



Newsletter

Hannah Crotty
Head of School

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It is with great sadness that we write regarding the terrible incident that occurred on Tuesday morning, in such close proximity to our school. We understand that many of you will have been impacted upon by the events that took place claiming the lives of three people, one of which was a caretaker within L.E.A.D Academy Trust at Huntingdon Academy. It is more important than ever to remember how wonderful our community is and how we move forward to support each other during this devastating time.

We are working with the children in school through our PSHE programme and ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) to ensure they are supported. The Nott Alone website provides guidance for young people, parents and schools around mental health and emotional wellbeing, including grief and loss. Local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

[Local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. | NottAlone](#)

Pyjamarama Day

Children around the country have been participating in Pyjamarama day today in order to raise vital funds to help every child get a bedtime story. The children have loved sharing their passion for reading across the school, with our youngest and oldest children being paired together to share their favourite books. The children at Edna G. Olds are truly passionate about reading and we wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your contribution at home to this too. We believe that reading is an essential life skill and we encourage all children to become resilient, enthusiastic readers.



Spanish Day

We had a wonderful afternoon on Friday 9th June extending our knowledge of Spanish and Latin American culture. Each class had a different focus country and made an authentic dish from that country. The children loved researching typical meals from different cultures as well as learning the Spanish names for the foods they were using. Classes located their focus countries on world maps and learnt about their geography. They really enjoyed eating our meals at the end!

Defibrillator

We are thrilled to share that we now have a defibrillator in school. We are incredibly grateful to have received our defibrillator through funding from the DFE. During school hours this piece of life saving equipment is available for the community to access from our school office.



Windrush Learning

In June Nottingham will be hosting a number of exciting events, celebrating the extraordinary contribution of the Windrush Generation to our city. This year is a significant time as it marks the 75th anniversary of the ship HMT Windrush coming to the UK in 1948. Next week in school, the children will be learning more about the Windrush Generation and the impact this has had on life today, as well as learning about key role models within our society with Windrush heritage.

Please see below for events taking place within the city over the next few weeks:

Thursday 22 June - Civic Service - Nottingham Council House at 10.30am

Thursday 22 June Lunch & Entertainment – Binks Yard, Island Quarter at 1pm

Saturday 24 June – Windrush Cuisine & International Celebration - 2pm-9pm

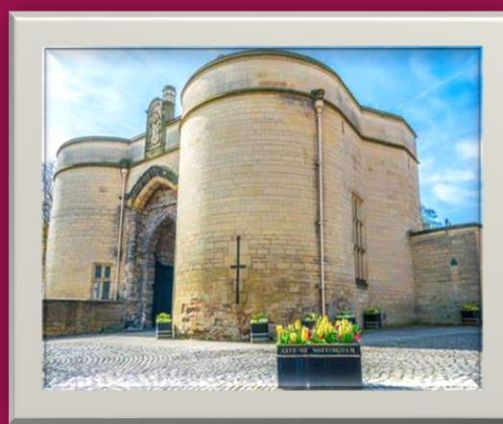
Sunday 25 June – Commemorative Gospel Service – Binks Yard, Island Quarter at 3.30pm

You can find out more details and book yourself in for celebrations here -

[Windrush 75 Events — \(thepilgrimchurch.org\)](https://thepilgrimchurch.org)

Nottingham Castle

We were delighted to hear that Nottingham Castle will be re-opening soon. We are so lucky that the Castle, with all the history it holds, is within easy reach of our school. Our Year 2 and Year 4 children have been invited to Nottingham Castle on 26th June as part of their re-opening day celebrations. We will be sharing further information with you regarding the visit next week and look forward to sharing our learning from the day.





Star of the Week



Nursery	Klajdi	For producing a great map and showing creativity.
	Seher	For settling into Nursery so well and being so resilient.
Reception	Prabhjeet	For showing good listening skills and responding to what he has been asked to do.
	Jenan	For excellent participation and concentration during group time.
Year 1	Aireen	For showing resilience and motivation even when things are challenging.
	Adam	For showing personal responsibility in all of his learning.
Year 2	Malak	For being motivated to focus on her work this week by ensuring she is beginning her writing straight away.
	Jaxon	For consistently being an enthusiastic learner who challenges himself especially in his maths work.
Year 3	Ramy	For being so enthusiastic, helpful and motivated in our Spanish afternoon.
	Hawry	For being resilient in her maths work this week. She has contributed consistently and has helped her learning in doing so.
Year 4	Angel	For being consistently motivated to produce her best work. Excellent maths and writing this week!
	Giovanni	For showing motivation and focus in all our lessons.
Year 5	Laila	For showing motivation and focus in her wider curriculum learning.
	Daniel	For showing personal responsibility and motivation across his learning and challenging himself.
Year 6	Mia	For consistently displaying our core behaviours throughout school. Mia is always kind and caring.
	Azaan	For displaying great enthusiasm and teamwork skills throughout all areas of his learning.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Hannah Crotty
Head of School