



# Newsletter—Week 8

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25TH OCTOBER 2024

And, just like that, the first holiday is upon us. We hope you all have a great week off and manage to spend some time relaxing as a family. Everyone has been working incredibly hard this half term so some rest and relaxation is fully deserved!

**After the holiday, please remember that we return to school on Tuesday 5th November as we are closed for Staff INSET on Monday 4th.**

We said goodbye today to Mrs Shergill, who has worked as our Catering Supervisor for over 20 years, as she embarks on her retirement—we all wish her well as she takes a well-deserved rest, having served and cleared up for our children for so many years. The ladies in the kitchen will miss her terribly. Nottingham City Catering, who currently run our meal provision, have promoted Mrs Sital Dot, who will take over the role after half term.

**Year 6 parents and carers—if you haven't already, please don't forget that the deadline to complete your child's secondary school application for a place in September 2025 is midnight on 31st October!**

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,  
Mrs J Hill

## Poppy Appeal 2024

We will be selling poppies and other poppy merchandise in the hall each morning after the half term break in support of this year's Poppy Appeal. Children are welcome to visit and make a donation towards the appeal.

As well as regular paper poppies (these will need a safety pin from home), we will be selling button hole poppy ribbons, reflector key rings, wristbands, rubbers and pencils sharpeners (£1 suggested donation) and snap bands/rulers (suggested £1.50 donation).



## School Dinners

After half term, we will be on our new Week 3 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.60 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.** [Week 3 Menu](#)



**2024/25 DATES**

Friday 25th October	3:30pm	Break up for October Half Term
<b>Thursday 31st October</b>	<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Deadline for Secondary School Applications for 2025</b>
<b>Monday 4th November</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>INSET 2</b>
Tuesday 5th November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term starts
Monday 11th—Friday 15th November	All Week	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11th—Friday 15th November	All Week	Book Week—information to follow
<b>Monday 11th &amp; Wednesday 13th November</b>	<b>3:30-6:30pm</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Meetings</b>
Tuesday 12th November	All Day	Odd Socks Day—information to follow
Friday 15th November	All Day	Children in Need—information to follow
Wednesday 27th November	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 5th December	PM	Y6 Pantomime Trip—information to follow
Friday 20th December	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th January 2025	All Day	INSETS 3 & 4
Wednesday 8th January	8:55am	Spring 1 Term starts
Friday 14th February	3:30pm	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 24th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term starts
Friday 4th April	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 21st April	All Day	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term starts
Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm	Break up for May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 3rd June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term starts
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

**Odd Socks Day**

Odd Socks Day takes place during Anti-Bullying Week. It is a day when schools, workplaces and individuals join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination. In 2024 it will take place on Tuesday 12th November. Children are welcome to come to school wearing odd socks to help us to raise awareness!



28.10.24

# MINDFUL PARENTING WORKSHOP



10AM - 1PM

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