



Message from our Headteacher:

Extracurricular Achievements

We have had a fantastic week celebrating pupils' successes in a range of extracurricular activities.

A group of our Upper Key Stage 2 children successfully completed their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 training. Bikeability is the national cycle training programme that helps children develop the skills and confidence to ride safely. The children learned how to carry out safety checks on their bikes, develop control and balance, and practise safe riding techniques on local roads, including how to position themselves safely and communicate with other road users. They showed great focus and responsibility throughout the training and we are very proud of their achievements.



We were also delighted that a group of children had the opportunity to perform at Nottingham Albert Hall as part of a dance competition. The children have been working hard on their routine during their Friday after-school dance club and were excited to take to the stage. They danced with great confidence and represented the school brilliantly.

Our UKS2 Area Band also took part in the Spring Spectacular at Nottingham Contemporary, organised by Nottingham Music Hub. Performing alongside eight other schools and the InterConnect Youth Orchestra, the children played a range of pieces on their flutes, showcasing the skills they have developed through their music tuition this year. It was a fantastic opportunity and the children performed wonderfully.



Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Lowe, Headteacher

Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate this week and were part of our assembly today:

Foundation 2: Anna & Lizzy W
Year 1: Ethan & Sophia
Year 2: Whole Class & Aria
Year 3: Sitra & Amaan
Year 4: Holly & Kaitlyn
Year 5: Theo & Rahman
Year 6: Raheem & Chloe



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%
Attendance so far: 96.0%

Foundation 2:	95%
Year 1:	98.6% 🏆
Year 2:	94.7%
Year 3:	94.7%
Year 4:	97.5%
Year 5:	94.7%
Year 6:	94.1%

🌟 Well Done to Year 1! 🌟

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Elisa
Year 2: Lara
Year 3: Nathan C
Year 4: Henos
Year 5: Saffron
Year 6: Kardell



F1 Stars of the Week



Ty'rai & Lamisah

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have had lots of exciting enrichment opportunities:

- **All classes** visited Waterstones to spend their World Book Day voucher.
- **Y2** visited the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham as part of their Oceans and Seas topic.
- **Y2** received a special breakfast treat in Sneinton for highest attendance last half term.
- **Y3 & Y4** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- **Y6** were visited by Dizzy Ink, a print company, linked to their Seven Worlds: One Planet topic.



Staffing/Leadership Update

We would like to thank Matt Jones, who has stepped down as Chair of Governors after many years of dedicated service. His compassionate leadership and commitment to our school community have been invaluable. We are very pleased that he will continue to support the school as a Foundation Governor. Our Vice Chair, Phil Herd, has taken on the role of Interim Chair.

Mrs Baldwin-Thorley will be leaving us at the end of term. We thank her for her significant contribution to our school team and wish her all the very best for the future.

After Easter, Miss Parkinson will return from maternity leave and will be teaching F2 for the remainder of the year. Miss Curtis will be interim EYFS Lead.

We are excited to have appointed Mrs Hayes, a new EYFS Lead, who knows our school community well and will be taking on the role from September.



New Arrival

We are delighted to share that Mrs Peek has welcomed a beautiful baby boy – Myles Walter Peek. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we send our warmest congratulations and very best wishes to her and her family at this special time.



Diary Dates



Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating!

We wish you a joyful and peaceful time with family and friends.

Mon 23 Mar	Parent Prayer Group in the Meeting Room – All Welcome
Tue 24 Mar	Y4 Great Orchestra Albert Hall
Wed 25 Mar	Y6 National Justice Museum
Thu 26 Mar	Y4,5,6 Poetry Workshop
Thu 26 Mar	Y3 Twycross Zoo Trip
Fri 27 Mar	End of Term
Mon 13 Apr	Return to school



Spotlight

Schools of Living Hope | Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

We were delighted to be invited to take part in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham's Schools of Living Hope event.

Shiloh gave a very thoughtful and passionate reflection on the importance of hope in schools, sharing what hope means to her and why it matters for children and communities.

[View the video here](#)



What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F2, we have been learning about the frog life cycle. We have learned that frogs lay eggs called frog spawn which turn into tadpoles and then froglets, before they finally become frogs.

We went to the pond to collect some frog spawn. We are watching it to see it change. We even saw some frogs hiding in the weeds!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 learnt all about Van Gogh. We explored him as a painter and learnt about his early life. We made a fact file about him and painted in the style of his most famous work.

Can you spot the technique we practiced in our paintings?



Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week in their learning. On Thursday afternoon, they applied their knowledge of plants by creating their own plant pots using recycled materials.

The children carefully designed and made their pots, thinking about how plants grow and what they need to thrive. They then personalised their creations, ready to take home and use to grow their own plants.



Year 5

We started the week by planting some potatoes with Mrs Cooper at the allotment. The seed potatoes had been chitting in our classroom for the last two weeks and were ready to be planted so that we can harvest and cook them in the summer term. We are still deciding on a recipe!

They have also had their final session with the G.R.E.A.T project, learning about the qualities of healthy relationships with others.



FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 3

Autumn Winter 2025/26

15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25,
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
WORLD



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges



Mild Chicken Tikka
Masala and Rice



Roast Pork,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



Jerk chicken pasta



Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



Macaroni Cheese



Tarka Dhal



Carrot & Stuffing
Puff Pastry Plait,
Skin on Roasties
with Gravy



Sweet Potato Coconut
Bean Stew
with Rice



Vegetable Fingers
with Chips



Vegetable Sticks

Carrots and
Green Beans

Roasted Roots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie



Jelly



Eve's Apple
Pudding & Custard



Muesli Bars



Vanilla Cookies



AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED
BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



School Dates 2025-26

AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T	4	11	18	25			T	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28		F	5	12	19	26			F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29		S	6	13	20	27			S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	7	14	21	28			S	4	11	18	25		

FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		3	10	17	24		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
W		4	11	18	25		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		5	12	19	26		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
F		6	13	20	27		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		
S		7	14	21	28		S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		
S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

Regular Community Events at School (open to all)



Family Breakfast 'Books and Breakfast'

Every Monday morning
School Hall 8:15 am – 8:45 am



Parent/Carer Tea and Coffee Drop-In

Every Friday morning (Starting 20 Sep)
Community Room 8:35 am – 9:30 am



Church at School, Led by St. Stephen's Church

Once a Month
School Hall 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm



Parent/Carer Prayer Group

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
Community Room 8:45 am – 9:15am



For more information about these events or other ways to get involved at school, please speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Pruszek or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.



Friday Egg Lottery!



To enter the egg lottery for every week of the rest of the school year
please give £5

OR

sign up to the hen rota (for looking after the hens one day per month)

at the school office

Every friday we will put all entrants names in a hat
the families who win will be given a share of the eggs that week
from our lovely school hens!

**AND THE
WINNER
IS...**



The week with the Renewal Trust

Here is what is happening week commencing 16 March



Monday

**Mini Movers
Active Play** 
9:30am to 11am
Brendon Lawrence
Sports Centre

**Mini Movers
Boogie Beat** 
10:15am to 10:45am
The Dales Centre Library

RT Walk and Talk
11am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge

**Mini Movers
Boogie Beat** 
Clifton Leisure Centre
1:30pm to 2:15pm

Feel Good Digital
2pm to 4pm
Cherry Lodge 

Tuesday

**Mini Movers
on Wheels** 
9:15am to 10am
Cherry Lodge

**Chatty Cake Cafe
and
Tuesday Social**
9:30am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge 

**Mini Movers
Roll and Stroll** 
10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge

Adult Learn To Ride
10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge

**Women's Learn
to Ride**
11am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge

Tuesday

Couch To 5k
12am to 1pm
Cherry Lodge

Feel Good Welcome
12:30pm to 2:30pm
Cherry Lodge 

Feel Good Family Fun
4pm to 5pm
Brendon Lawrence
Sports Centre 

Wednesday

**Mini Movers
Outdoor play** 
9:30am to 11am
Cherry Lodge

Feel Good Gold 
11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge

**Family Learn
to Ride**
4pm to 5pm
Cherry Lodge

**Warm up
Wednesday** 
4:30pm to 6pm
Cherry Lodge

Thursday

Yoga (women only)
11am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge

Friday

**Mini Movers
Boogie Beat** 
10am to 10:45am
St Ann's Library

Feel Good Live Well 
10am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge

Saturday

Lego Club
10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge





Nottingham City Council
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



Nottingham City **EASTER HAF**

Bookings open
13th March 7:30am

If your child receives Benefits Related Free School meals you can book 4 amazing activity sessions during the Easter Holidays.



Or go to this link:

eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf



LEGO BUILDING

Wednesday 8th April
Southglade Access Centre
Southglade Road
Bestwood,
NG5 5GU

- **Session 1 - 10:00am - 12:00 pm for Ages 6- 16**
- **Session 2- 12:00pm - 2:00pm for Ages 16-25**

Come and join us at our Lego building session. Let your imagination go wild!

For children/young people ages 6 - 25 who are autistic and/ or have a learning disability. You must also live in the Nottingham City boundary.

This is a drop in session - no booking required

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