

# Nunsthorpe News!



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## My Child At School (MCAS App)



We have been using this app for over a year now, with a huge level of success! We are now a cashless, paperless school, which is saving money and time as well as being kinder to the environment. You are using it to pay for lunches and trips, book parents' evening sessions, check your parental permissions and keep an eye on your child's attendance, all at the touch of a button. If you are one of the few of our families who are still finding MCAS difficult after all this time, I expect you to contact the office for support; this has been offered many times.

## Christmas dinner day



Thursday 16th  
December

If you pay for school meals and would like to order, you must do this before FRIDAY 3RD DEC.

**There can be no exceptions to this.**

Make sure you have put the money on your MCAS app and then give the office a quick call to order a meal.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child receives a free school meal, you don't have to do anything. Your child will select their meal in class, as they usually do.



We love our school Facebook page and we love our interactions with you, but here are some things you need to know.

- We use Facebook to share information and good news. We don't answer questions on there! Please ring or check with staff if you want to know something
- We have had complaints about some parents who are using our own Facebook page to moan about us and the community (to be honest, we are tired of it too!). We will be deleting all comments that are not sharing information and good news. This does not mean that we don't want to hear what is not working for you; we just expect you to raise your concerns with us properly, in person, over the phone or by email.

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021

15-19 Nov 2021

## Odd Socks Day

**What is Odd Socks Day?** Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! An opportunity to encourage people to express themselves, celebrate their individuality, what makes us all unique and most importantly to spread Kindness! The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it's taking place on **Monday 15th November**. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school: it couldn't be simpler!

We'll be wearing odd socks—will you?



### Oasis 9 habits

What are you working on today?

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| Compassionate | Patient   | Humble          |
| Joyful        | Honest    | Hopeful         |
| Considerate   | Forgiving | Self-controlled |

# 13 DAYS OF

The 13 Days of Christmas OAN style will come out to you on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November



## Children In Need 'the official one'!

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, children can dress up or wear their own clothes to school.

Please bring a donation for the pot, if you can. Please note that these donations will be used to support children in our community.

If you prefer to give to Children In Need, please follow the national guidance on how to donate.

[https://  
donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/  
fundraisingwebsite](https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisingwebsite)

And finally .... please don't forget to make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.

Appointments are available on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th November from 3:30pm. If you aren't able to manage it on the MCAS App then please give the office a quick call and they will be happy to help you.

### YEAR 6

This term Year 6 have been learning about World War II and what life was like during the war years. They spent a day at Eden Camp an original WWII Prisoner of War Camp.

The children were able to experience the sights, sounds and smells of life



on the Home Front and the Front Line. Yesterday Year 6 took a walk to the Cenotaph at Nuns Corner to be a part of



the Service of Remembrance. Poppy from Year 6 said "I enjoyed listening to a man talk about when he was evacuated at age 7. His family were split up and he went to live in Cleveland."



Three wreaths were laid to remember the Armed Forces and their families.

Reverend Barlow explained to the children about all the other countries that were involved in the War and the significance of the Poppy.



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