

NEWSLETTER



Thursday 17th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at the end of a busy first half term. Thank you for your support over the start of this academic year and we look forward to an exciting term after the break, as we head into the festive season. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school when we return on **Monday 4th November**.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024/2025

October	
Friday 18 th	Last day of the autumn 1 term
November	
Monday 4 th	First day of the autumn 2 term
Tuesday 5 th	Individual school photos
Tuesday 5 th	Bonfire Dinner
Monday 11 th	Anti-bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Monday 11 th	9:15am F2 trip to Sherwood Forest
Tuesday 12 th	9:15am Year 1 trip to Nottingham Castle
Wednesday 13 th	World Kindness Day
Friday 15 th	9:15am SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 15 th	Non-uniform day for Children in Need
Monday 18 th	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 19 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 20 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 22 nd	Non-Uniform Day – ‘Bring a Bottle’ for the Christmas Fair
Monday 25 th	(pm) Reception – Year 6 flu immunisation
Friday 29 th	Non-Uniform Day – ‘Bring Sweets + Chocolate’ for the Christmas Fair
December	
Friday 6 th	Non-Uniform Day – ‘Bring £1 Donation’ for the Christmas Fair
Friday 6 th	4:00pm – 6:00pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 th	5:00pm Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 11 th	10:30am EYFS at the Playhouse – Ugly Duckling performance
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th	5:00pm Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 13 th	12:00pm – 4:30pm Year 1-6 at the Christmas Panto - Playhouse
Tuesday 17 th	2:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th	5:00pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 18 th	10:00am EYFS Performance
Wednesday 18 th	1:30pm EYFS Performance
Friday 20 th	Non-uniform day
Friday 20 th	Last day of autumn 2 term
2025	
January	
Monday 6 th	First day of spring 1 term
Wednesday 29 th	Chinese New Year Dinner
February	
Monday 3 rd	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4 th	Scholastic Book Fair – up till the 11 th of February
Friday 7 th	NSPCC Numbers Day
Monday 10 th	National Pizza Day Dinner
Tuesday 11 th	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 11 th	5:00pm Year 5 Hathersage Residential Parent Meeting
Friday 14 th	Last day of spring 1 term
Monday 24 th	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 25 th	First day of spring 2 term
March	
Monday 3 rd	Women's History Month
Tuesday 4 th	5:00pm Year 6 Parent Meeting – KS2 SATs information meeting
Wednesday 5 th – 7 th	Year 5 Hathersage residential
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day Dinner
Friday 7 th	International Women's Day
Monday 10 th	Science Week
Tuesday 11 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 12 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Friday 21 st	Dress in red for Comic Relief
Friday 28 th	1:00pm Family High Tea event
April	
Tuesday 1 st	9:15am EYFS Easter 'Eggs'travaganza 2025
Wednesday 2 nd	1:00pm Year 3/4 Easter Craft afternoon
Thursday 3 rd	Easter Dinner
Friday 4 th	Last day of spring 2 term
Tuesday 22 nd	First day of summer 1 term
May	
Monday 5 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th	Class photographs
Tuesday 6 th	5:00pm Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting

Monday 12th	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 22nd	Sports Day 2025
Thursday 22nd	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 2nd	First day of summer 2 term
Monday 2nd	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3rd – 6th	Year 6 Tenby residential
Thursday 12th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13th	7:30am Family Breakfast event
Monday 16th	Phonics Screen Week
July	
Thursday 3rd	9:30am F2 trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 9th – 11th	Year 6 pupils transition to Holgate School
Friday 18th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22nd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Wednesday 23rd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 25th	'Transition Day' into new classes
Tuesday 29th	Last day of summer 2 term

Rattle and Roll

Please see the following contact details for the new Rattle and Roll provider for breakfast, afterschool and holiday clubs:

Tel: 07722 014301

Email: enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com

Bookings: www.rattleandrollperformance.com



Phonics Live Lesson

Earlier this week we welcomed parents and families of the Spitfire class to participate in a LIVE phonics lesson. This provided families with the understanding of how we teach a 'multi-skills' lesson in phonics, how the children learn to read and to observe this learning in action. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school and show families how the children have already made a great start to reading and writing. We look forward to hosting more phonics lessons for parents to attend throughout this academic year.



School Attendance



A big well done to everyone for your efforts this term, attendance remains high, exceeding 97%. Let's work to maintain this level of attendance over the coming term.

We are incredibly proud of our school community and would like to thank everyone for their continued support in ensuring regular attendance.

Food Bank Collection

Thank you for the donations towards our food collection request. All donations have now been delivered to 'Under One Roof' in Hucknall. We celebrated this as part of our Harvest Festival assembly in school on Monday.

World Mental Health Day

We successfully celebrated Mental Health Awareness Day last week by wearing yellow. The event was a huge success, raising a significant amount of money for mental health resources. Thank you to everyone who participated!



School Admissions

Do you have a child due to start Primary school in September 2025? If so, please make a note of the following dates:

Monday 4th November – Notts County Council applications are open for starting school in September 2025.

Wednesday 15th January 2025 – Closing date for applications.

If your child is starting Secondary school in September 2025, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.



Sports news

We've had lots of sporting success over the last few weeks with football, handball and cross country running.

A big shout out must go to our girls' football team who won their first ever game, beating Edgewood 1-0. This is testament to their effort and dedication to training over the last 12 months – a significant improvement and fantastic determination displayed.

School Photos

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the **5th November**, to take Individual & Sibling photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code **JRU9EPJGR8**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Parents who pre-register will receive an exclusive 10% discount code for digital prints! This will be sent via email by Carmel Jane Photography once the photos are ready.



If you would like pre-school siblings to have a photograph taken, please arrive at school for 8am.

The Christmas Fair

We have scheduled in the Christmas Fair for Friday 6th December and as in recent years there will be various non-uniform collection days prior to the event. Please see the Diary Dates for information.

If you would like to participate in the Fair in any way, this can be holding a stall, helping with raffle prizes or helping on the day, please call at the school office to let us know. We would love to hear from you!

Mrs Bingham

Mrs Bingham will be temporarily absent from the school office following the half-term break. She will be undergoing a knee operation and will be unable to return to her duties for the first few weeks. During Mrs Bingham's absence, Mrs Oswin and Mrs Whitt will be managing the school office.

Please join us in wishing Mrs Bingham a speedy recovery. We look forward to her return to the school office.

Let's continue to work together to support our children in all we do.

Be kind, work hard, fly high!

Mr K Clowery

