



Whole School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Be the Best You Can Be
Shine as Lights in the World (Philippians 2:15)

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dear Families,

Harvest Festival

Please join us at our Harvest Festival on the last day of term - at 2:30pm at Gamston Church. Due to the limited space, we ask for a limit of 2 adults per family, please. Please be aware that this could be standing room only. Due to limited parking in the village, we will open up the basketball cage area so parents/carers can park at school and walk to the church. Food donations are warmly welcomed and all donations will be gratefully received by Bassetlaw Food Bank. Please bring any donations to the office by the last day of term. Bassetlaw Food Bank - What We Need

Bonfire Night Menu

Please see below for a Bonfire Night school dinner special!

Parents evenings

Parents' evening appointments are being held next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child's work will be in the hall for you to see and the teachers will come and get you from there, for your meeting. If possible, please arrive a little bit before your time slot to help us keep everything running on time!

PFA

Please see below for more details of this term's PFA events - lots of creativity, fun and tasty treats! A final reminder that the PFA are holding their AGM next Monday, 12th October, at 4:00pm in the school hall. All support will be very gratefully received as they start getting planning for the year ahead!

Spare wellies

If anyone has any spare wellies that have been outgrown, we would love to have some in school for children who are unable to bring any in. If you've got any that you would be happy to donate, please hand them in to your child's class teacher.

School Uniform

We have noticed an increasing number of children attending school in footwear that does not meet our school uniform expectations. We would like to remind families that children should wear plain black school shoes as part of their uniform.

Our priority is always to ensure that children are safe, comfortable and able to take part fully in all aspects of school life. Suitable school shoes help children move around school safely, whether they are learning in the classroom, playing at breaktimes or taking part in physical activities.

We know that comfort is important, and many retailers now offer a wide range of black shoes designed for different sensory and comfort needs. Our main priority is that children can move around safely and comfortably throughout the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping children arrive ready to learn and take part fully in school life.

Thank you,

Miss Beanland

TERM 1 DATES

● **13.10.26 and 14.10.26**

Parents' evenings

● **15.10.26**

PFA Disco

● **16.10.26**

Harvest Festival

● **16.10.26**

PFA Pumpkin
Competition and
Chocolate Apple Stall

● **16.10.26**

Last day of term

● **02.11.26**

Back to school

CELEBRATION WORSHIP



Hillary - Seb

Nightingale - Theodora

Tyndale - Logan

Bannister - Nancy



Hillary - Safa

Nightingale - Evelyn

Tyndale - Scarlett

Bannister - Poppy



Hillary - Roman

Nightingale - Charlotte

Tyndale - Scarlett

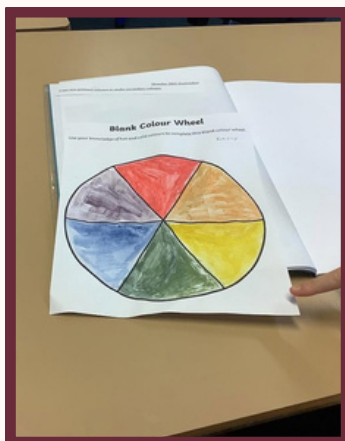
Bannister - Riley



PHOTO GALLERY



Hillary Class were practising balancing a tennis ball on their rackets in PE this week.



In Art, Nightingale have been looking at the colour wheel and mixing colours.

Tyndale have been carrying on their Viking work and designing and painting Viking shields.



Bannister have been working hard on editing their writing on inspirational black people for Black History Month.

BONFIRE NIGHT



**Thursday 5th
November**

MENU

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SAUSAGE HOTDOG

GLUTEN SULPHUR DIOXIDE

SESAME

OR

VEGGIE SAUSAGE HOTDOG

GLUTEN SOYA SULPHUR DIOXIDE

SESAME

WITH

JACKET WEDGES

&

CRUNCHY VEGGIE STICKS

~

CATHERINE WHEEL COOKIE

GLUTEN



PFA

School Disco

☆ **THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026**
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL
UNTIL 4:30PM

A bag of sweets / hot dog
Unlimited drinks
Glow stick

Quiet room available to children to take a break from the noise and excitement.

Children are welcome to bring a change of clothes to change into.

Ran by fully DBS-checked volunteers, with school staff present.

Please collect from the main playground at 4:30pm.

TICKETS: £3.00

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGL E FORM THAT
WILL BE SENT OUT VIA TEXT FROM SCHOOL.**



PFA PUMPKIN CARVING

We'll be running our Pumpkin Carving Competition again this year! If your child would like to take part, please get creative at home and bring their pumpkin into school throughout the last week of term, ready to be displayed in the playground by Friday 16th October.

The winner will be chosen during the day and will receive a lovely autumn basket full of treats!

Entry is completely free!

Please remember to put your child's name and class name inside the pumpkin so we know who it belongs to.



CHOCOLATE APPLES

FOR SALE
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
AFTER OUR HARVEST
FESTIVAL



THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING DELICIOUS
CHOCOLATE APPLES FOR SALE IN THE
PLAYGROUND, WITH A VARIETY OF
YUMMY TOPPINGS TO CHOOSE FROM!

ENJOY THEM STRAIGHT AWAY OR, IF YOU
CAN RESIST, TAKE ONE HOME TO ENJOY
AS A DELICIOUS EVENING TREAT!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

ALL FUNDS RAISED THROUGH PFA EVENTS
GO TOWARDS ENHANCING OUR
CHILDREN'S LEARNING, EXPERIENCES AND
ENJOYMENT AT OUR WONDERFUL
SCHOOL.

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For pregnancy, parents & progress



CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday 10th October

11:30-13:00

All profits go to NCT Charity.
Registered charity in England and Wales:801395
and Scotland:SC041592.

More details at  /BassetlawNCT

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

HARVEST

festival



Sunday 11th October
6.30pm

The service will be followed by a 'bring and share' supper.
Any donations of non-perishable items for the
Bassetlaw Foodbank are also appreciated.