
Monday 7th	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 7th	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Monday 14th	Phonics Screen Week
Thursday 10th	Pupil Awards at Royal Concert Hall
Friday 18th	7:30am Family Breakfast event
	July
Friday 9th	6:30pm Year 4 Sleepover
Monday 12th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Tuesday 13th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Monday 19th	School reports to parents
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Depart for Residential
Friday 23rd	Year 6 Return from Residential
Wednesday 28th	Last day of summer 2 term

Focus on British Values – Respect and Tolerance



Respect and tolerance are words that describe how we treat other people. If we respect someone, we treat them in a way that shows we value them and think they are important. If we are tolerant of something, it shows we accept the differences between people.

This is the understanding that we are all different and have different beliefs and values. It is accepting and respecting this and involves no one person or group of people thinking they are more important, more deserving, or better than anyone else. We all have the right to live healthy, safe, and happy lives, where our different values are accepted and respected.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

This week's safeguarding focus is mental health, following our who school celebration last week. Mental health is about our moods, feelings, and emotions. Recognising the signs that a child may be struggling with their mental health can be hard and it is important that we talk about mental health with our children. Below are some tips to support you with these conversations:

- Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life
- Give it your full attention - be an active listener
- Take it seriously and explore the feelings together
- Offer empathy rather than solutions

For more information see:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/

Break a Rule Day



📅 **Friday 17th October – Last Day of Term**

Let's wrap up the term with a splash of colour, a sprinkle of silliness, and a whole lot of fun — all while raising funds for exciting school projects!

For just 50p per rule broken, children can choose from a list of cheeky rule-breaks to enjoy a playful day at school:

👕 Wear a different top or hoodie
🦵 Rock brightly coloured, odd socks or funky tights
😎 Wear sunglasses around school
🎨 Go wild with wacky hair or add a splash of colour
👖 Wear different trousers
💅 Show off some nail varnish
👟 Swap school shoes for trainers
🥤 Bring juice in your water bottle
💄 Wear makeup or face paint

💰 Each rule = 50p — break one, two, or maybe a few!

All money raised will go directly towards enhancing school life through exciting projects and activities.

Let's make the last day of term unforgettable — with laughter, creativity, and a few harmless rule-breaks! 😄



School Photos – Tuesday 4th November 2025

The photographer is coming to school on Tuesday 4th November, to take individual and sibling school photos. Those of you with younger preschool children can come into school from 8am to have photos taken as a family group.

Parking Safely Reminder

We kindly ask for your support in helping us keep our children and community safe by parking responsibly around school.

Being mindful of where we park not only shows respect to our neighbours but is also paramount to the safety of our children at drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and considerate.

Thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes, Mr K Clowery