



Swannington's Newsletter

30th October 2026

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A Message From Mr McLugash

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break! It has been great to welcome the children back to school, and to also welcome Mr Jamieson to our school family. He has spent the start of the week getting to know the children and parents in Oak class, before he took over teaching responsibilities on Thursday.

A big thank you to everyone that completed my parent survey a few weeks ago. I have written a letter in response that will be shared at the same time as this newsletter, but it was brilliant to compare the most recent survey to the one completed in February to see how much has been achieved in such a short space of time. These developments were also recognised in the OFSTED inspection on the 6th and 7th October, and I cannot wait to share the report with you soon.

Christmas Production



On the morning of Monday 30th November, all pupils will be visiting Loughborough Town Hall to enjoy a performance of the pantomime Dick Whittington.

Thank you to those parents who have paid for the production, we have a couple of payments outstanding.

The cost is £13.10 per student which can be made via the Arbor App.

Please speak to the school office in confidence if you need support.

You Said...

Keep parents' informed of child's progression

We hope that the information shared during Parents' Evening provided a clear overview of your child's current progress and the expectations for the end of the academic year. We are committed to keeping parents informed and will continue to share assessment information and progress updates regularly throughout the year.

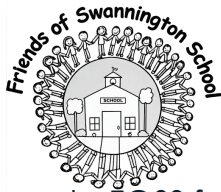
We did...

Trust News

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On Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October, we welcomed Ofsted to school for our inspection. We will share the outcome with you as soon as we receive the final report. Throughout the inspection process, we were extremely grateful for the support provided by the RISE Central team. Their guidance and assistance were invaluable, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks for their support.

If you would like this or any other communications translated to another language, please let the office know.



Thank you to FOSS for their generous contribution towards the renovation of our library.

This valuable support has enabled us to purchase a wide range of books for children of all ages, comfortable bean bag seating, additional bookshelves, and many other resources that will enhance the library environment for our pupils.

After School Clubs

There are still a few places remaining in our Monday Forest School After School Club. Run by Little Acorns Forest School, these popular sessions offer children the opportunity to explore, learn and develop new skills in the outdoors, and are always a highlight for those who take part.



Thursday After School Club

Multi-sports with Mr Nic

From dodgeball to laser tag, golf, rounders, basketball, tag rugby, and invasion games, we've got something for everyone. Join us for high-energy games. Cost £24

Clubs will start from week commencing 26th October until week commencing 14th December.

To book can you email office@mrnicsportsacademy.co.uk the child's name, age, medical conditions and emergency contact details. (Payment is bank transfer).



Little Owls Book Nook

Thank you to Mrs Shale from Little Owls Book Nook for hosting her Book Fair during our Parents' Evening. We are delighted to share that the event generated £322 in sales, providing the school with £194 in free books. These new books will be added to our library soon, helping to further enrich our reading provision for all pupils.

If you would like to browse or purchase additional books, please visit the following link:

[Browse the Usborne Book Collection](#)

Thank you for your support.

Stay and Play Sessions

Little Acorn Forest Schools Ltd

Swannington CofE Primary School

Stay and Play

Monday 2nd November

9:15 - 11:15am

At Swannington CofE Primary School

We'll be reading **The Hug**.

This week, little hands can craft their very own adorable hedgehogs—plus enjoy so much more hands-on fun!

The Hug

Campfire snack and hot drinks always provided!

Little Acorn Forest Schools Ltd

Swannington CofE Primary School

Stay and Play

Monday 9th November

9:15 - 11:15am

At Swannington CofE Primary School

We'll be reading **The Leaf Thief**.

This week we will be doing our own leaf prints and exploring the different patterns they make.

The Leaf Thief

Campfire snack and hot drinks always provided!

Little Acorn Forest Schools Ltd

Swannington CofE Primary School

Stay and Play

Monday 16th November

9:15 - 11:15am

At Swannington CofE Primary School

We'll be reading **Oliver's Wood!**

This week, we will be exploring the wonderful world of the woodland wildlife. Join us for some fun outdoors.

Oliver's Wood!

Campfire snack and hot drinks always provided!



PT with Pudsey



Once again, we are delighted to be supporting BBC Children in Need this year on Friday 13th November. As part of our fundraising efforts, we will be taking part in 'PT with Pudsey' during the school day.

We would love all children to join in by wearing something yellow or spotty on the day.

If you would like to support our fundraising, sponsorship forms are available from the school office for cash donations. Alternatively, you can donate online by registering as a parent using our school's unique code 8502 and entering your child's details. Once registered, you can easily share your fundraising page with friends and family. The school code and online registration process are part of the runPudsey challenge information provided by BBC Children in Need.

Please use the following link to register and donate online:
[PT with Pudsey](#)

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Your generosity helps make a real difference to children and young people across the UK.



Swannington's What's Planned



November

- 7th November - Cross Country @ Moira Furnace
- 12th November - Food for Life Packed Lunch Parent Workshop
- 13th November - Children in Need Day PT with Pudsey
- 20th November - FOSS Break the Rules Day
- 26th November - Reading Cafe
- 30th November - Loughborough Pantomime

February

- 9th & 11th February - Parents' Evening
- 12th February - Inset Day School Closed
- 15th - 19th February - Half Term
- 26th February - FOSS Break the Rules Day
- 27th February - Unity Cross Country @ Packington

April

- 5th April - School Reopens
- 9th April - FOSS Break the Rules Day
- 10th April - Unity Cross Country @ Griffydam
- 19th - 23rd April - Spring Assessment Week
- 29th April - Rise Voices Year 3 & 4

July

- 1st July - Sports Day
- 2nd July - FOSS Summer Disco
- 8th July - Leavers Assembly at 2:30pm
- 8th July - School Closes for Summer

December

- 4th December - Rainbows Santa Run
- 5th December - Cross Country @ Sir John Moore
- 7th - 11th December - Autumn Assessment Week
- 8th December - KS1 Nativity & KS2 Visiting Bright Hope House
- 11th December - FOSS Winter Disco
- 14th December - FOSS Winter Warmer
- 15th December - Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 15th December - KS1 Visiting Bright Hope House
- 16th December - Rocksteady Concert at 2pm
- 17th December - Reading Cafe
- 18th December - School Closes for Christmas

May

- 3rd May - Bank Holiday
- 7th May - Unity Maypole Event
- 10th - 13th May - Year 6 SATs
- 15th May - FOSS Summer Fair
- 20th May - Unity Maths Competition Y4
- 25th May - Unity Swimming Gala
- 27th May - Unity Netball Tournament
- 28th May - Colour Dash
- 31st May - 4th June - Half Term

January

- 4th January - School Reopens
- 14th January - Brightbites Dental Assembly
- 16th January - Cross Country at CRC
- 23rd January - Unity Cross Country @ Woodstone
- 29th January - FOSS Film Night

March

- 4th March - World Book Day
- 8th March - Year 6 SAT's Meeting
- 9th March - Year 1 Phonics Screening Information
- 12th March - Year 2 Sleepover @ VB
- 13th March - Unity Cross Country @ Snarestone
- 15th March - FOSS Easter Extravaganza
- 17th March - Class Photos
- 19th March - School Closes for Easter

June

- 7th June - School Reopens
- 8th June - Everyone Active Water Safety
- 7th - 18th June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 14th - 18th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 18th June - Cystic Fibrosis Day
- 21st - 25th June - Summer Assessment Week

2026-2027 Term Dates:

<https://www.swannington.risemat.co.uk/term-dates>