



Bulletin: Friday 2nd October 2026

Attendance



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Last year the overall attendance figure was 97%.

Attendance for this week is 96%.

Attendance from the start of term until today for each class is:

3 Grey: 98%

3 White: 99%

4 Yellow: 95%

4 Orange: 96%

5 Green: 97%

5 Red: 98%

6 Blue: 98%

6 Purple: 97%

School Photographs



A reminder that on Monday 5th October the photographer will be in school. The photographer will be starting at 8:30am and will do siblings first.



Don't forget it's the school disco a week on Friday. Tickets are £6 and in the store section on MCAS. Get your tickets before they sell out. If your child is attending, they can bring their disco outfits and get changed at the end of the school day and get ready to party!

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/>

Celebration Assembly



A reminder that if your child has achieved something special during the week that they would like to share with us, please send their achievement into school ready for our Friday morning celebration assembly.

Whether they have achieved something out of school, in sport, music, dance or another activity, we would love to hear about it! Children who have something to share will be invited to come to the front of the hall and tell us about their achievement, giving us all the opportunity to celebrate their success together.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Macmillan coffee morning raised just over £1000 for a much needed charity. Thank you to all of you for contributing to the cause.

Harvest Festival



All the children are working incredibly hard in preparations for the Harvest Festival performances. The dress rehearsal is on Tuesday so the children will get an opportunity to practice in the church.

The performances that parents, carers and other family members can attend are on Thursday 8th October.

There will be two performances:

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

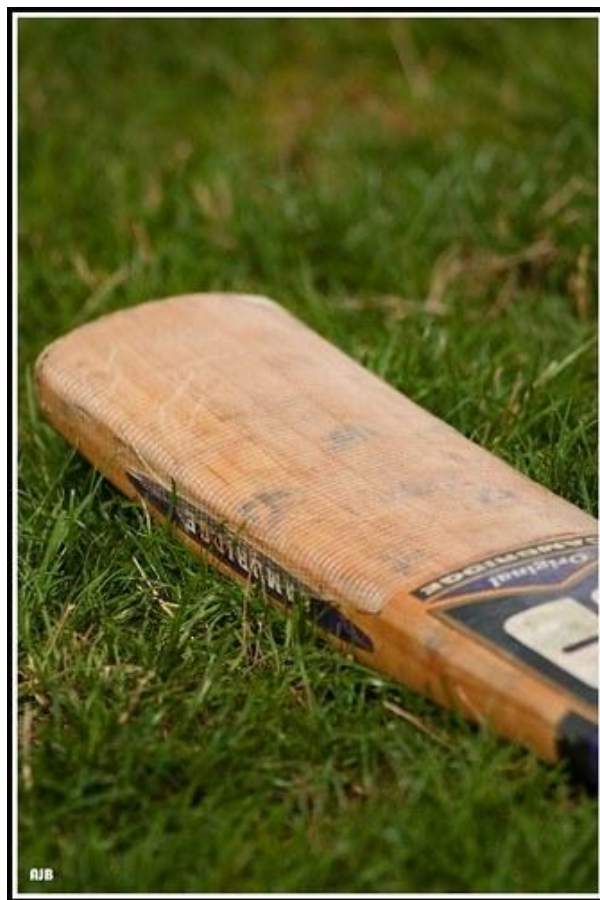
Please ensure you have informed school which performance you are attending by completing the Microsoft form that has been sent out.

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 continue to send items into school.

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



There is still time to sign up for Sports Camp in half term! 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_2QNPvamyEEapDFg8FSFGkFJcYjD4eo9UNldHWFBPWjZQNkFFVIBHNjFSUEZWSU8wNS4u&route=shorturl

Stars of the week



6 Blue: Millie and Thomas

6 Purple: Michael and Elsie

5 Red: Louis and Coralie

5 Green: Harry and Lyla

4 Orange: Iris and Leo

4 Yellow: Emaan and Iylah

3 Grey: Zaine and Io

3 White: Reggie and Amelia

Birthday shout out



This week we celebrated the birthdays of Dhilan, Athvik, Tamaira, Buddy, Harry and Elliott. We hope you all enjoy the celebrations.

Out of school achievements



Ava-Belle: Player of the match for Calverton

Meredith: Arts entry level award

Thomas: Player of the match for Basford

Jo: Player of the match for Gedling Southbank

Henry: Awarded two swimming certificates
Levi: Training 'like a black belt' and student of the week at karate

Adrian: Player of the match for Woodthorpe

End of the day



A polite reminder that our school gates are locked at 3:45pm. Some children remain on site to attend Club Vale and, for safeguarding reasons, it is important that our gates are secured while children are still in school.

Once you have collected your child, we kindly ask that you leave the school premises promptly rather than remaining on the playground. For their safety, children should not use the playground equipment after collection unless a member of staff is present to supervise them.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to ensure that all of our children remain safe and that our end-of-day arrangements run smoothly.

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.

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

Join us for the
Nottinghamshire Hospice

Santa Dash!

at **Wollaton Park**

Sunday 6th December
from 9.30am

Complete 2km or 5km dressed head to mistle-toe in festive gear and raise vital funds for local hospice care. Fun for the whole family - all ages and dogs welcome!

Sign up online:
nottshospice.org/santadash



FREE
 Santa
 T-shirt for all
 dashers

Adults £15 - Under 16's £8
Under 3's Free
 Wollaton Park, Nottingham, NG8 2AE



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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.