



Newsletter

23rd July 2026

Hannah Crotty
Headteacher

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible school community for its continued support throughout the year. The partnership between home and school is so important and we are extremely grateful to our parents, carers, governors and wider community for the encouragement, generosity and commitment you show to our children every day. Your support helps make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

I would also like to recognise our dedicated and hardworking staff. Their unwavering commitment, passion and care ensure that every child is given the very best opportunities to succeed. They go above and beyond each day and I am immensely proud of everything they have achieved this year.

We are particularly delighted to celebrate the excellent Year 6 SATs results achieved by our pupils this summer. These outcomes reflect not only the hard work and determination of our children, but also the dedication of staff and the support of families. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 pupils and the progress they have made during their time with us.

As our Year 6 children prepare to take their next steps into secondary school, we wish them every success and happiness for the future. They leave us with wonderful memories, valuable skills and the confidence to embrace new challenges. We know they will continue to make us proud as they begin this exciting new chapter.

On behalf of everyone at school, thank you for being part of such a wonderful year. We wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 2nd September.



End of Year Productions

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents to school to watch our summer productions. The children in Year 6 demonstrated such confidence with their leading roles in 'The Wizard of Oz' and were wonderfully supported by the other KS2 year groups with their fantastic singing.



Our KS1 and EYFS children brought a smile to all of our faces with their beautiful 'Summer Showcase'. They sang with such passion and shared wonderful poems linked to summer.

Year 5 and 6 Football Team

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 football team, who played their first 2 matches this half term. The team secured an impressive 2-0 victory in their first home match, followed by a superb 3-1 win away from home in their second game. The players have shown excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout both matches, representing our school brilliantly. Congratulations to everyone involved on these outstanding results. We look forward to following their success next academic year!



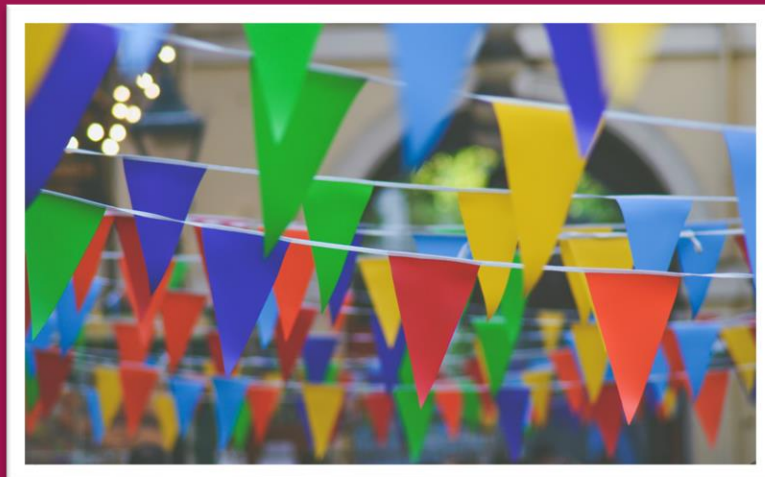
Transition

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.



Summer Fair

Thank you for all your support with our annual Summer Fair this year. It was a great success, and we managed to raise £1475 Wow! That will make a huge difference to the quality of enrichment activities we will offer children next year.



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.



Sports Day

Our Sports Day was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came to Lenton Park to support the children, it was a truly wonderful atmosphere. The children competed so well against each other, demonstrating our core behaviours throughout the events.

The winning team in KS1/EYFS was the blue team and in KS2 it was the purple team. Well done to all the children in those teams. One child from each team was also selected to receive recognition for their encouragement and support for their fellow team members. A fantastic effort everyone!

Throughout the event, the children competed to earn points for their team colours.

The winning teams in KS1 were:

Bronze medal: Yellow team
Silver medal: Purple team
Gold medal: Blue team

The winning teams in KS2 were:

Bronze medal: Blue team
Silver medal: Yellow team
Gold medal: Purple team

In addition, many children were recognised for their outstanding teamwork, encouragement, and positive attitude during the day. These children were:

Reception

Marley
Jheida

Year 1

Matteo
Marwan
Olaoluwa
Aria
Sinead
Elizabeth
Isaac
Mahira

Year 2

Chloe
Talía K
Sumann
Lena
Orgest
Klajdi

Year 4

Mila
Adam
Zion
Audrey
Lawren
Eleana

Year 5

Ismail
Isabelle
Katherine
Mazin
Kyran
Zion

Year 6

Wijdan
Ahmed
Imara
Ari
Dyna
Nali



Speed Kick Awards



Well done to all the children and teachers who received their medals from Canoville Coaching for the Speed Kick Challenge Competition.



Flamingo Art Workshop

Children in Key Stage 2 enthusiastically transformed used plastic materials into colourful flamingo feathers as part of an exciting environmental project. By reusing waste that might otherwise have ended up in landfill, they learnt about the importance of recycling, creativity and protecting wildlife habitats. The handmade flamingo feathers were assembled into a vibrant display, symbolising how small actions can make a big difference for the planet. As part of the activity, the children also made personal pledges to adopt more environmentally friendly habits in their daily lives. The flamingo will be returned to school in Autumn term and displayed for all to see.

We are delighted that our flamingo will be displayed at the **Nottingham Green Festival on 13th September**, where it will join sculptures created by other local schools in a celebration of art, sustainability and community. We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part and look forward to seeing their impressive artwork on display.



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 Tuesday 14th 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.



Primary Parliament

We had the most amazing opportunity to meet some of the MPs for our local area. We discussed the issues that matter to us the most from local attractions being expensive for schools to the noise and broken glass left by students. We received a letter from Lillian Greenwood thanking us for raising the matters. She is going to act on these.

Rahaf, Dyna and Emmanuel



Goodbye and Welcome

At the end of this term, Miss Muggeridge, who has been a valued member of our team during this academic year, will be leaving Edna G. Olds Academy due to relocating. 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.

We are delighted to let you know that Ms Newton will be joining our teaching team from September and is looking forward to meeting you all.



HAF Is Back This Summer!



HAF is back this summer holiday!

Children who receive benefits related Free School Meals can take part in free, fun activities and enjoy a healthy lunch every day.

Book a place using the link below:

<https://eequ.org/nottinghamcityholidayactivitiesandfoodhaf>

Nottingham City – Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Please find link below regarding information for the Summer Reading Challenge

[Summer Reading Challenge 2026 | Nottingham City Libraries](#)





[Free Summer Holiday Clubs return - Nottingham Forest Community Trust](#)

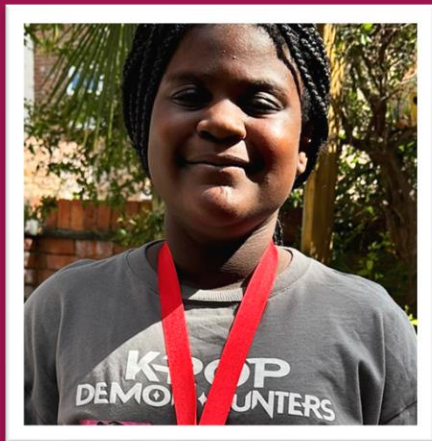
Please click on link above to access information relating to the Nottingham Forest free holiday clubs.

Pupil News



A huge well done to Cavari and Talia who have both achieved most improved cheerleader in their teams.

Congratulations Cavari and Talia!



Lavarci participated in a dance competition performing at a theatre. She did an excellent job and had so much fun. Well done Lavarci – this is an amazing achievement.





Attendance Achievers



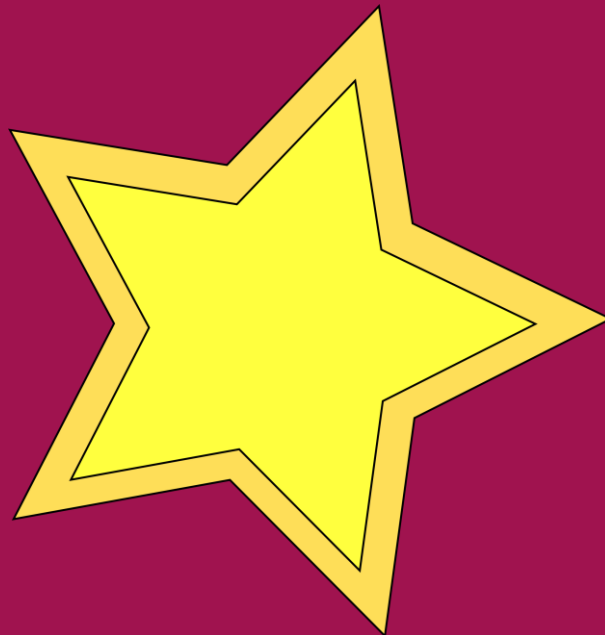
Well done to all who achieved their 100% attendance for 2025/2026.

It is proven that regular attendance helps develop responsibility, time management, and consistency—skills that are valuable beyond school.

Attendance prizes were awarded to:

KS1 – Amelia Rice

KS2 – Katherine Gerada



Have a wonderful summer, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hannah Crotty
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