SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 5 October 2026

Whole School Notices

Sports News

A huge congratulations to **Tye**, who has been selected to attend the **England Under 15 Training Camp** at **St George's Park** from **8th-11th October 2026**. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Tye's dedication, hard work, and outstanding performances both on and off the pitch.

Representing England at any level is a remarkable honour, and being chosen to train alongside some of the country's most promising young footballers highlights the progress Tye has made in his development.

Everyone at South Nottinghamshire Academy is incredibly proud of Tye's achievement and wishes him the very best for the camp. We look forward to hearing about his experience and celebrating this significant milestone in his sporting career. 🎉⚽

Congratulations to **Chloe** in Sixth Form, who won 2 Gold medals for England in Wadokai in the 51st FEW European Championships in Cyprus last week for Karate.

DofE

Enrolments for Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE awards are open. Please refer to announcements on ClassCharts for more information.

All students are able to access the awards. If you have any concerns about payments, additional support, or access, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

👉 Parent Pay is now live for payments. Deadline 9th October 2026.

You can also visit the official DofE website for more information: www.dofe.org, or contact Mrs Hawksworth directly at dofe@snacademy.org.uk if you have any questions.

Local Book Events

We have two children's events coming up!

This Saturday (3rd October), **Bethany Walker**, author of *Medusa Gorgon's Academy for Monsters*, will be at One More Chapter Bookstore, for a free event from 3–4pm, with a reading, chat and some mask-making. (Poster attached)

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Next Saturday, the **10th of October**, One More Chapter will be holding their **One More Chapter Window Readathon** to celebrate Bookshop Day and raise money for the wonderful local charity **Literacy Volunteers**.

Children can book a 30-minute slot, with two children at a time getting comfy in their shop window with a favourite book and simply reading quietly together. There's **no reading aloud, no performance and no audience** – it's just a lovely way for young readers to celebrate books while raising money to help children across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire become confident, enthusiastic readers. (Poster attached). Places can be booked via their website www.onemorechapter.shop/events

They only have a few spaces left now, so they would particularly love to get those filled as soon as possible to give the children enough time to collect some sponsorship before the day.

Parent Governor Vacancy

From Monday 12 October 2026, SNA has a vacancy for a parent governor. Nikki Farnsworth has served a highly successful 4-year term and has kindly offered to stand again. If you would like to stand in the election, please let Mrs Cadman know (t.cadman@snacademy.org.uk) by Friday 9 October 2026.

Year Group Notices

Year 7 students enjoyed taking the English curriculum to the garden for an outdoor learning 'scavenger hunt' this week. They were encouraged to find plants with links to healing properties, relating to the novel 'A Monster Calls' which they are studying at present. This gave them an opportunity to have a tactile experience, discovering a variety of aromatics and identifying unfamiliar plants.







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Year 8 Theme Week

Our Year 8 students will take part in an exciting Personal Development Theme Week, this week Monday to Thursday, focused on "Identity, Belonging and Thriving in Modern Britain."

Across the week, students will explore self-identity, wellbeing, belonging, digital citizenship, careers, enterprise and relationships, with a fantastic range of external providers including MHST and the RISE Project.

Students will also take part in a careers speed networking event and our Enterprise Tyre Challenge, developing teamwork, communication and resilience.

The week is designed to build students' character, confidence and understanding of British Values and Protected Characteristics, while giving them experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom. We are really looking forward to seeing our Year 8 students get involved and make the most of what promises to be a fantastic week!

Over the last two weeks the following Football fixtures have been played:

Year 8 Girls County Cup

SNA 5-0 Suthers School

Goals: Sophia ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ | Sylvie ⚽ | Cora ⚽

Year 8 Boys County Cup

SNA 7-1 Hall Park Academy 'A'

Goals: Jason ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ | Frank ⚽ ⚽ | Max ⚽ | Oscar ⚽

Year 8 Boys Elite National Cup

Ashfield School 1-1 SNA AET (1-4 on Penalties)

Goals: Jason ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ | Frank ⚽ ⚽ | Max ⚽ | Oscar ⚽

Year 9 Boys Elite National Cup

SNA 9-3 Stanground Academy

Goals: Musa ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ ⚽ | Chris ⚽ ⚽ | Myles ⚽ | Lewis ⚽ |

The **Year 8 girls** made the long journey to OA Valley, Worksop, for their County Cup fixture and were unfortunate to come away with a 1-0 defeat.

The team dominated much of the game, creating numerous chances and playing some excellent football. However, OA Valley's goalkeeper produced an outstanding performance to keep us at bay and was deservedly their player of the match.

With the game still goalless late in the second half, the hosts were awarded a free kick and managed to find the net. Despite continued pressure and several attacks in the closing stages, we were unable to find the equaliser.

Although our County Cup journey comes to an end, the girls can be proud of their performance and effort throughout. We now look forward to competing in the South Notts Cup. Well done!

Sixth Form Events

Sixth Form Taster Morning, this Monday, the 5th of October, from 8.25am-12.10pm.

Sixth Form Open Evening, this Tuesday, the 6th of October, from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Careers Notices

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Work Experience Programme 2027 - as mentioned in tutor time. 28 June to 2 July 2027.

Students can apply for Mrs Caunt's many placements OR find their own opportunity. Start to think about your ideas and also reach out to your networks to ask if they could help. I look forward to supporting you this year.

Year 13 - Check out some of the top employer's recruitment processes available right now!

See attached: Applications are now open for *'Marks and Spencer Early Career Programmes'* and *'Want an apprenticeship in TV?'*

UPDATE from Mrs Caunt, Careers - recruitment for higher and degree apprenticeships is coming. Keep checking in for updates! Sign up to organisations' social media so that you don't miss opportunities.

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