



Tuesday 2nd June 2026

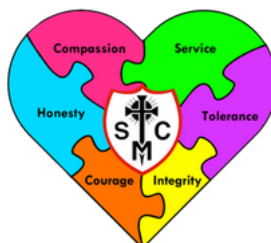
Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already beginning the final half term of the year.

We are incredibly proud of how hard all of our children have been working and of everything they have achieved so far. As always, we have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. This term includes the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, and we would really appreciate your support in helping your child to practise at home.

Please do take a moment to check the key dates so you are aware of any events relevant to your child. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

*With every blessing,
Sarah Sweeney-McGinty
Headteacher*



SMC SPORTS DAYS 2026

THURSDAY 2 ND JULY 2026	TUESDAY 7 TH JULY 2026
LOWER KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 AND 4) 9.15AM – 10.30AM	EYFS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION) 9.15AM – 10.30AM
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 5 AND 6) 10.30AM – 11.45AM	KEY STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 AND 2) 10.30AM – 11.45AM

EVERYONE WELCOME
≡ WEATHER PERMITTING ≡

OPAL NEWS



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

To keep our OPAL project thriving, we rely on constant donations, and any items you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

We are especially looking for:

- **Large pieces of carpet or rugs for children to sit on during small-world play;**
- **Any small-world toys such as Lego, building blocks, dinosaurs, dolls and action figures;**
- **Dressing-up clothes, masks and handbags; suitcases of any size;**
- **Large pieces of material or netting for den building; pots, pans and kitchen utensils for our mud kitchen and mud café;**
- **Planks of wood, pallets, tyres and plastic crates for construction play;**
- **A hammock;**
- **Plastic guttering and ramps for racing cars; pushchairs, prams or anything on wheels;**
- **Items for creating a music wall such as metal tubes, beaters, pots and pans.**

Thank you so much for your support—every donation helps enrich the children's play experiences.



Follow us on Social Media!



Please follow us on social media! We now have both Facebook and Instagram accounts where you can keep up to date with all of the latest SMC news.

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www.facebook.com/SMCPPrimaryNottingham

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In response to your feedback about the number of reminder emails you receive regarding school events, we will now be sharing updates through our social media channels rather than Class Dojo or email.

Please ensure your child's consents are up to date on Arbor if you would or would not like their image to be used on social media.



The Nest



We wanted to update you on the continued progress of The Nest, our enhanced provision for SEND pupils. The children have settled wonderfully into the newly expanded space and are already benefiting from the increased room to learn, explore and regulate.

It has been lovely to see them using the environment so confidently. We are also very grateful to Mr Steeples, who has been working incredibly hard to create an enclosed outdoor area.

This now allows pupils to move seamlessly between indoor and outdoor learning, providing even more opportunities to support their needs and development.

SMC Notices

