



Welcome to our November newsletter. Please see the diary dates as December is a very busy month!

Important December Dates:

- 2nd December – Christingle Service (R,1,2) in school – no parents
- 4th December – Christingle at St Mary’s Church – Year 3,4,5,6 – no parents
- 8th December – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert
- 9th December – Y3 & Y4 Christmas concert
- 9th December – Y1 Winter Wonderland in Forest School
- 10th December – YR/R1/Y1 Christmas concert
- 10th December – Y2 Winter Wonderland in Forest School
- 11th December – Y2 Christmas concert
- 15th December – whole school cinema trip
- 16th December – Christmas lunch & Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th December – Nursery Christmas show
- 18th December – Class Christmas party afternoon
- 19th December – Nursery open day, nursery is closed.
- 19th December – No after school clubs
- 19th December – Last day of term 3:30pm



Colder weather:

Now we are experiencing colder weather, please ensure your child brings a named coat to school each day to wear outside.



Primary school application

If your child is due to start in Reception in September 2026 then please ensure you complete the admissions form on the Nottinghamshire City Council website. The deadline is 15.01.2026.

[Apply for a Primary, Infant or Junior School Place - Nottingham City Council](#)

Spotlight on safeguarding:

We believe there is a strong link between attendance and safeguarding. A child’s absence from school can often be an early indicator of an increased need within a family and poor attendance can be a sign of a safeguarding concern. A child who is not in schools is a child who is not achieving: development, social and emotional wellbeing and safety may all be compromised. It is important that parents contact our attendance officer, Elle Bagnall, every day that a child is absent from school. Telephone school on 0115 9155770 option 2 or email: attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk

Secondary School applications:

Year 6 parents:
If you have not yet applied for your child’s secondary school place, you cannot make a late application via the online admissions portal. To make a late application, please contact Schools Admissions Team by telephone: 0115 8415568.

Late collection from nursery & school

Please ensure you collect your child on time from school. We are seeing an increase in parents being continually late at the end of the school day. The school gates open at 3:25pm and school finishes at 3:30pm.

We understand that a variety of emergencies can arise due to unforeseen circumstances, however notification must be given to the school office as soon as the situation arises.

Parent Governor

Are you interested in supporting our school? Being a School Governor can be a great way to show you care.

Please see the school website for further details.