SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 12 October 2026

Whole School Notices

Lost Property

Lost Property will be out at Reception on Thursday, the 15th of October for students to look through at Break and Lunchtime.

🚣 Rowing Success on the Water

Students enjoyed their final on-water rowing session of the year at Holme Pierrepont, demonstrating the confidence, independence and rowing skills they have developed throughout the programme.

While on-water rowing has now finished until Spring/Summer 2027, our **school rowing club continues every Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm.** We look forward to developing our current and future rowers ready for their first on-water experiences when sessions return next year.

Well done to all students for their commitment and enthusiasm!





Year Group Notices

KS3

Well done to all of our Yr 7, 8 and 9+ SNA readers, who have made a fantastic start to the school year.

Please remember to renew your books in the library, if you need to keep them beyond their due date.

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If you're in year 7 or year 8, when you have you have finished, understood and enjoyed a book, please remember to complete an AR quiz as soon as you can.

Use the details you have noted in your yellow Reading Record to log in via our Student Portal: https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Student+Portal&pid=69.

Click the AR book icon to take a book quiz. It's a good idea to check in the book if there's a detail you don't recall - the questions are in the same order as events in the book.

You can quiz on non-school books too, and can find the book level here: https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx

KS3 - If you need another book during the holidays, please remember to use your fantastic local library! They also have computers you can use, if you need one. If you can't get to your local library or you prefer to read online at home, free e-books and e-audiobooks are available to borrow on this link: https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/

You can even use the Advanced Search function to find e-books in other languages: https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/advanced-search

As usual, I will be awarding five house points to anyone who shows me that they have used their local library or the online library over the holidays - any evidence will do for the SNA Library Safari!

⚽ Year 10 Girls' Football

Our Year 10 girls faced a strong Ashfield side at home yesterday afternoon in the County Cup.

Despite a **3-0 defeat**, the girls played some really good football and were unlucky not to get on the scoresheet. A huge thank you to **Year 9 students Gracie and Florence**, who stepped up to represent the team, and both performed brilliantly.

Sadly, our County Cup journey comes to an end, but the team can be proud of their performance, and we now look forward to competing in the **South Notts Cup**.

A reminder that **Girls' Football Club is open to all year groups every Wednesday, 3:00–4:00pm**. New players are always welcome! ⚽ 👏

Careers Notices

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https://www.waypointsims.com/virtual-work-experience/house-of-commons

A deep dive into the many careers available and lots of other cool learning.

SPECSAVERS - You've seen them on the High Street, may have chatted at the career's fairs!

But what about widening your eyes to more careers within the firm.

It has 6 brilliant modules that explore Health, Finance, Marketing and Tech departments of the company.

Link to Virtual Wex on Talent XP for users: https://www.talentxp.co.uk/

YEAR 13

Mrs Caunt will keep Year 13's informed about the higher and degree apprenticeships which will be launching imminently!

You can arrange a meeting to discuss this pathway. Thanks.

This is the final weekly bulletin for this half term. The next weekly bulletin will be available on Friday, the 6th of November for Week Commencing Monday, the 9th of November 2026.

School Bulletin: Each Bulletin will be released on Friday for the following week (stated at the top of the letter) These announcements will be kept live on Class Charts for a week, however all previous bulletins will be available to view here: https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=SNA+Weekly+Bulletin&pid=115