



A message from our Headteachers

We wanted to start by saying thank you to parents and carers for the efforts that you have demonstrated to support us in improving attendance over the last week. As we move into colder and wetter months, please continue to bring your child to school – we want all pupils to achieve our school vision and they can only do this if they are in attendance of school every day!

We would also like to share some information with you about common childhood illnesses, which may help you deciding if your child is well enough to attend school. This includes coughs, colds, sickness and other illnesses: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



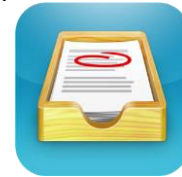
We will always be happy to help if you are unsure if your child is able to attend school, so please contact the school office or speak with Mrs Neat for any further support.

We have also been reviewing our curriculum offer in school over the last week. Your child will be invited to join the class on a trip, visit or to welcome a visitor into school, which is linked to their learning, every term. The children will also create an 'authentic outcome' every term which will be shared with an audience to demonstrate their learning.

Keep your eye out for communication on when these things will be taking place!

We are supporting the children in understanding how to use technology to support their learning across school. We now have a class set of iPads which are being used from Year 1- Year 6 in creative ways.

Your child may have told you about a new app we are using in school called Showbie.



The app will be being used in school as a learning portfolio across all subjects in the curriculum. The app can also be accessed for free at home, and can be used to send learning to the class teacher, as well as seeing the learning being completed in the classroom! Your child's log in will be shared with you over the coming weeks to give you an opportunity to explore the app with your child at home.

Thank you,
Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

Attendance

Our attendance target this year: **96%**.

It is **so** important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 94.2% which is a significant improvement!

If your child is absent from school, **we ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 97.8%

F2: 92.5%

Y1: 96.7%

Y2: 88.1%

Y3: 99.2%

Y4: 89.7%

Y5: 93.3%

Y6: 97.3%

Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance this week!

Attendance-opoly winners



1st place – Year 3 who have won 15 team work treasures

2nd place – F1 – a reward will be shared by Mrs Ford for next week!

3rd place – Y6 who have won 15 minutes extra lunchtime



Key dates



Autumn 1

Date	Event
15.9.23	Warren Summer Fayre from 2pm
21.9.23	EYFS breakfast meeting for parents, carers and pupils – 8.20am-8.50am
26.9.23	KS1 breakfast meeting for parents, carers and pupils – 8.20am-8.50am
28.9.23	MacMillan Coffee Morning
2.10.23	Individual Pupil Photos
3.10.23	KS2 breakfast meeting for parents, carers and pupils – 8.20am-8.50am
10.10.23	World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow Day
20.10.23	Black History Month Art Exhibition
20.10.23	Last day of half term
Trips and Visits for Curriculum in Autumn term	
4.10.23	EYFS visit to school from Falconry UK
15.9.23	Year 1 visit to Muirfield Park
11.10.23	Year 2 visit to Green's Windmill, Sneinton
29.11.23	Year 3 visit to Brackenhurst for a Stone Age experience day
TBC	Year 4 Vikings Experience
10.10.23 - TBC	Year 5 visit to Perlethorpe for Anglo-Saxon and Viking experience day
13.10.12	Year 6 visit to the National Holocaust Centre
29.9.23	The Burrow visit to Muirfield Park

A letter from Greenpeace

Year 2 had some exciting post this week from Greenpeace! When the children were in Year 1, they wrote to Greenpeace as a part of their topic on Oceans and Seas, to share their views on what should happen to protect our planet. Greenpeace replied to the children's letters and also sent the children some treats too!



Achievements this week!



Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

- F1:** Shammah & Olaf for excellent helping at tidy-up time.
- F2:** Harley-Rae for showing confidence in group discussions & Ezmai for being a kind friend.
- Y1:** Fatima for great effort in writing & Kimberley for showing a mature attitude to learning.
- Y2:** Sebastian for showing resilience when developing his sketching skills & Shanay for being a kind and supportive friend to everyone – always being on hand to help others
- Y3:** David for always making the right choices and showing respect & Kunal for showing an amazing attitude to learning.
- Y4:** Ellie-Mae for dedication and resilience, helping teachers and carrying on when things are hard & Noah for being a hardworker, putting care and effort into everything he does.
- Y5:** Poppy for always trying her hardest and showing great ambition & Oscar for being really mature and respectful, making all the right choices.
- Y6:** Joel for asking thoughtful and impactful questions & Jessica for always showing our school values and Year 6 expectations.



Parent and Carer Breakfast Meetings

We are offering breakfast in the hall for each key stage across the next few weeks. This is an opportunity for you to come into school at 8.20am with your child, have something to eat and meet other families in your child's class.

We will also be on hand to talk about school life and attendance with parents and carers. Please see the poster below for more information.

When we grow up week



Mrs Salam is planning a week themed around careers and aspirations for the autumn term.

'When we grow up' week will be an opportunity for children to learn more about different types of jobs and careers they may want to do when they are older.

If you are interested in helping or supporting, please speak to Mrs Salam. We are looking for people from the whole community to come in and talk about their jobs or work!



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**COME FOR FREE
BREAKFAST WITH
YOUR CHILD!**



**NETWORK WITH OTHER
FAMILIES**



**MEET OTHER PARENTS &
CARERS IN YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS**

**JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL 8.20-
8.50AM TO TALK ABOUT ALL THINGS
SCHOOL AND ATTENDANCE.**



EYFS - THURS 21ST SEPT

KS1 - TUES 26TH SEPT

KS2 - TUES 3RD OCT





Nottingham
City Council

Autism Team

**Training and support for Parents and Carers via a
Parent and Carer Coffee morning**

**Thursday 28th September 2023
9.30pm – 11.30am**



Do you want to increase
your understanding of
autism?



Do you want to improve
your knowledge and
understanding of autism?

**Our Lady & St Edwards Primary and Nursery School
Gordon Road
Thorneywood
Nottingham, NG3 2LG**

The event will be held in the School Hall.

Please make your way to the school office and they will direct you to the School Hall.

Parking is available on Gordon Road. Please be aware some roads are permit only so read any road signs before parking.

This session aims to give you a better understanding and awareness of autism and behaviour issues. It also aims to give you the opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences with other parents, if you wish. There will be a presentation followed by questions, answers and discussion of the issues raised including strategies recommended for parent/carers at home. The training will be led by Sarah Golding (Autism Team Teacher, SEND Support Service at Nottingham City).

The session will be relaxed and informal. There will also be an opportunity to chat to other parents and carers. Refreshments will be provided, including hot drinks and biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact your school SENCo Mrs Laura Turnbull.

So that we can get an idea of numbers, please inform your school SENCo if you are able to attend by Friday 22th September.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

WE NEED YOU!

HOME-START NOTTINGHAM ARE RECRUITING FOR HOME VISITING VOLUNTEERS

Home-Start volunteers support families with young children aged between 0-8 years old with individual one-to-one home visiting.

We support families in Nottingham City, Ashfield, Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe.

Courses run throughout the year.

For more information please email:
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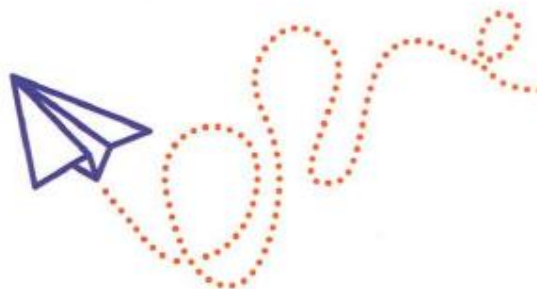
Parents supporting parents

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit www.home-startnottingham.org.uk

We help families from all backgrounds through their most challenging times

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Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Starts work with families experiencing challenges including:

- Poor mental or physical health
- Postnatal depression
- Bereavement
- Financial worries

Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

Local services

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.

Home-Start Nottingham supports families in Nottingham City, Ashfield, Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe areas.

"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my son, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity".

— Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

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