



Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

Upcoming dates

3/9/26 – Back to school

11/9/26 – Soaring High assembly restarts at a new time – 9am each Friday

7/9/2026 – school photos

7/9/2026 – swimming starts for KS2 pupils

1/10/2026 – Flu spray

2/10/2026 – 2.30 Harvest service at school at Church

14/10/2026 – 9.15 Walk around the village – parents welcome to join

15/10/26– Parents evening

16/10/26– End of school – half term break

2/11/26 Back to school

18/12/26–break up for Christmas

4/1/27– Back to school

Headteacher message

A warm welcome back to school following the summer break. We are all excited to see you again and start on our year of learning. We have lots of plans for the year ahead building on the success of last years trips, visits and sports.

We had great results across school last year with 100% pass rate for phonics screening check in year 1. We are #1 in LA for phonics reslts! Our KS2 pupils did exceptionally well in end of year SATS and are well prepared for secondary school. We miss them already and look forward to hearing how they are getting on. We were #1 in LA for Maths results as well!

We graduated from English Hub partner programme following a hugely successful 2 years and will continue to work with them to maintain our training. We continue to work with the Maths Hub to build on our successful work completed over the past few years. Mrs Butler has achieved the ELSA award and will be delivering daily ELSA sessions in school. [What is ELSA Intervention? - Elsa Support](#)

All staff took part in first aid training during our INSET days including managing allergies. We have updated some of our procedures and will be using green wristbands on pupils that have had an injury that has been treated at school. This is to ensure that all staff are aware of any injuries that have taken place. This would include an injury more serious than a bump or graze where action is required by parent e.g. child is ill and needs to be picked up, a cut could not be properly cleaned in school or child has a bumped head with a mark and/or feels unwell.

From the Office:

Dinner money – Please pay any invoices and keep your dinner money account up to date in Arbor. Dinners are £3.15 for Nursery lunch and Years 3-6 and remain free for Rec, Year 1 and 2. Price will be increasing from 1st November 2026 and will be £3.30 after this date.

Free Breakfast Club starts daily – 8.30am start. If you require an earlier drop off please enquire with the school office.

Second hand uniform is available throughout the year.

After school club (Lime Trees) is available based at Sutton Bonington Primary School – after school each day.



Class 1: Mrs Butler, Mrs Allen & Miss Chettle

Welcome to our Reception and Key Stage One mixed class. We are so excited to get learning, reading, writing and getting messy!

I hope that you have all had a good rest and are feeling refreshed and motivated to begin the new academic year!

PE – Will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please come in a PE kit consisting of a white T-Shirt, black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and outdoor trainers.

Forest School – Will be on a Friday. It is essential that they have long sleeved top and trousers. They also need welly boots regardless of the weather.

Water bottles – A water bottle needs to be brought to school each day, and children can refill as often as required.

Coats – waterproof coat needed and warm coat for when the weather gets colder.

This half term we will be learning about Toys in History and Materials in Science. I will give out reading books next week. Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally 3 times a week as a minimum. The children are expected to read the same book and whilst you may find this repetitive this is essential for your child to build up the fluency (reading without needing to Fred talk) so they can concentrate on their comprehension.

In the meantime, if you have any queries/concerns I am available most days straight after school.

Lastly, we will be ensuring that your child's well-being is at the centre of all we do.

Mrs Butler



Class 2: Mrs Philpott & Mr Fisher

Welcome to our Key Stage Two mixed class. We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and we are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures! So far, we have had an amazing start!

PE – Will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please come in a PE kit consisting of a white T-Shirt, black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and outdoor trainers.

Swimming will be on Monday afternoons.

Forest School will start in September and will be on Wednesdays for KS2 pupils. Planned until October half term.

Water bottles – A water bottle needs to be brought to school each day, and children can refill as often as required.

Coats – waterproof coat needed and warm coat for when the weather gets colder.

Kingfisher Group – will be reading Stone age boy by Satoshi Kitamura, Skara Brae by Dawn Finch, The Butterfly Lion by Micheal Morpurgo.

Maths – place value

Science – Skeletons, muscles and nutrition

History– Stone Age.

Robin Group – will be reading Gorilla by Anthony Browne, Holes by Louis Sachar and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes.

Maths – place value, recognising and reading numbers to 10,000,000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000.

Science – Light and Shadows

History– Ancient Greece

If you have any information, artefacts, photos, books or pictures you would like to share with the class then please feel free to bring them in. Please make sure they are named so anything you would like to be returned, can be.

We are strongly encouraging children to read at least five times a week at home.

Mrs Philpott & Mr Fisher

Normanton Friends Update

Sutton Bonington Show – Huge Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us at the Sutton Bonington Show on **Sunday 6th September**. Our stall attracted lots of visitors, and our **Wine & Water, 150 Square and Treasure Hunt** raised an amazing **£280 before expenses!** Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

Next Event – Normanton Church Fete

Our next event is the **Normanton Church Fete on Saturday 12th September, 2–4pm**. Please come along and support us if you're able to!

We are also collecting **tombola donations** – please give these to **Jen Berridge or Naomi Lahiff** by **Wednesday 9th September**.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club restarts on **Monday 7th September until October half term**. Please sign up and make payment via **Arbor**.

School Disco – 2nd October

We're excited to announce our next school disco, including **soft play and laser tag**, at **Vikings Play Centre on Friday 2nd October, 4–6pm**. More details will follow soon!.