



Newsletter

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We have had another busy week at Edna G. Olds Academy! Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended our parents evening, your support and engagement are greatly appreciated.

Community Litter Pick

A huge thank you to our PCSO, Lucy Oram, and the parents that joined our Eco and Environment Council for our community litter pick on Thursday. Your time and effort has made a real difference in keeping our local area clean and welcoming.



School Activities

Community Art Project

In a project with Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham University the children, in Year 5, have been tasked with helping inspire and create ideas for a piece of street art for the local area.

With the artist Anna Wheelhouse, Year 5 looked at some images of street art and discussed how they made them feel and the messages they got from them.

The children created ideas for the artwork based on the themes of sustainability, nature and community. The artist will take their ideas away to incorporate them in to her design. The children can't wait to see what she comes up with!



Sports Enrichment

For the next six weeks, children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have the fantastic opportunity to take part in archery sessions at school, thanks to Premier Sports. This exciting activity is enabling them to develop their focus, coordination and confidence whilst having lots of fun. The children showed great enthusiasm and determination during their first session this week.

Eco council

Our Eco Council have been hard at work planting a variety of vegetables in our school garden. Their dedication and teamwork are helping to promote sustainability and teach valuable gardening skills. We look forward to seeing their hard work grow and enjoying the fresh produce in the months to come.



Climate Ambassadors

We have been working with the University of Nottingham to support us in creating our own 'Climate Action Plan'. The climate ambassador's from the University ran an 'Imagination Workshop' with our Year 5 class. The workshop gave the children the opportunity to share their visions for the future, thinking about what they would like our school to look like in 2045! We will be using the ideas to formulate short term targets to work towards and also think about the long term plan: To reduce our carbon foot print and become more sustainable as a school.



British Science Week

Last week in school we were celebrating British Science Week. After a week of some exciting projects taking place across school, we concluded with our science fair. Children from across school presented their work and a fantastic effort was made by all. We had stalls from astronaut training to home grown crystals. There was a fantastic buzz around the school hall. A huge thank you to those involved!



Year 5 Girls Netball Event

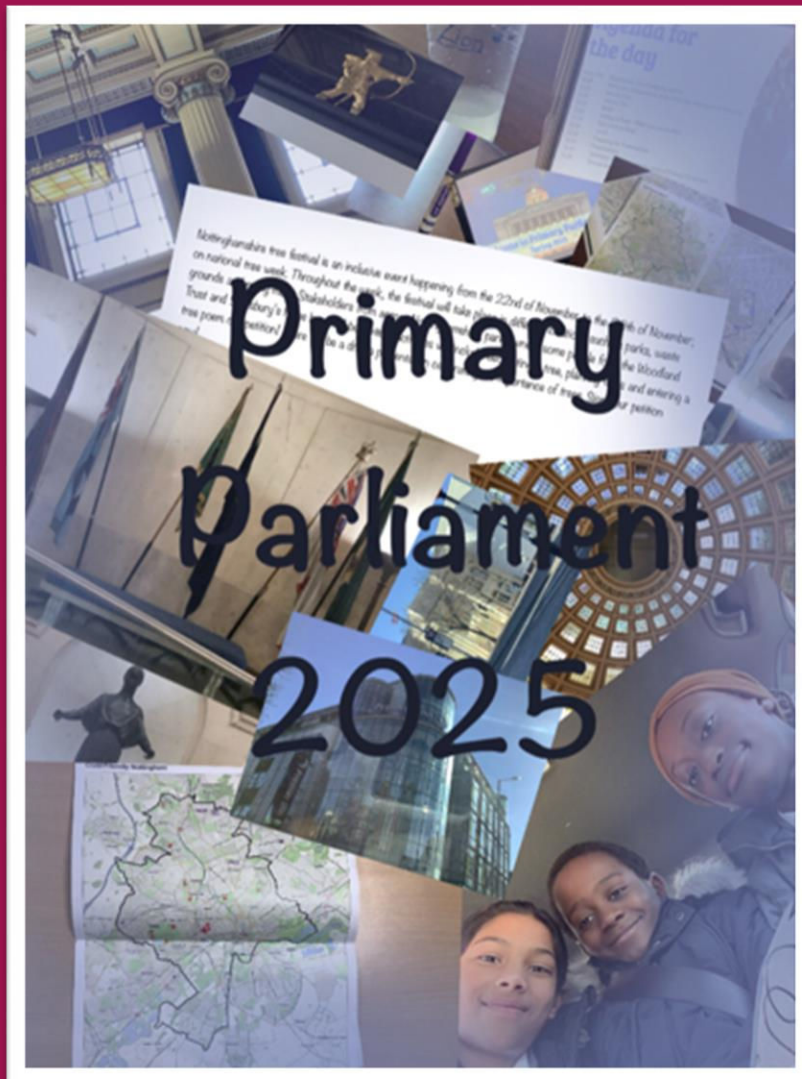
On Wednesday 19th March, eight girls from year 5 went to Nottingham Girls' High School to take part in a 'High 5 Netball Tournament'. The morning consisted of some team warm up games and a skill session lead by year 10 sports leaders. This was followed by 5 short netball games against other schools. Our school team demonstrated a great team spirit throughout, they all tried their very best playing in multiple positions. They learnt new skills and were very happy to be awarded a certificate each and the 'Most Improved Team' trophy. Well done to all of them!



Pupil Parliament

At the Council House, we explored and enjoyed two different workshops based around safety. We took part in sharing our suggestions and appreciations for our local area by writing poems, speeches, posters and role play activities. All of us enjoyed the poetry workshop, during this activity, we had to focus on creating a poem about how Nottingham keeps us safe. We had so much fun!

Zion, Raunaq, Kyle – Year 6



Art Ambassador's - Voice Box

As pupil voice and upper Key Stage 2 art ambassadors, we have had the most exciting opportunity to work with Nicola Curzon to make a voice box. A voice box is a device to help enable children use their voice. It works like a voting box, sharing our appreciations and suggestions for our community. This project is supporting Nottingham City in gaining accreditation of the "UNICEF Child City Award". Additionally, it is an idea based on UNICEF Article 12. Article 12 says "That every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously".



Asda's Cashpot for Schools

We are delighted to share that our school has received £104.55 from the Asda's Cashpot for Schools initiative. We are extremely grateful for your contributions, which will go towards purchasing playground activities for the children. Thank you for making a positive difference for our children!



Comic Relief

It has been lovely to see everyone dressed up in their favourite clothes today to raise money for Comic Relief. Thank you very much for all your contributions and cake donations. The children have had a fun filled day!

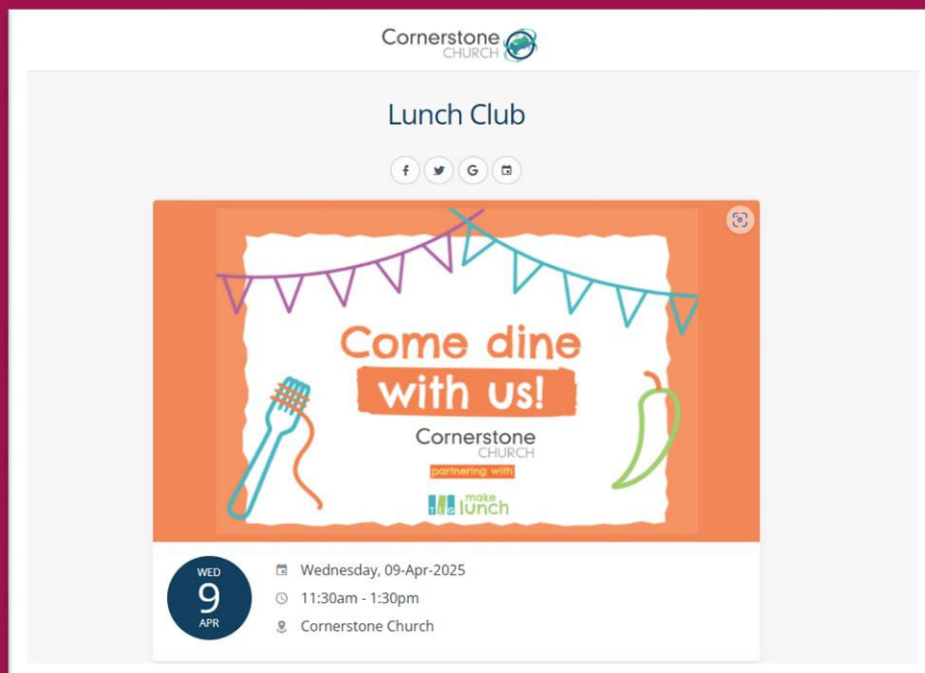


Information Sharing



[Nottingham Forest FC - Kids for a Quid against Hull City](#)

Half Term Activities



Please find link below to book for the Cornerstone Church Activities

[Lunch Club \(09-Apr-2025\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)



Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Hoorain	For showing personal responsibility in her play, choosing activities for herself and joining in with others.
	Abdul-Ghani	For showing super creativity in his play and using his imagination.
Rec	Naumaan	For being highly motivated in all areas of learning and always putting in 100%.
	Zenea	For great collaboration with our imaginary map work.
Year 1	Sumann	For her kindness and respect to everyone she encounters! She is a true role model.
	Oliver	For his commitment to and personal responsibility for his learning. He always tries his best!
Year 2	Mehmet	For showing empathy to his friends on our library visit.
	Anaya	For always being ready to lend a helping hand to adults and her peers.
Year 3	Salih	For helping his peers whenever they need support.
	Eleana	For always being kind and a great friend to everyone.
Year 4	Zarah	For her creativity and determination in her writing
	Jaxon	For improved behaviour for learning and showing resilience towards his work
Year 5	Iyla-Mae	For her motivation and resilience and always giving 110%.
	Nali	For motivation and determination and fantastic progress in his writing.
Year 6	Adnan	For being resilient and motivated in all areas of his learning.
	Janae	For being resilient and having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

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