



Messages from Mrs Cannell

Week Beginning 12th October 2026

As we come to the end of another busy half term, Mrs Jones, all the staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, kindness and partnership. The strong relationship we share with our families is such an important part of our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for the love and support you continue to show.

It has been another full and rewarding half term, with so many wonderful opportunities to see our pupils learning, growing and thriving. As always, we are extremely proud of all they have achieved.

Alongside the many positive moments, we have also faced challenges, both as a school and for individual members of our school family. During these more difficult times, the strength, compassion and care within our community have been particularly evident. We continue to hold those members of our school family who are facing challenging circumstances close in our thoughts and prayers.

As we look ahead to the second half of the Advent term, we are also delighted to be welcoming Miss Ferrara back to school following her maternity leave. I know that pupils, staff and families will join me in giving her a very warm welcome back.

I hope that all our pupils and families enjoy a happy, restful and well-deserved half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for what I am sure will be another exciting half term together.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

CHANGE OF DATE: 13th November (House Assembly will now take place on the 12th November)

For this year's individual school photographs, we are pleased to offer an additional opportunity for families to have sibling photographs taken.

Families with younger siblings who do not yet attend school are warmly invited to arrive at **8:30am**, when our photographer will be available to take family group photographs.

For siblings who already attend our school, photographs will be taken together during the school day as usual.



Secondary School Applications

The statutory national closing date for applications for Year 7 secondary school places is **31 October 2026**. Parents and carers of children in Year 6 should apply online via their local council's website before this deadline.

Please ensure that your application is submitted on time. Applying by the deadline helps to ensure that your child's application is considered in line with the admissions arrangements.

OPEN DAY EVENTS

We warmly welcome prospective families to visit us and discover what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Our open days provide an opportunity to meet our staff, explore our school environment and learn more about our curriculum, Catholic ethos and the care and support we offer every child.

We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have as you begin this exciting journey. Our Open Days are as follow;

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November 2026
3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November 2026
9.30am – 11am

If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office for further information

HARVEST THANK YOU



A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for your generosity and support during our Harvest Festival celebrations. We were overwhelmed by the kind donations of food and essential items, which will be donated to Meadows Food Bank to support local families in need. Your kindness truly reflects our school values and our commitment to living out Jesus' message of love, compassion and care for others.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd November
Book Look Session for parents

Friday 6th November @ 1:40
Black History Month Event

Friday 13th November - See info
School Photos

Friday 20th November
Anti Bullying Awareness
– Odd socks all Day



Monday 23rd November
INSET Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 1st December
(Christmas) Pj Day and PFA Film Night
(more details to follow)

Thursday 3rd December @2pm
Advent Mass

Monday 14th December @ 2pm
Carol Concert

Wednesday 16th December
School Disco (pupils only)

Thursday 17th December
Carle/ Donaldson/ Jeffers class
Nativity

We endeavour to keep to the dates listed however, on occasions we do have to change dates. Where possible we will give you as much notice as possible. We thank you for your understanding with this.



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Regular attendance is essential in helping every child to thrive, both academically and socially. This year, we ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child is in school every day and on time, with our expectation that all pupils achieve at least 96% attendance. Every day really does matter — even small amounts of absence can quickly add up to lost learning and missed experiences with friends and classmates.

A reminder that school doors close at 8.50am, if you arrive after this time your child will be marked as late. Ensuring children arrive on time to school every day supports positive routines as they grow. It also ensures that children are able to maximise every moment of their learning. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



PFA – NEWS

A huge congratulations and heartfelt thank you to our fantastic PFA for organising a fundraising effort around the Robin Hood Half Marathon. We are delighted to share that they have raised nearly £900 which our school council pupils have asked be used to pay for a new climbing frame! What an incredible achievement!

This term our PFA have also purchased for our pupils - Reading prizes to support our efforts to get all pupils reading; a new sensory light and frame for our Beehive provision and a microwave to support with food technology lessons. **Thank you for all you do.**

Please remember you can support our PFA by simply signing up to EASY FUNDRAISING using the QR Code below. Or by contacting the team on:

pfa@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk



Book Look

Following last year's success, we warmly invite you into school on Tuesday 3rd November 2024, from 2pm–5.30pm, to share in and celebrate your child's learning so far this year.

Class teachers will be available, although their time will be shared between families. If you visit before the end of the school day, you are welcome to take your child home early. We look forward to seeing you!



You can contact school through our admin email, phone, or coming to the main office .

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