

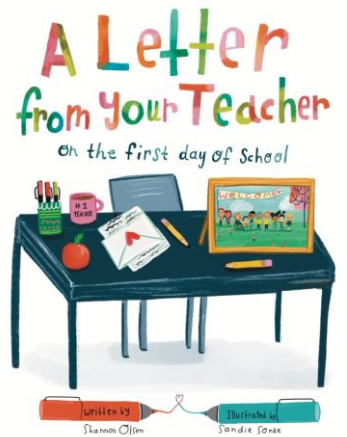


Newsletter – 30 September 2024

Welcome

Welcome to the first school newsletter of the year! In this edition, we are pleased to share with you many important dates that lie ahead this term.

The start of the year has been filled with enthusiasm and a focus on establishing solid routines, setting clear behaviour expectations, and fostering a sense of belonging within our new classes (as well as welcoming everyone new to our school). To help with this, all classes have been using the books 'A Letter from your Teacher on the first day of school' and 'Our class is a family' as part of a special start of year mini-enquiry. Children have been discussing the role that every person plays in making our school a happy and enjoyable



place to be, and how kindness and respect are key to this. Our daily assemblies are now first thing in the morning to set us up for the day and it's been wonderful to see how focused children have been.

Take a look below at the amazing self-portraits that our children in nursery have painted to show how they all belong in our school.

- Mr A Butterworth-Drury

Headteacher



Proud to be part of the

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APPLY SOON



We are already looking ahead to next September when more fantastic children and their families will join our school community! If you know of anyone who has children who will be school age from next September, please let them know about our admissions Open Events on Friday 8th November (5:00pm – 7:00pm) and Saturday 9th November (10:00am – 12:00pm).



Open Event

Friday 8th November
 5:00–7:00pm

Saturday 9th November
 10:00am–12:00pm

Do you have a child who will be starting Nursery soon or Reception in September?

If you live in Nottinghamshire and require a school or nursery place for September 2025, come along to one of our open events to find out more about our school.

For an earlier nursery start, please speak to our team to be put on our waiting list.

School places in Reception and Key Stage 1 available now!

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family!

Book now:

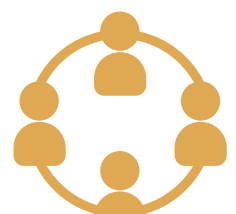
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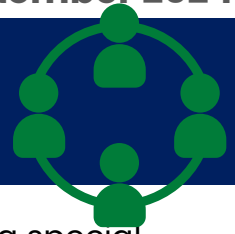
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- Making a difference as we grow together -



Harvest Festival

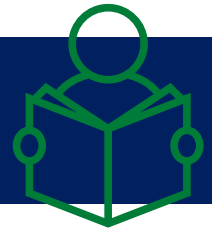


This year, our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday (4th October) with a special assembly for the children in school. We are also supporting Hope House in Beeston by asking for donations of long-life or tinned food goods or monetary contributions. These generous donations will be passed on to Hope House to help them in their mission to distribute resources to those in need.

To make it easier, we kindly request that any monetary donations be taped securely to the top of tins or packaging. This community-focused effort is a wonderful opportunity to come together and reflect on the importance of supporting others and being thankful for all that we have.

Harvest is a time to appreciate the abundance we enjoy and to extend a helping hand to those who may be less fortunate. Let's work together to make a difference in our community.

Share a Story returns



Due to the popularity of our Share A Story events last year, we are delighted to announce that they are back! This year, we will host one session every half term (Reception to Year 2). These events are a wonderful opportunity for a family member to come into school and share a story with their child.

It's also always lovely to see families reading together with their children (and sometimes others) and supporting our community's love of reading and stories.

Dates of these events can be found in the Key Dates section of this newsletter.

Support and Safeguarding



Our school safeguarding team can be contacted for non-emergencies, including during school holidays on safeguarding@aldermanpounder.notts.sch.uk.

If you have urgent concerns for a child or suspect that a child has been abused in any way, please call the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) team on 0300 500 80 80.

If you require an urgent response outside of working hours (08:30-17:00), contact the MASH Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 4564546. In an emergency call 999.

To report a crime, call 101.

Introducing the MHST

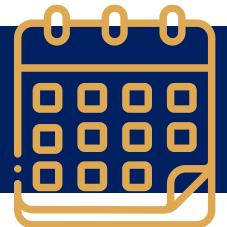


At Alderman Pounder, we're fortunate to work in partnership with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) who work with children, school and families helping children and young people with things like worry, anxiety and low mood.

We're fortunate to be able to invite Jude (our Educational Mental Health Practitioner) in to deliver workshops to children. Last week, Jude visited our Year 1 children to talk about resilience and will be back this week to talk to Year 2. It was fantastic to hear children talking about some of the things which help them with their resilience (like resilience glasses).



Key dates



A downloadable calendar of our term dates can be found [on our website](#).

Thursday 3rd October – NCMP height and weight checks (Reception)

Friday 4th October – Harvest Festival

Monday 7th to Friday 11th October – Children's Government Campaign Week

Monday 7th October 2:45-3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Wednesday 9th October – Cauliflower Cards proofs/order forms out to families

Friday 11th October 10:00-11:00am – Macmillan Coffee morning

Monday 14th October – Children's Government elections

Monday 14th October 2:15-3:15pm – Stay and Play (Nursery)

Wednesday 16th October 9:00-10:00am – Stay and Play (Nursery)

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October 3:30-6:00pm – Parent Consultations (Reception to Year 2)



Thursday 17th October 3:30–5:30pm – MHST (Mental Health Support Team) available to speak with parents/carers

Thursday 17th October – Deadline for ordering Cauliflower Cards

Thursday 17th October – Break up for half term

Friday 18th October – INSET day (school closed to children)

Monday 4th November – INSET day Alderman Pounder only (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th November – Children return to school

Tuesday 5th November – Bonfire themed lunch

Friday 8th November – Fire and Rescue service visiting school (Years 1 and 2)

Friday 8th November 5:00–7:00pm – Reception 2025 Open Event

Saturday 9th November 10:00am–12:00pm – Reception 2025 Open Event

Monday 11th to Friday 15th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November – Children in Need and Friendship Friday

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November – UK Parliament Week

Monday 25th November 2:45–3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Tuesday 26th November – Partake Great Fire of London workshop (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday 4th December – Flu immunisations (Reception to Year 2)

Thursday 5th to Friday 20th December – Alderman Pounder 12 Days of Christmas

Thursday 5th December – Children visit the St Barnabas Christmas Tree Festival (Reception to Year 2)

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January – Children return to school

Monday 20th January 2:45–3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Friday 14th February – Break up for half term

Monday 24th February – INSET day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 25th February – Children return to school

Tuesday 18th March 2:45–3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Friday 4th March – Break up for Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April – Children return to school

Friday 2nd May 2:45–3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Thursday 22nd May – Break up for half term

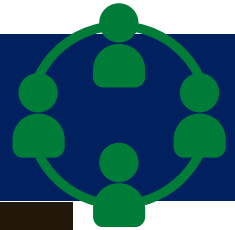
Friday 23rd May – INSET day (school closed to children)

Monday 2nd June – Children return to school

Tuesday 24th June 2:45–3:15pm – Share a Story (Reception to Year 2)

Tuesday 29th July – Last day of school year

Community notices



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Mental Health Support Team

Advice on sleep for primary children.
Free, online workshop available here:

https://youtu.be/lcbj_qPO6Tw



FOOD CLUB

@ST B

MONDAYS

1.00-3.00 PM

@ST BARNABAS CHURCH, INHAM NOOK
(EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS) NG9 4HU



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The food club redistributes good quality food that might otherwise go to waste.

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email: community@ccchilwell.org.uk or phone 0115 9222809
Facebook (private): Friends of Food Club @ St B (Inham Nook)

**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT**

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