



Bulletin: Friday 25th September 2026

Attendance



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Last year the overall attendance figure was 97%.

Attendance for this week is 96%.

Thank you to all our families and children for understanding how important it is for our children to be in school and to be learning. This helps to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

Reading



At Arno Vale, we are often asked by parents what they can do to encourage their child to read at home. Our lives are very busy and between sports, clubs and other commitments, it can be difficult to find time to read. For some children, knowing what to read can be difficult as they just haven't found their thing - YET!

2026 is the National Year for Reading with the theme: Go All In. This resource has been put together to support parents in encouraging their child to want to read. It is full of really useful guidance, ideas and suggestions. <https://goallin.org.uk/families-5-11/>

Macmillan Coffee Morning



A successful coffee morning today, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all of you who came along and supported this event, taking part in the quiz and raffle and raising much needed funds for such a well deserved charity.



We would like to invite **all children to join us for our special Census Day lunch on Thursday 1st October**. This year's theme is **Jungle Fest**, so we're looking forward to a fun and exciting lunchtime!

If your child has never tried a school dinner before, this is the perfect opportunity to give one a try. We would love to see as many children as possible enjoying our special lunch together.

Please remember to **sign your child up for a school dinner on Thursday 1st October**. We hope lots of our children will take part and enjoy our Jungle Fest celebration!

Harvest Festival



It is not long now until our Harvest Festival performances in St. Marks Church. Our pupils are working hard in preparation for this, learning the songs and what they are going to say. There are 2 performances; the morning one starting at 10am and the afternoon one starting at 2pm. A form will be coming out to you shortly so you can let us know which performance you will be coming to and how many people you will be bringing. This helps our preparations, so thank you in advance.

Harvest Festival donations will be going to the local food bank. If you are able to offer a donation, please send them into school from Monday 28th September.

It is not long now until our Harvest Festival performances at St Mark's Church, and our pupils are working hard in preparation. They are busy learning the songs and practising what they will be saying, and I know they are looking forward to sharing their performances with you.

There will be two performances:

- **Morning performance – 10:00am**
- **Afternoon performance – 2:00pm**

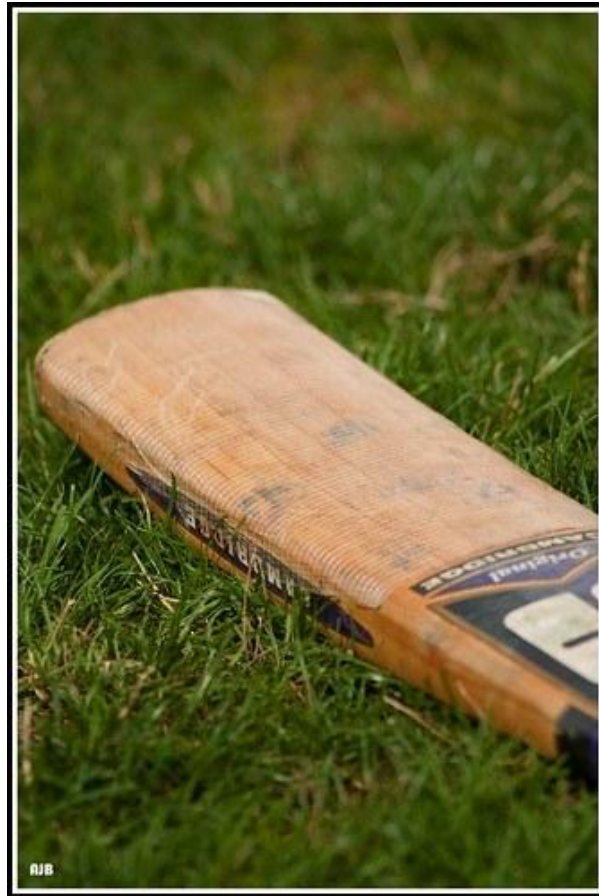
A form will be sent out shortly for you to let us know which performance you will be attending and how many people you will be bringing with you. This information is really helpful as we make our final preparations, so thank you in advance for taking the time to complete it.

Harvest Festival Donations

This year, our Harvest Festival donations will be supporting our local food bank. If you are able to make a donation, please send items into school from **Monday 28 September**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is lovely to see our school community coming together to celebrate Harvest and support those in our local community.

October 2026 Sports Camp



If you are interested in signing your child up for the holiday club this half term, please follow the link below to sign up. The dates on offer are Tuesday 20th October, Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oLcRjWlz80y_2QNPvamyEEapD Fg8FSFGkFJcYjD4eo9UNldHWFBPWjZQNkFFVIBHNjFSUEZWSU8wNS4u&route=shorturl

Stars of the week



6 Blue: Ben and Imogen

6 Purple: Theo and Charlotte

5 Red: Toby and Arabella

5 Green: Oliver and Edith

4 Orange: Samuel and Erin

4 Yellow: Grace and Cressida

3 Grey: Henry and Aiza

3 White: Maria and Isabelle

Our superstars of the week for determination are Annabelle, Oscar, Iris, Una, Amelie, Sara, Izaan and Ralph.

Birthday shout out



This week we celebrated the birthdays of Harry, Millie, Ella, Hattie and Gabriel. We hope you all enjoyed your celebrations.

Out of school achievements



Buddy - man of the match for Paviers Rugby Club.

Evelyn - FIVE trophies for ballroom dance.

Leon - achieved another karting trophy.

James - passed stage 4 swimming.

Athvik - passed stage 4 swimming.

Nancy - another trophy for acro.

Oliver - 400m swimming award.

Lucas - completed a 10 mile bike ride.



Important dates for the autumn term



Please make a note of the important dates below. Information will be shared with you regarding these events throughout the term. When additional events are added to the calendar, they will be communicated to you in the weekly bulletin.

1.10.26 - NHS Immunisation Team in school for the flu vaccine

5.10.26 - School Photographer

6.10.26 - Harvest Festival Dress Rehearsal for pupils at St Marks Church

8.10.26 - Harvest Festival 10:00am - 10:45am (parents to arrive at 9:30am) and 2:00pm - 2:45pm (parents to arrive at 1:40pm)

9.10.26 - FOAV Disco - 3:35pm - 5:15pm

14.10.26 - 16.10.26 - Year 6 Residential

16.10.26 - Break up for half term

2.11.26 - Children return to school

10.11.26 - Scholastic Book Fayre

13.11.26 - Non - Uniform Day and Christmas Fair donations

27.11.26 - Christmas Fair - 3:45pm - 5pm

7.12.26 - Christmas Concert Rehearsal at St Marks Church

8.12.26 - Christmas Concert at St Marks Church - 10:00 am - 11:30am and 2:00pm - 3:30pm

10.12.26 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

11.12.26 - FOAV Christmas Movie Night 3:35pm - 5:15pm

17.12.26 - Whole school trip to the Christmas Panto - Mansfield Palace Theatre 2:00pm - 5:30pm

18.12.26 - Break up for Christmas



Nottinghamshire Hospice has organised an exciting new fun run taking place at Wollaton Hall on Sunday 6th December called Santa Dash and they would love to let as many people know about it as possible!

One in four people who die in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire receive Nottinghamshire Hospice care and fundraising such as our Santa Dash helps reach people when they need the hospice the most.