



# Newsletter

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What a fabulous end to our Spring Term! The children have worked exceptionally hard and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of their learning.

The children's creative designs for our Easter Bonnet Parade this week were truly inspirational. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance at this event. We truly value and appreciate all of your support.

We want to wish you all a wonderful break and Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back into school again on Tuesday 22nd April.

## Easter Bonnet Winners

Nursery – Hadeel  
Reception – Harley  
Year 1 – Jamila  
Year 2 – Danny  
Year 3 – Ayla  
Year 4 – Anaansh  
Year 5 – Myah  
Year 6 – Hannah

Early Years – Hamoudi  
KS1 – Mina  
KS2 - Emmanuel



## School Activities

### Year 4 Severn Trent Water Workshop

Severn Trent water visited us to support our Science learning, linked to water and the water cycle. Year 4 learnt lots about how water can be wasted easily and the importance of saving water where possible. Year 4 learnt many alternatives ways when it comes to saving water, such as putting the plug in the sink, saving rain water and timing yourself in the shower.



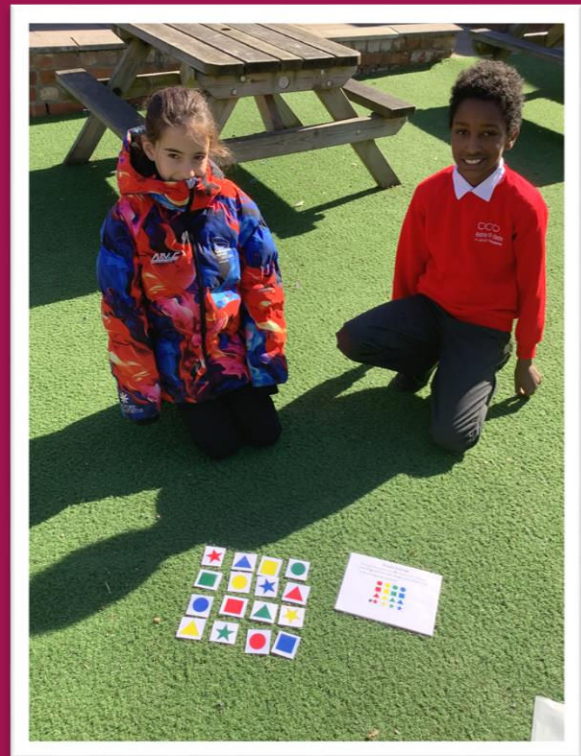
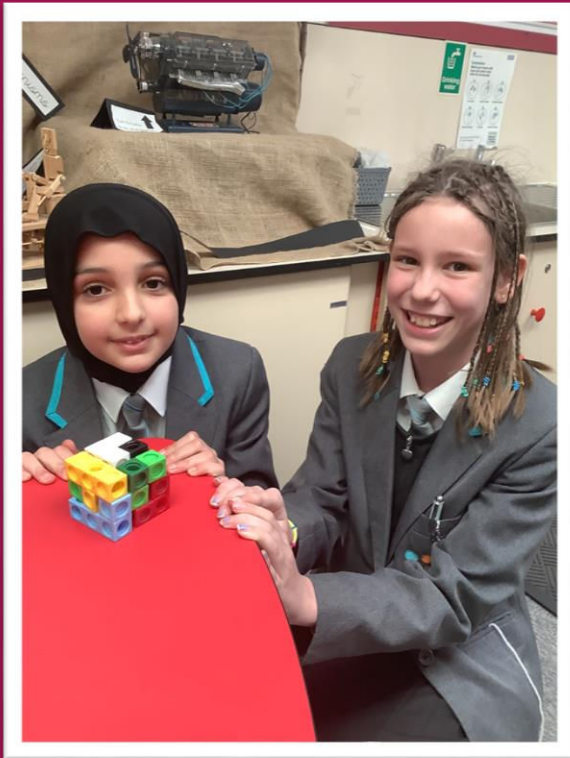
### Severn Trent Assembly

Key Stage 1 and 2 took part in an assembly presented by Severn Trent Water. During the assembly the children learnt how water, from the water cycle, is cleaned and distributed by Severn Trent Water. It was a fun and interactive assembly where many of the children took part in speaking and playing games linked to their water knowledge.



## World Maths Day

Great fun was had by the children during World Maths Day this week. In the assembly, we looked at how maths is all around us and we found out some surprising statistics about world records. As part of the day, each class had a focus on two famous mathematicians from history one male and one female who have paved the way for how we do maths today. At break and lunch time, the children enjoyed the extra challenges outside with many of them keen to share the solutions they had found.



The World Maths Day competition online was also a great success. The classes competed really well and scored highly on the leader boards around the world. A special well done to Year 1 who were the 4<sup>th</sup> year 1 class in the country and also Year 6 who were the 14<sup>th</sup> year 6 class in the country. It was great to see how enthusiastic the children were.

## International Women's Day and Mother's Day

It was a delight to see so many parents attend our Mother's Day afternoon tea and celebration of International Women's Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The children were very passionate about sharing the learning they had undertaken during the day and celebrating the achievements of women.



## Spring Productions

It was a delight to see the enthusiasm which the children performed in their Spring Productions. The children are an absolute credit to you all as their parents and carers, and we feel so lucky to have so much talent within Edna G. Olds Academy. Please do take a moment to watch and enjoy the children's showcases as they have been uploaded and added to each class Showbie account.



## Modern Foreign Languages Day

### Year 4

This half we have been learning about Inventions and Innovations. Our Spanish day linked to our theme through food in Spanish speaking countries. The children created their own variations of traditional foods from the country they have studied, such as Chile, Argentina and Spain.



Year 5 learnt about traditional Mexican Food. We learned about the produce that was traditionally grown and how the food that the people of Mexico ate changed with the introduction of foods from Spain - such as rice - with the Spanish invasion. We then discussed the sustainability of certain foods in order to design a Mexican meal that is delicious but sustainable. We developed our DT cooking skills by making Guacamole and Salsa. We chopped tomatoes and onions using the claw grip, cut up fresh coriander and learned how to prepare avocado before enjoying our dips with tortilla crisps



## Eid ul-Fitr

During this week, the children have enjoyed learning about the Muslim celebration Eid ul-Fitr. The children learnt about the preparations Muslims make for Eid and had the opportunity to explore the different ways Eid is celebrated in the UK and around the world, as well as recognising the importance of gratitude and charity during the Eid celebration. It was lovely for the children to have the opportunity to share how they celebrated with their families. Children across the school also enjoyed a delicious Eid meal provided by our fabulous kitchen staff!



## Holi Festival

During the week 10th March, we celebrated the Sikh festival Holi in school. The children enjoyed a fun day of learning, culminating in creating a piece of art work where they expressed 'what colour means to them'. We wanted to say a huge thank you to those children that shared the way they celebrate Holi, this really brought the learning to life for everyone!



## Green's Windmill

### Year 3 Visit Green's Windmill!

We climbed to the top of the windmill, seeing beautiful views over Nottingham! We learnt how the windmill works and how it is used to turn grain into flour. We even practised grinding our own grain with mini grindstones. This linked with our work on climate change, learning about different ways of generating power without fossil fuels.

We also explored the Science Centre. We enjoyed investigating different types of mirrors, exploring optical illusions and seeing rainbows through a prism. We also turned ourselves into human batteries - generating power with our hands; created static electricity and learnt about how magnets can move things.

We loved the community garden as well. The pond was full of frogspawn and some of the quieter and more eagle-eyed among us also spotted frogs! We also enjoyed exploring all the different flowers and herbs growing. It was very peaceful.





## Nottingham Broadmarsh Trip

### Year 4

Year 4 went on a fieldtrip to the old Broadmarsh site, now known as The Green Heart. We discussed the impact of having more green spaces in the city for people. We also linked our fieldtrip to our Geography learning about renewable and non-renewable energy. Year 4 recognised that Nottingham is becoming a greener city through the use of more cycle lanes, electric cars and electric buses.



## Nottingham University

In Year 2, we have been very fortunate to have Emily and Ellie from Nottingham University. They are studying Spanish and wanted to pass on some of their knowledge onto us!

They came into school for 3 weeks and read us stories in both English and Spanish.

Hand in Spanish is Mano  
Hair is cabello.

We learnt so much and had lots of fun!

Zaid and Subhaan Year 2



## Information Sharing

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## Summer 1 Events Dates

Bank Holiday – School Closed	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Year 5 Class Assembly and Curriculum Showcase	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 9:00am
KS2 SATS	12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Year 4 Class Assembly and Curriculum Showcase	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 9:00am
Year 3 Class Assembly and Curriculum Showcase	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025 9:00am
Pyjamarama	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025
May Half Term – School Closed	26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Inset Day – School Closed	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Please look on the website for our full Summer events list





# Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Golden	For showing empathy and kindness towards his friends.
	Saira	For showing excellent personal responsibility in the classroom.
Rec	Marwan	For always showing concern for others, being super kind and helpful in the classroom.
	Juliana	For showing resilience when approaching classroom activities and having a positive mindset.
Year 1	Kiana	For having the courage and confidence to speak so clearly in the spring performance!
	Issac	For having the courage and confidence to speak so clearly in the spring performance!
Year 2	Jensen	For having positive attitude to learning this week and being really confident in our spring performance.
	Maira	For always being a kind friend to her peers.
Year 3	Ibraheem	For looking after his friends and trying to be a good role model.
	Celia	For lots of helpful contributions in lessons.
Year 4	Daniel	For showing determination in all areas of learning.
	Anna	For always being respectful and being motivated to achieve your best.
Year 5	Iyla-Mae	For demonstrating amazing cutting skills with precision, focus and confidence.
	Naade-Ali	For demonstrating amazing cutting skills with precision, focus and confidence.
Year 6	Lacey	For always being a kind and helpful member of Year 6.
	Sherlock	For his enthusiasm and collaborative skills in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

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