

F1

Newsletter

Week beginning 24.11.25



Key Information

If your child is starting school September 2025, please make sure to apply for a place using the link below – <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

Nativity dates are the 16th and 17th of December! We are so excited to share the songs we have been working on.

Message from the F1 Team

We've had another lovely week in school! The children were very excited to try on their Nativity costumes—and we're happy to say they all fit perfectly! We've been practising our songs every day, and the class is getting wonderfully confident with their big, loud BAAs. Keep practising at home!

At the end of the week, we will be sending home a special box along with a letter for you to fill in together all about memories building on the new story we are learning. We can't wait to see what you remember together and share. From, Miss Clarke, Miss Shepard and Miss Carlin

This week's learning

Phonics – This week we will continue building our memory skills and playing Which instrument? Hiding behind a screen while we play!

Maths – This week we will use our positional language work with on, in, under, behind, to begin adventures with maps! Starting with Bear hunt.

Enquiry – Our enquiry question for the term is 'How are People Important?' This week we will continue reading 'The Katha Chest' we will move our learning forward by reflecting on our own special memories.

Gross and Fine Motor – This week we will continue moving our bodies to music. We will be going back and forth, making curved soft times with dance and sharp quick movements.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week.

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.