



Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing break with your families and friends. The children have made a fantastic start to the new term, and we are thrilled to see their enthusiasm as they have settled back into school routines.

This half term, we are focusing on the core values of respect and inclusion. These values will be at the heart of our lessons and activities, encouraging all children to build positive relationships and celebrate diversity within our school community. Children across the school took part in our core values launch day on Monday 6th January.

To follow on from this we would like to invite parents to participate our Cultural Celebration on Monday 10th February. This is a special event where parents and carers can share their unique cultural traditions, stories, foods, music, and experiences with our pupils. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our community and beyond. Whether through a presentation, sharing traditional clothing, demonstrating a craft, or telling a story, your participation would be greatly appreciated. We believe that this event will foster a deeper respect and curiosity about the world and the diverse backgrounds of their peers. Please contact the school office if you wish to participate in the event.



This half term our learning across the school is linked to the theme 'Transformations'. The children are currently focusing on physical and human geography. They will be learning about the earth's processes and climatic systems and the impact they can have on the environment in which they live. They will be taking opportunities to link their learning to all subject areas, using their skills in history to understand how places have changed over time, utilising their science understanding of the natural environment, as well as making links within design and technology to understand how to transform materials to make different structures



Road Safety Assembly

On Monday 13th January PCSO Lucy Oram delivered an informative road safety assembly in school. The session highlighted the importance of staying alert and making safe choices when near roads, whether walking, cycling, or traveling by car.

Through interactive discussions and practical examples, the children learned key road safety rules, including the importance of using pedestrian crossings, wearing bright or reflective clothing, and stopping, looking, and listening before crossing the road.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home to reinforce the vital lessons shared during the assembly. Together, we can ensure our children stay safe on their journeys to and from school.



Nottingham University

Year 5 and Year 6 had a fantastic experience day at the University of Nottingham, where they explored what life at university is like. They learned about key aspects of university life, including the halls of residence, student societies, and attending lectures. As part of the day, they participated in a range of engaging activities to deepen their understanding of university life. These included budgeting exercises and planning a university schedule, giving them valuable insights into managing their time and finances effectively.

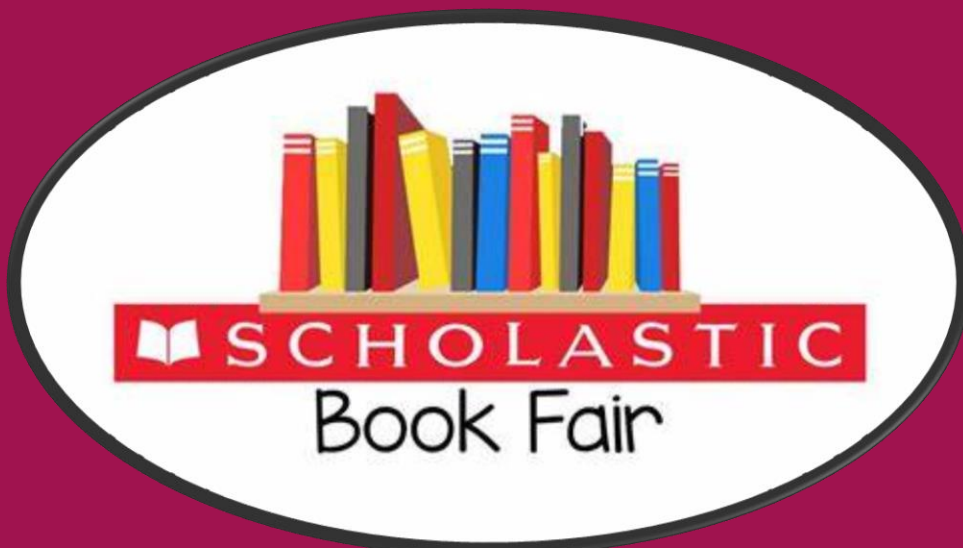


National Justice Museum

On Tuesday 14th January, Year 3 went to the National Justice Museum to visit the Nottingham caves and take part in a rocks and fossils workshop. The children were fascinated by the caves and learnt all about what they had been used for over time, including WW2 air raid shelters and making leather. They then took part in a workshop to identify different types of rocks, and did an experiment to find what happened when water, sand and gravel are mixed. They also enjoyed making their own fossils using shells and playdough.

Book Fair Information

To celebrate reading, our school will be hosting our annual book fair from 4th February to 11th February. With over 200 books, this is a fantastic opportunity for our children to browse and purchase the latest titles from their favourite authors. To promote the book fair and inspire our children, we will be running a writing competition involving the whole school. To enter the competition, your child will need to write a short story and design a front cover to accompany their story. The deadline for the competition will be Friday 31st January. We look forward reading your stories – good luck and let your imagination fly!



Attendance Information

Miss school... MISS OUT

The ripple effect – impact on future prospects

How missing school can impact on your child's future

It's tempting to take your child out of school for a holiday or special event, but the consequences even for a few missed days can be huge. Absenteeism can have a real impact on a child's education and their future prospects. Here's why...

Disrupted Learning: Missing school can lead to gaps in knowledge and understanding, making it difficult to keep up with their learning.

Negative Academic Performance: Absenteeism is often linked to lower grades, decreased achievement, and increased risk of not reaching their potential.

Social Isolation: Being absent from school can lead to feelings of isolation, difficulty making friends, and problems socialising.

Behavioural Issues: Absenteeism can contribute to behavioural problems, such as truancy, skipping classes, and dropping out of school.

These negative consequences can follow a child into adulthood, affecting their chances of finding employment, earning a decent income, and achieving their full potential.

All parents want the best for their children so break this cycle. Prioritise your child's education and ensure they attend school regularly. If you're facing challenges that prevent your child from attending school, seek help and support from your school.

Remember, investing in your child's education today will pay off in the future.

#SchoolHolidaysNotTermTimeHolidays #InvestInYourChildsFuture

Punctuality

Please find a link below with details of school opening and collection times. It is vital that your child arrives at school on time and is collected on time.

After school clubs require prompt collection . Failure to collect on time, will result in late collection fees and persistent late collection could result in a ban from using the provision.

Please do speak to the office if you require any assistance with the above. We appreciate your continued support.

[Opening times EGO.pdf](#)

Inappropriate Videos

It has come to our attention that there is a programme called 'Happy Tree Friends' that may be targeted at children through you tube channels. It looks like a child- friendly animation, but it actually has violent and graphic content.

Please see below, the link to Common Sense Media, which can help support you in making the right judgement as to whether a programme is suitable for your child.

[Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families | Common Sense Media](#)





Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Talya	For showing great motivation in her learning about our class story.
	Abubakr	For showing excellent creativity in his independent play.
Rec	Abdulmosen	For showing enthusiasm and determination towards his learning.
	Adam	For being more motivated with his writing and not giving up.
Year 1	Cavari	For being motivated and resilient in her learning.
	Foudi	For being altruistic and respectful of his peers and the environment.
Year 2	Sophie	For always being motivated with her learning.
	Magid	For always being ready to lend a helping hand to adults and his peers.
Year 3	Ayla	For being friends with everyone and always including people in her games.
	Zaki	For helping others in class and setting a great example.
Year 4	Zarah	For always showing respect to peers and adults
	Yamen	For showing respect and always being altruistic
Year 5	Haleema	For demonstrating altruism and always being ready to help others.
	Mohammad Zaydan	For being motivated with his learning and demonstrating fantastic resilience.
Year 6	Alma	For being motivated and taking personal responsibility for her learning.
	Adnan	For always being enthusiastic and resilient with his learning.

Many thanks for your continued support

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