



Nettleham Church of England Aided Junior School

Welcome back to old and new

It is fantastic to have everyone back for the school new year and already the sense of energy, purpose and enjoyment can be felt in every classroom.

We look forward to a wonderful year with lots of exciting opportunities ahead and would like to welcome all of our new children and their families, we are delighted to be working with you.

Year 3 Welcome Service

On **Thursday 12th September** we will be holding a Welcome service for our Year 3s and their families in All Saints Church at **2.30pm**. See you there!

Fun Sports Afternoon

Fun Sports is planned for the afternoon of **Wednesday 25th September** from 1.30pm.

The intention of this event is that our new children work together in a structured and enjoyable way with the other members of the school community. All parents and friends are more than welcome to come and watch.

Uniform notes

Thank you for sending the children back to school looking so smart and prepared. Please note that children should not wear nail varnish, all shoulder length and longer hair should be tied back and children should not wear jewellery or trainers. Also please label everything that you can.

Breaktime snacks—

fruit and vegetables only

Please send the children with either fruit—fresh or dried— or vegetables (preferably prepared!) for their morning snack. Obviously this does not replace a good breakfast

We also feel that it is very important that the children drink enough water during the course of the school day and your child's teacher will talk to them about the arrangements for this in their particular year groups.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is planned for the afternoon of **Monday 23rd September** at 2.15pm at All Saints Nettleham. This will be our first opportunity to celebrate as a whole school community and all are welcome.

We welcome contributions of harvest produce, indeed it is an extremely important time of year to allow us to both give thanks and raise our own awareness of the needs of others.

We would, once again, encourage you to spend some time decorating a box with the children to hold your contributions. It really does brighten up the church and I know that it gives a real lift to the charities who receive the produce. Please send your produce into school with the children on **Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th** of September.

Clubs

We are really looking forward to the range of after school clubs that are going to be on offer over the coming year.

You should have received notification in July regarding the first round of clubs which were available to book via our school website over the summer. These will commence week beginning the 16th September and you will be notified by the end of next week if your child has been successful in gaining a place this term.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school please contact the absence line (24/7) on 01522 750376 before 9.30 am on the first day of absence. Alternatively a message can be sent via our website—'Parents' section then 'Sickness Reporting' or by email.

We continue to have a very high attendance rate which is a testament both to how much the children seem to enjoy school and also to your support.

Evening Classes

Would you like to learn something new? Our adult learning opportunities on Thursday evenings might be for you!

All information is here:

[ADULT EDUCATION](#)

Meet the Teacher Events

It is really important for you to get to know all of the staff who will be working with your children this year as soon as possible.

With this in mind we have organized the following meet the teacher events—all begin at 6pm and should last for approximately 45 minutes.

Year 3 – Monday 16th September

Year 4— Thursday 12th September

Year 5 – Wednesday 11th September

Year 6 – Monday 9th September

Year Six—A Big Year

Our Year Six children are entering a very important time in their school lives. Very soon they will be choosing their secondary schools for September 2025 and they will also have important assessments over the course of the year including SATs.

We are always available to discuss your concerns and answer any queries that you may have. Please note that the dates for next year's SATs are Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2024.

A few dates for the Year 2024–2025

Here is a broad outline of the year ahead. Lots more to come!

TERM 1 Wednesday 4th September to Friday 18th October 2024

Weeks beginning September 9th – Parent information meetings at 6pm

Year 6 – Monday 9th September

Year 5 – Wednesday 11th September

Year 4 – Thursday 12th September

Year 3 – Monday 16th September

Thursday 12th September – Year 3 Welcome service at All Saints Church – 2.30pm

Friday 13th September – 11+ test am

Wednesday 18th September – Y3 visit to Cresswell Crags

Friday 20th September – 11+ test am

Monday 23rd September – School Harvest Festival – 2.15pm

Wednesday September 25th – Fun Sports Day (pm)

Monday 7th October – Animals UK in school with Y6

Wednesday 2nd October – Kingswood parents meeting – 6-7pm

Friday 4th October – Year 4 at Lincolnshire Showground

October 7th – 11th – Profile Review meeting week for pupils on SEN register

October 15th – flu immunisation for children

Term 2

Tuesday, 29th October to Thursday, 19th December 2024

Tuesday 29th, 30th and 31st October – Parents Evenings

Monday 4th November, Tuesday 5th November and Wednesday 6th November – Open Afternoons

Friday 8th November – School Disco at 6pm

Monday 18th November – School photographer in school – individual photos of children

Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 10th December – School Carol Service

Wednesday December 11th – Party Day

TERM 3

Monday 6th January to Friday, 14th February 2025

Friday 31st January – Y4 Roman Trip

w/c 3rd February – pupil profile review week

Friday 14th February – Young Voices in Sheffield

TERM 4

Monday, 24th February to Friday 4th April 2025

Tuesday 4th March – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 5th March – Parents' Evening

TERM 5

Wednesday, 23rd April to Friday 23rd May 2025

w/c 12th May – KS2 Y6 SATs week

TERM 6

Monday, 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

w/c 2nd June – Profile Review week

Friday 6th June – PTA Summer Fayre – 6-8pm

w/c 16^h June – Y6 Kingswood visit

23rd and 24th June – Y4 Energy visit

Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day

w/c 30th June – Y6 Bikeability training

Wednesday 16th July – Leavers' Service – 7pm