

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of how hard our children have been working this term. Their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes, and determination to do their best have been a joy to see across all year groups. We are incredibly proud of our EYFS children who have settled in so well! It's wonderful to see pupils consistently showing kindness, respect, and a willingness to support one another. Many Class Eggs, Certificates, House Points and Pom-Poms have been awarded this week! Well done to all our children – keep up the fantastic work!

### **Scarecrow Festival**

Wow! What an incredible event the Scarecrow Festival was over the weekend! Our wonderful PSFA worked so hard ensuring that this was a success! A special thank you to Mrs Wardle and Miss Matthiae for creating our School Scarecrow William Wheat with the Badgers Club!



### **Harvest Festival**

What a super turn out for our Harvest Festival! A big thank you to everyone for your kind donations and for coming along to the service! Thank you to Reverend Colin and to Mrs Ragg for organising such a wonderful morning for everyone.



### **Mrs Bradshaw**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our lovely Mrs Michelle Bradshaw. After a number of years Mrs Bradshaw is leaving us and moving on to pastures new. We would like to thank her for all the care and devotion she has shown to our pupils over the years. We wish you all the best Mrs Bradshaw! We have appointed Mrs Overton who has extremely big shoes to fill!

### **New parent governor**

We have a vacancy in our governing board for a parent governor. Please pop into the school office to find out some more information.

## **Chickens update**

Some egg-citing news... the chickens have laid some eggs! We are looking forward to finding some more eggs over the next few weeks!

## **Sports Leaders training**

A massive well done to our Year 5 Sports Leaders who attended Charnwood College on Tuesday! They spent the day learning lots of new activities that they will be able to run with the younger children in school. You all represented the school beautifully, well done! A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport for this event, it is much appreciated!



## **RSPCA cake sale**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, some of our Year 6 children will be running a bookmark and cake sale! The children will be coming round to each class and selling some cakes and bookmarks (for 50p) that they have made themselves.

All of the proceeds of this will be donated to the RSPCA. If you would like your child to make a purchase, please send them in with 50p! What great initiative by these pupils, and all their own idea, we are very proud.



## **Uniform**

Thank you to all of our parents for ensuring that the children look so smart in their uniforms! Please ensure that all footwear is black. Thank you!

## **Nut Free School**

We have a few children in school with serious nut allergies and remain a Nut Free School.

## **Bikes and Scooters**

A reminder that no bikes or scooters are allowed to be ridden on site. They need to be walked on site to ensure everyone is safe please.

## **Half Term**

**Please don't forget that school is closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October for an Inset day.**

Over half term we are having lots of remedial work done around school - tarmac finishing, new carpets finally for EYFS and lots of painting – thank you to Colin and Karen (our premises team) who have already begun work on making our school a lovely place to be.

## **Term Dates**

We have confirmed term dates for 2026-2027 on our website for those of you thinking ahead for holidays and family breaks.

## **Parents Evening**

These are Tuesday and Wednesday next week in the bottom hall. Bookings are still open on Arbor.

I will continue to add dates as they come up which is hopefully helpful.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Ryder-Smith  
Headteacher

## Diary dates

Tuesday 14th October	Parents Evenings by appointment
Wednesday 15th October	Parents Evenings by appointment
Friday 17th October	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 20th October	Half term
Monday 27th October	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS new starters 2026 open evening 4.30-5.30p.m.
Friday 5th December	Santa Fun Run
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity 2.15pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity 5.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity 9.30am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Carols @ 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	MMC Pantomime Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 17th December	MMC Pantomime Year 5 and 6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	MMC Pantomime for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School reopens
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half-term

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

EYFS – 2:30 – 3pm during school day (free of charge)  
Yr1 & Yr2 - 3:20pm – 4:10pm - £4.50 (includes party bag)  
Yr3 & Yr4 – 4:20pm – 5:20pm - £2.50  
Yr5 & Yr6 – 5:40pm – 6:40pm - £2.50  
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