



# Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

## Upcoming dates

### HALF TERM BREAK

2/6/25—school reopens following half term

3/6/25—year 6 school photos

3/6/25—Kingfisher class trip to farm

4/6/25—library bus

9/6/25—Beaumanor trip—ROBINS class

9/6/25—Phonics screening check this week—Year 1 and year 2

9/6/25—Multiplication check this week—Year 4 ONLY

12/6/25—Robins class trip to the farm

13/6/25—SPORTS DAY—2pm start for parents to attend

27/6/25—Woodpeckers class trip to the farm

30/6/25—3 day transition visits for all children—some Y6 at ELA

2/7/25—library bus

4/7/25—Owls class trip to the farm TBC

11/7/25—Mr Fisher likely to be off for 2 weeks paternity leave at this point

21/7/25—Reports to parents

24/7/25—leavers concert all invited—2.30

24/7/25—leavers party 3.30–5.00 Y6

25/5/25—Final Day for children

28 & 29/7/25—INSET

## Headteacher message

Summer is finally here and we have lots of fun activities planned for this 8 week half term including the residential for Robins class and sports day.

As always there are final assessments and reports for the end of the year, transition days into secondary school and into new classes at school and our leavers show where we will have a chance to say goodbye to our beloved year 6 children.

I have been talking to the children about safety drills and what to do in the event of an emergency. We have planned drills that include a lockdown in school and also a planned drill to our evacuation site in the village hall. It is important that we practice these and prepare our school for an emergency situation.

I have made it clear that I am not expecting an emergency event to happen and the children do not need to worry but we do need to plan—JUST IN CASE.

The school will let you know when these have taken place. We have a fire evacuation drill every term and will also practice a lockdown or evacuation event termly in the future.

Half term overviews will be shared this week by each class.

**PE**—NO PE on Monday 2nd June as sports coach is unavailable on that day

Kingfisher and Woodpecker class—Monday

Owl and Robin class—Tuesday

Kingfisher and Woodpecker class—Thursday

**Forest School—may change with various events happening throughout the half term.**

Owl forest school—Monday afternoon

Woodpecker forest school—Thursday afternoon

Robin forest school—Wednesday afternoon

Kingfisher forest school—Friday afternoon

### Breakfast Club update

We opened up our early adopter breakfast club on Tuesday 22nd April and it has proved really popular.

We have a lot of children who are enjoying coming into school a bit earlier and having the chance to have something to eat and to ease into the school day.

The scheme will run until at least March 2026 and remains open to anyone that requires it.

Give it a go!

Please remember to book via Arbor but spaces usually available at the moment.



### Clubs

After school clubs available from 3.30–4.30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These are run by our friends of school on a volunteer basis.

Cost £5 for the hour with all proceeds going to the school

We are so grateful to our amazing parents who give up their time each week to support the school in this way

After the Easter break we will have

Monday—Gardening Club

Tuesday and Wednesday—after school club which includes lego, games, toys and crafts

This is now bookable via Arbor.

Parents need to book their child in before lunch time on the day of the club

**We have started a club on Wednesday but numbers are very low. We will evaluate this club if numbers remain low and may not continue this in September.**

### Hot weather

It is great to see so many children with hats on during the sunny weather.

The children in all classes spend a lot of time outside in the sun and need to wear a hat to protect them from the heat and sun.

Please can you send your child to school EVERYDAY with a named sunhat in their bag or keep one at school so they always have one available. The weather changes so quickly it can be hard to predict!

Sun cream needs to be named and kept in the classroom. Children should apply sun cream before school and then additional sun cream can be applied at lunch time if needed.

The children are encouraged to drink and stay hydrated throughout the day and always have access to their water bottles. We always have spare cups or bottles if anyone has forgotten their own.

Well done

We love to celebrate the successes of the children outside of school and would like to say a big well done to Elizabeth in Robins class who won the last competition of artistic swimming with her team with a now unbeaten Gold record regionally. This time the team were 18 points ahead of the silver which was massive. They go from strength to strength!

If your child has a medal or trophy or great achievement to share then please let us know and we can share their success in our weekly assembly.



### **Sutton Bonington Show**

The Sutton Show Committee have kindly agreed to fund activities to be done at Normanton school.

This is such a great opportunity to get the children involved in such a treasured local event.

Dates for the diary:

Entrees to the show are on Saturday 6th sept

Sutton show date Sunday 7th Sept 10am

The committee have given NOS:

1. 7 x boxes of rice crispies, chocolate, cases and marshmallows for the crispy cake making entry—we would love it if a parent could do this with the children on Friday 5th September.

2. White card, lots of pasta, PVA glue and paint for picture made from dried pasta entry

The entry title is 'a picture made from dried pasta'. Could be anything the children like. Flowers, patterns, animals, mosaic, abstract designs. However the children want to use the pasta to create a picture. We will do this in school.

3. Compost, biodegradable pots and lots of giant sunflower seeds for the biggest sunflower head competition—The children planted these at forest school and should have brought them home already.

4. Plain paper for paper airplane making entry. Only 1 sheet to be used in the competition.

Please see following page for Children and Fun classes, that the children can all enter. The list is from last year and may be slightly different.

There will be lots of rosettes available this year and many classes broken down into age, therefore more children have the opportunity to achieve 1st, 2nd and 3rd etc.

Sarah Behmardi

Sutton PTA member

Sutton Show committee member

### CHILDREN ONLY CLASSES.

(Age to be stated – must be the unaided work of the child)

- 79 Garden on a plate or seed tray (up to and incl. 11 yrs.) Please avoid using non-organic materials for garden features.
- 80 Container of floating flower heads, arranged for effect (up to and incl. 11yrs.)
- 81 Picture made from dried pasta and/or pulses (up to and incl. 11yrs)
- 82 Paper aeroplane made from one sheet of A4 paper, to be judged on the ability to fly (up to and incl. 16 yrs).
- 83 Photograph 'Something Red' (up to and incl.16 yrs) (No downloads)
- 84 Victoria sandwich (up to and incl. 11 yrs).
- 85 Rice Krispie Cakes (up to and incl. 11 yrs).
- 86 Six Jam Tarts (up to and incl. 16 yrs).
- 87 Chocolate Cake (up to and incl. 16 yrs).
- 88 Gingerbread family (up to and incl. 11yrs).
- 89 Decorated mask (up to and incl. 11yrs).
- 90 LEGO model 'Animal'. Not kit or over 10x10 ins. (up to and incl. 11yrs).
- 91 Animal made from fruit and/or vegetables (up to and incl. 11yrs).
- 92 Bird feeder made from recyclable materials (up to and incl. 16 yrs).
- 93 Decorated wooden spoon (up to and incl. 16 yrs).
- 94 A room in a shoe box (up to and incl.16yrs)

### FUN CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

- 95 Heaviest potato
- 96 Heaviest tomato
- 97 Heaviest apple
- 98 Funniest vegetable
- 99 Longest Stick of Rhubarb
- 100 Largest Sunflower Head