



Edna G Olds Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Newsletter

24th July 2025

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As we come to the end of the academic year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing support. The children at Edna G. Olds Academy continue to inspire us every day — they are truly exceptional. We hope that you enjoyed our ‘*Fashion for Fiction*’ exhibitions with the children showcasing their creativity, innovation and artistic design skills- what a wonderful event!

We would also like to take this moment to recognise and sincerely thank the entire staff team at Edna G. Olds. Their unwavering dedication and tireless commitment to enriching our pupils’ education is truly outstanding.

Today, we said a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 6 pupils. Throughout the year, they have shown remarkable determination, enthusiasm, and a strong commitment to their learning. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their educational journey. Please do keep in touch — we love hearing about our former pupils’ achievements and future successes.

Finally, we are thrilled to share the excellent news that our Year 6 pupils achieved outstanding results in their SATs. A huge well done to them all!



Fashion for Fiction Event

What a truly wonderful event today! Every class showcased their fabulous individual designs filled with colour, creativity, and craftsmanship during our Fashion for Fiction event! Children designed and wore their own handmade costumes and accessories, displaying an impressive range of techniques including printing, dyeing, sewing, and crocheting. The effort, imagination, and attention to detail were clear in every outfit, and it was a joy to see pupils proudly displaying their creations on the runway. Well done to everyone involved for making the event such a vibrant and inspiring celebration of art!



Transition

It was lovely to observe the children settle so well into their new classes during our transition days at the end of term. The children have demonstrated great enthusiasm towards their learning and enjoyed spending time in their new classrooms getting to know their teachers in preparation for September. We also enjoyed welcoming the new Reception children into school this week. They explored the classroom and had an opportunity to meet their teachers and to make some new friends. We look forward to welcoming them all in September.

Year 5/6 Residential

Year 5 and 6 went to Dearne Valley for their end of year residential. While they were there the children were able to develop and use their core values such as: resilience, courage, motivation and empathy. They took part in a wide range of activities from climbing walls to archery and from zip wire to problem solving. It was such a brilliant opportunity to test and push themselves, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and demonstrated excellent teamwork.



DAaRT Programme

Our Year 6 children have undertaken the DAart Life Skills Primary Programme (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) and presented their learning in a showcase to parents on Friday 11th July. Well done to all Year 6 for completing the programme, this will really help you as you the next step of your education at Secondary School.



Goodbyes

At the end of this term, we say a heartfelt goodbye to our much-loved Executive Headteacher, Melany Pemberton, who is leaving after 13 years of outstanding leadership at Edna G. Olds Academy. During her time at Edna G. Olds Academy, she has guided the school with dedication, vision, and unwavering commitment to every child's success and wellbeing. Under her leadership, our school has grown into a vibrant, inclusive, and nurturing community where both pupils and staff have thrived. We are incredibly grateful for her tireless work, the positive impact she has made, and the many wonderful memories she leaves behind. She will be greatly missed by us all, and we wish her every happiness in the exciting new chapter ahead.

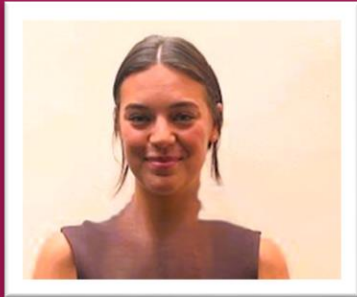
Natalie Mitchell, who has been a valued member of our team for seven years, will also be leaving Edna G. Olds Academy to undertake new challenges. We are grateful for her dedication during the time she has worked at Edna G. Olds Academy and wish her all the best with her future career plans.

Harriet Turner will be relocating to Lisbon in order to undertake a new teaching role. Sadly, this means that she will be leaving us. Miss Turner has had a fantastic three years of teaching at Edna G. Olds Academy and we're sure she will take great experiences away with her and feed these into her future career.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Tubb and would like to thank her for her commitment to the children during her time here, working to support teaching and learning across the school. On behalf of the team, we would like to wish her every future success and thank her for all her hard work too.

Welcome

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Appleby and Miss Muggeridge will be joining our teaching team as class teachers from September and are looking forward to meeting you all.

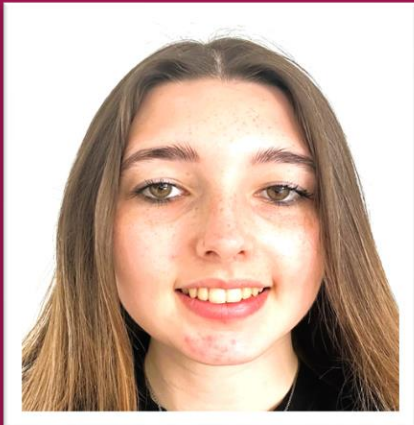


Miss Muggeridge – Year 1



Miss Appleby – Reception

We are also welcoming Rubie and Anna to our teaching assistant team



Anna Portwood



Rubie Draycott-Parnham

Summer holidays information

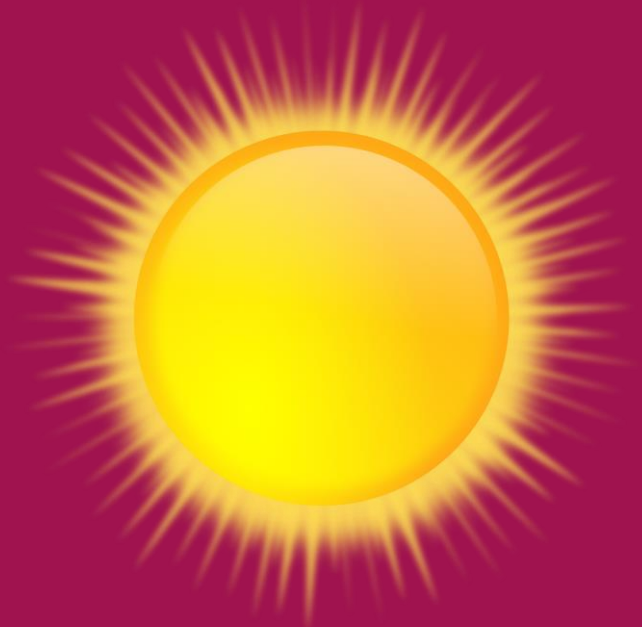
NHS Mental Health – New Helpline – Please find link below

[Children and young people's mental health services - NHS](#)

Please find link below relating to Nottingham News:

[Free and cheap activities for families this summer – My Nottingham News](#)

[Places Kids Eat Free \(or for £1\) In School Holidays 2025](#)





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

Pupil News

Well done to Zahra Year 5 and Alma Year 6 who have received medals for performing piano at a concert at the Albert Hall.



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 2nd September. Have a lovely summer break.

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