



Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

Upcoming dates

1/10/25 – Book appointments for parents evening from today on Arbor
2/10/25 – Tempest school photos, individual and siblings
6/10/25 – A6006 closed until July
10/10/25 – Mental Health awareness day – wear something yellow
10/10/25 – Pupil Parliament
14/10/25 – Parents evening
20/10/25 – Half Term Break
3/11/25 Back to school
14/11/25 – Y5 & Y6 bikeability #1
14/11/25 – After school Open evening in Forest School 3.30-5
16/11/25 – Christmas performance 2pm
17/11/25 – Y5 & Y6 bikeability #2
19/11/25 – EQT Boccia
19/11/2025 extra all in one day bikeability
21/11/25 – Flu Spray
27/11/25 – Christmas Journey Woodpeckers
11/12/25 – Christmas Craft Club after school
19/12/25 – INSET & break up for Christmas
5/1/26 – Back to school

Headteacher message

October is here already! Time seems to pass so quickly and the half term break is rapidly approaching.

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the form relating to trips and events. Lots of great ideas and I hope to host the first meeting of the working party in November.

Lots of trips and events are in the pipeline and friends of school will be funding a History workshop in KSI based on toys in the past that is taking place next week.

Watch out for the new reading app that Woodpeckers class are trialling at the moment. As soon as we can we will be sharing this for parents to sign up and start logging minutes read each day. The children will be set a target of amount of minutes to read each day and success will be rewarded in assembly.

[Instagram](#) – new Instagram site in development – follow us here

Robins class – will all choose 1 role that they will have all year. The list is being devised but includes playground buddy, reading ambassador, eco-warrior, mental health champion and more.

School Council feedback

Children in Need, to improve impact in community – help out at community shop, pictures for the church (vote for winner to be up in church)

Walk around the village with picnic – more often

Organise a jumble sale – straight after school in the hall – next half term, raise money for school – enterprise? Christmas gifts?

Clubs they would like – Art club, cricket club, recycling club



COMMUNITY KITCHEN
We run a community kitchen every Saturday at Sri Dham in Basford.

FOOD FOR HOMELESS
Distributing food for homeless people on a weekly basis and serving food in the City every Sunday on Lister Gate.

RUSHCLIFFE FOODBANK
We support foodbanks, community groups and charities with essential food donations on a fortnightly basis.

XMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN
Our annual shoebox campaign where gifts are donated to almost 1000 people in need, including women impacted by DV, homeless people and children.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
We support children and families throughout the year via special projects during Easter, summer holidays and half term.

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Harvest

We would like to invite you to our harvest show on Friday 17th October at 3pm.

If you would like to donate food for the Rushcliffe Foodbank we would be extremely grateful and all donations will be delivered following the show.

You can also donate here https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sewaday-Nottingham?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

The children have been learning songs and each class will share some work they have done related to harvest

Fire lighting at forest school

All children have been working on fire lighting this half term with some great results!



And finally, well done to all our children for the terrific start to the school year.

Thank you for your continuing support, *Sarah Philpott* (Head Teacher).