



A message from the Head of School

As we come to the end of our Spring 2 term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at school. The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning, their growing confidence, and the kindness they show one another each day. From engaging classroom projects to special events and celebrations, this half term has been filled with opportunities for our pupils to shine and for our community to come together.

I am incredibly proud of the dedication shown by both staff and pupils throughout the term. Whether it has been through academic achievements, creative endeavours, or sporting participation, there is so much for our school community to celebrate.

Parent and Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our annual Trust parent and carer survey. We are again pleased to share the results with you and we are particularly proud of the high level of feedback we have received around children feeling happy and safe in school.

<u>Question from survey</u>	<u>Agree or Strongly Agree</u>
My child is happy at this school	100%
My child feels safe at this school	96%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	92%
My child has been bullied and the school has dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	96%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	100%
If your child has special educational needs or a disability, the school give my child the support they need to succeed	96%
The school has high expectations for my child	96%
My child does well at this school	96%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	96%
I would recommend this school to another parent	92%

We have also had lots of feedback around areas in school we can improve. This includes after school clubs for F1, which we are very pleased to share we have introduced for the Summer term. We have also received feedback around the use of AI and digital literacy. This is an area we will continue to consider over the next term and how this feeds into our whole school curriculum.

We want parents and carers to feel as supported as possible with sharing worries or concerns with school and equally want to ensure you feel heard and supported if you do need to speak to us. Here is a reminder of the senior leadership team in school who you can speak:

Mrs Salam - Head of School
Mrs Shaw - Assistant Headteacher
Miss Pithers - Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Jackson - SENDCO

We are here to help and support you.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle has been a huge success this year thanks to all of your support! We have had 30 successful hamper winners across school! Our winners will be posted on our social media pages for you all to see. Well done to everyone who won!



Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes an enormous difference to the experiences we are able to provide.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Easter break, and see you back at school on Monday 13th April!



Mrs Salam
Head of School



Achievements across school

Housepoints totals for this half term

House	Total this week
<p>Wollaton</p> 	756
<p>Castle</p> 	703
<p>Newstead</p> 	1163
<p>Sherwood</p> 	1157

Winning house for this half term: Newstead

Reward: Key Stage visits to all children in Newstead house to Muirfield Park!





Achievements across school

Children who were awarded celebration certificates this half term:

E1

Harry and Phoebe
Cillian and Aaron
Elva-Rae and
Melodia
Ariah and Righteous

E2

Rosie and Theo
Mateen and Ruby
Noah G and Zion
Arlo and Ida

Year 1

Alicja and Malik
Holly and Ethan
Shania and Elsie
Teddy and Lawrence

Year 2

Cohen and Za'nyah
Harper and Lowan
Tyler and James
Lowan and Remi-
Mae

Year 3

Aarathan and Eldana
Keila and Iris
Cairo and Bethel
Leyana and Cohen F

Year 4

Aaron and Kaitlyn
Lillie and Jeffey
Star and I'arla
Shanay and Destiny

Year 5

Olly and Dayvonte
Aisha and Dylan
Jorja and Evie
Ella and Lexy

Year 6

Jackson and Mia
Ibrahim and Ellie-
Mae
Noah and Freddie
Lorenzo and Ethan





Attendance matters

A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to work on across the school for this academic year. We hope to continue to see the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. Please continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Our attendance target: 96%

Overall attendance to date: 93.4%

Overall attendance for this half term

Class half term attendance:

FI: 83.2%

F2: 87.4%

Y1: 88.7%

Y2: 91.1%

Y3: 90.4%

Y4: 85.9%

Y5: 92.1%

Y6: 87.5%

**Half termly reward -
Year 6 have won a
visit to Bestwood
Park for a picnic!**



Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

- All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

Lateness and unauthorised absence

- **There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.**
- **All children should arrive at school by 8.50am.**
- **If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.**
- **You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.**

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

- **Mrs Neat** – Attendance officer
- **Mrs Salam** – Head of School
- **Mrs Ford** – DSL and Inclusion Leader
- **Mrs Curtis** – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you. **We are here to help you!**



Attendance matters

Statutory attendance updates for the DfE

From 19th August 2024, the Department for Education is implementing statutory guidance for school to implement in regards to attendance. A link to the guidance can be found here: [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

The guidance includes information on the following:

Term Time Holidays

We understand the frustration of holidays increasing in price during school holiday times. However, the impact of taking holidays during the term has a significant impact on the child's achievement and academic progress. It also undermines the school's rich curriculum as key knowledge is missed on their learning journey. From the start of the next academic year, Warren Academy will issue penalty notices for unauthorised term time holidays where appropriate to do so. Please take this into account before booking holidays during term time next academic year - there are 175 non-school days during the year in which to take holidays. As a result of the change in statutory guidance, penalty notices are now more severe, and monitoring is over a 3-year basis. Further information about costs of fines is detailed below.

Unauthorised Absences

Schools must consider all unauthorised absences for a penalty notice. The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school day is divided into two registration sessions, AM and PM. If these registrations are missed for unauthorised reasons, it may lead to penalty. Unauthorised absence can be:

- An unauthorised holiday, as explained above
- Reason has not been established as to why the child is absent
- The school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that can be recorded as authorised
- Being late after registers have closed (30 minutes after the start of the school day)

Fines

Whilst there are many changes, one of the most significant changes are around the penalty notices issued for unauthorised attendance. These fines are per parent, per child and have been increased.

First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.





Daily routines that support learning

Every day in school counts.

When children attend regularly, they learn more, build friendships, and feel confident. Each school day builds on the last, so being present supports steady progress. Here's how you can help.



● Talk Positively About School

- Show interest in what your child is learning and who their friends are.
- Explain why education matters for their future.
- Celebrate every achievement—big or small.

● Stick to a Routine

- Set regular bedtimes so your child gets enough sleep.
- Get bags, uniform, and lunch ready the night before.
- Keep mornings calm and stress-free.

● Keep an Eye on Attendance

- Know how many days your child has missed.
- Book appointments outside school hours when possible.
- If your child seems unhappy about school, let us know — we're here to help.

● Stay Connected with School

- Come to parents' evenings and events.
- Keep in touch with teachers.
- Update us if your contact details change.

● Remove Barriers

- If transport is a problem, ask us for advice.
- If your child feels anxious or struggles socially, talk to us — we have support available.
- For health issues, keep us informed.

● Support Learning at Home

- Create a quiet space for homework.
- Ask about what they're learning.
- Encourage reading and curiosity.

● Be a Role Model

- Show that being on time and reliable matters.
- Avoid booking holidays during term time.

● Build Healthy Habits

- Make sure your child eats well and stays active.
- Support their mental health — listen and reduce stress where you can.

Every school day matters. Together, we can help your child succeed.



If your child has an unexplained absence

We understand that family life can be unpredictable.

We're here to help. If there are challenges making regular school difficult, here are some simple steps you can take.



● Talk to Your Child

Take time to ask your child why they don't feel able to go to school.

What to ask:

- ✓ Is there anything at school that's feeling hard right now?
- ✓ What would make school feel easier?
- ✓ What would make mornings feel less difficult?

What to avoid:

- ✗ Why don't you want to go to school?
- ✗ What's wrong with school?
- ✗ You have to go... what's the problem?

Check with the school to confirm details.

Understanding the reason helps us put the right support in place.

● Let Us Know as Soon as Possible

If we do not hear from home about a child's absence, the school will follow up to make sure everything is OK even if:

- It was a misunderstanding.
- You forgot to report the absence.
- You're not sure how to explain it.

Open communication helps us support your child quickly.

● Work Together on Next Steps

If there is an ongoing reason for absence, we can help you work on a support plan.

- Talk through worries such as bullying, anxiety or concerns your child may have.
- Adjust routines, such as sleep or getting ready for school.
- Talk about the importance of being in school regularly to help them understand learning is a shared commitment.

Children do their best when families and schools work together.



Key dates for next term



Key dates

Summer 1 Term

13.4.26	Return to school Start of Year 5 swimming lessons
14.4.26	F2 parents and carers evening
15.4.26	F2 parents and carers evening Y6 SATS parents and carers information workshop after school
20.4.26	Relationships and Health Education Parent and Carers meeting after school
22.4.26	Year 5 Inflativerse experience in school
23.4.26	Year 5 visit to Southwell Workhouse
29.4.26	EYFS and Burrow Donkey fundraising day
4.5.26	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed today
6.5.26	Year 2 and Year 3 White Post Farm information meeting for parents and carers after school
11.5.26	Beginning of Year 6 SATs week
20.5.26	National Numeracy Day – Dress Up Like a Rockstar themed day!
22.5.26	Last day of half term

Summer 2 Term

1.6.26	Inset day – school closed
2.6.26	Beginning of Year 4 statutory multiplication checks
4.6.26	Year 2/3 residential to White Post Farm
4.6.26	Year 1 'staycation'
8.6.26	Year 1 statutory phonics screen checks
8.6.26	Start of Year 6 swimming lessons
10.6.26	Year 5 visit to University of Nottingham
15.6.26	Beginning of Refugee Week
17.6.26	Culture Day – followed by community food fayre at the end of the school day
17.6.26	Thank a teacher day
19.6.26	OPAL parent and carer stay and play afternoon
23.6.26	F2 visit to Bestwood Country Park
2.7.26	EYFS Sports Day
3.7.26	Sports Day
7.7.26	Common Transition Days for Year 6
8.7.26	

Communication with school

We have many ways in which you can speak with us at school regarding anything related to your child. Please see below the channels we use for communication:

<p>Class dojo</p> 	<p>This is a whole school account which we use to share class and whole school information. This includes pictures of learning, whole school focused themes for the week and updates for parents and carers such as PE kit reminders.</p> <p>Class teachers have access to this app and will respond to any messages from parents and carers inside school hours only. If you have a more urgent request or need to speak to a member of staff more imminently, please contact the school office via phone or text message.</p> <p>Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need to be connected to Class Dojo via the app.</p>
<p>Social media – Facebook and Instagram</p> 	<p>We have a school Facebook and Instagram page which we use to share what we are up to in school! This is not used for direct communication so please do not use the messenger service on these apps.</p> <p>You can follow us at:</p>  @warrenprimaryacademy  @warrenprimaryacademy
<p>School gateway</p> 	<p>This is our whole school texting and messaging service. This is used by the school office team to send out communication to parents and carers on a daily basis – this can include attendance reminders, payment information or general messages for individual parents or carers where we need information in school.</p> <p>This is also the app to use to make payments to school.</p>
<p>School website</p> 	<p>You can contact us via our school website. Find the 'book a meeting' button on the homepage and complete the form as below.</p> <p>https://warrenacademy.co.uk/</p> <div data-bbox="531 1753 983 1946"> <p>Book a meeting with a member of staff</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="995 1630 1493 1984"> <p>Request a Meeting Form</p> <p>PARENT NAME <input type="text"/></p> <p>CHILD'S NAME <input type="text"/></p> <p>PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME <input type="text" value="1/28/2025"/></p> <p>Who would you like to meet with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Headteacher <input type="checkbox"/> Office Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding Officer <input type="checkbox"/> SENDCo <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) <p>IF YOU HAVE SELECTED 'OTHER' PLEASE TELL US WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH: <input type="text"/></p> <p>PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: <input type="text"/></p> </div>



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



FI have enjoyed learning about animals. The children created our own sheep using cotton wool, paper and googly eyes.

FI have been scientists, writing down all the technology they will need for the jobs they want to have when they grow older. The children have also been outside inventing their very own machines with inspiration from the book they have read called *Izzy Gismo*.

The children have been using their knowledge and understanding of animals to solve puzzles, revealing the different animals they have learnt about.





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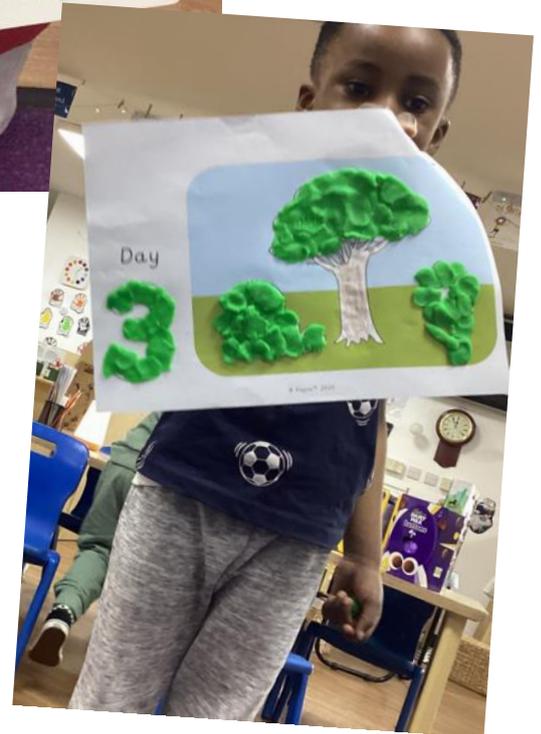
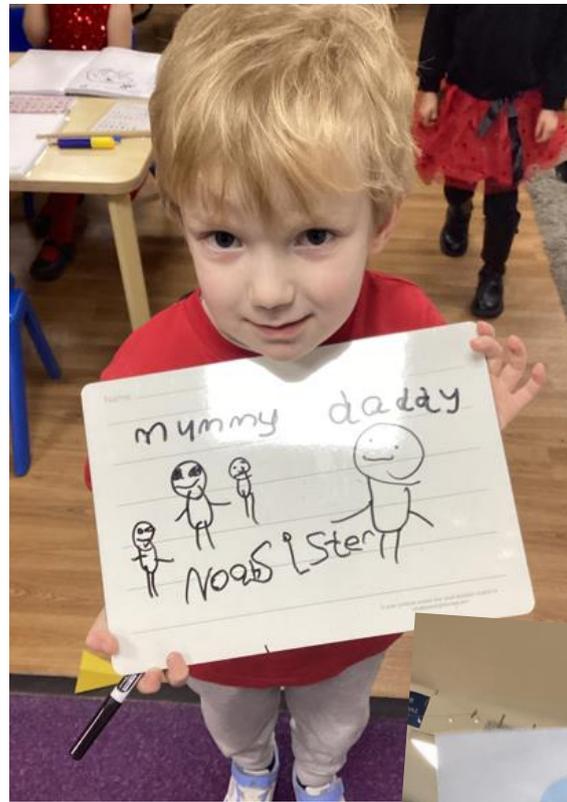


FI have also been exploring different animals and developing their cutting skills. The children have also been creating Easter crowns based on Spring animals.



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



F2 have been learning all about 3D shapes. The children have explored whether shapes can roll or stack! They have also discovered what the word 'faces' means and even spotted them on the 3D shapes.

They have been doing some fantastic independent writing in F2. They have been using our phonics skills to help up!

In RE, they have been thinking about why our world is special. They enjoyed listening to the Christian creation story and then recreated it using playdough. They showed respect when talking about different religions!

F2



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



EYFS



This half term, EYFS had a pet day! The children dressed up as their favourite animal and some of the children's pets came to visit!



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



Year 1 have been investigating ways of travelling in PE including the bear crawl.

In music, the children have continued to learn more about the keyboard with Mr Stanton, finding the notes c and d and playing along to The Lion Sleeps Tonight.

In Computing, they have been learning how to create digital pictures and turn them into digital jigsaws.



Year 1



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



Year 2



Year 2 have been getting creative while developing their sewing skills.

In class, the children have been designing their own healthy lunch boxes, exploring and discussing which snacks are healthy and which are unhealthy.

The children have also written their own stories, designed front covers, and added illustrations to bring them to life.



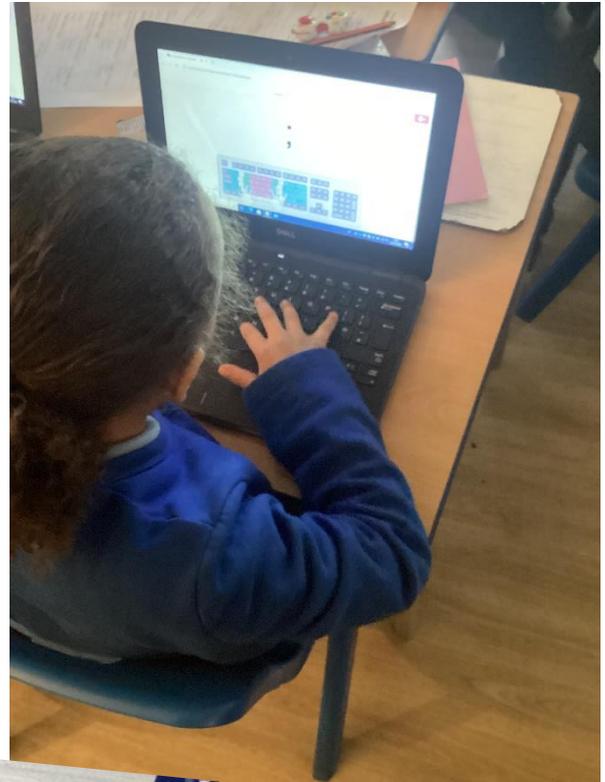
Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term

Year 3 have learnt how to type like grown-ups in their computing, by learning where to place their hands properly on the keyboard and which fingers to use for which keys.

The children have also completed their extreme earth learning and used Venn diagrams to sort the effects of different natural disaster based on all of their previous knowledge.

The children have been working hard on their measurement unit in Maths - they particularly enjoyed measuring the perimeter of different parts of the playground using trundle wheels.



Year 3



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term

Year 4



Year 4 have been busy being scientists this half term. The children tested which toilet paper is the most absorbent for our Science week investigation

They have been developing their basketball in P.E lessons.

In PSHE, the children have learnt about positive friendships and shared positive messages about the members of our class





Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term

Year 4



Children in Year 4 also visited Wollaton Hall and Park where they got to take part in an Ancient Greece workshop and explore the grounds!





Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term



Year 5 have been learning netball skills in PE. The children have focused on accurate chest, bounce and shoulder passes. They have also worked on our footwork, making sure they were pivoting upon receiving the ball and not travelling with the ball.

The children have also been using advanced filters in Computing as we started our database unit. They used the database to answer questions requiring them to sort, group, calculate and filter.

In Science, they have researched the gestation periods of different mammals.

Year 5



Curriculum news

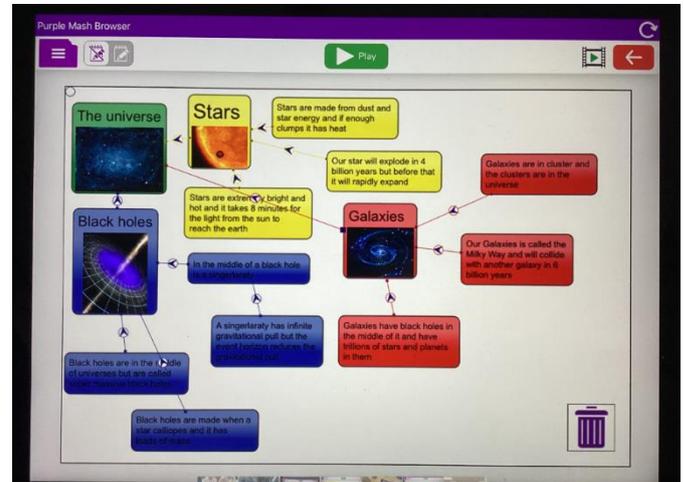
Learning across our year groups this half term

Throughout this half term Year 6 have been working so hard to prepare for their upcoming SATs assessments. The resilience, determination and focus shown by all children has been superb and their mathematical reasoning understanding and spelling and grammar knowledge has been developing so quickly!

As scientists this half term we have been focussed on electricity! The children have really proved their knowledge by building electrical circuits and making scientific hypotheses about why some circuits work and others do not. They have also considered what voltage is and how this may impact a working circuit.

In Computing children have been learning all about blogging and have even had the opportunity to create their own blog. They have considered ways to ensure their blog is engaging to readers and also thought about how to ensure they are staying safe online.

Our RE topic this half term has been 'Why is it better to be there in person'. This has led us to consider why different religions make pilgrimages to special places. We have learned about journeys in the Christian, Jewish and Islamic world views. We were delighted to welcome Mr Salam to our classroom to speak to us more about the importance of Hajj in Islam.



Year 6



Curriculum news

Learning across our year groups this half term

In The Burrow, the children have been learning about animals. The children met bunnies in F2 and also made animal puppets! The children have also worked on their fine motor skills, exploring play dough, playing with foam soap and drawing. Finally, they've been enjoying the beautiful sunny weather, completing sensory circuits outside!



The Burrow



Curriculum news

Other enrichment and learning around school



We had the grand opening of our brand new OPAL sandpit!

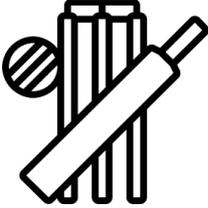
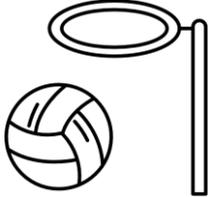
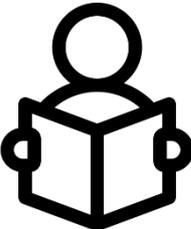
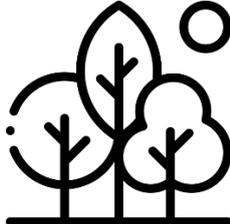
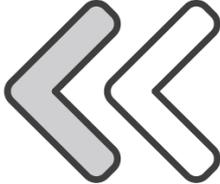
Kerry from the Mental Health team has been completing workshops across school. Here she is talking to Year 6 about worries and how this can feel.



Nottingham Hockey Club have been in school working with different year groups to develop their hockey skills!



After School Clubs - Summer 1

<p>Cricket Club - Y1 - Y6</p> <p>Monday</p> 	<p>Hockey Club Y3- Y6</p> <p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Yoga (lunchtimes) - Y3-Y6</p> <p>Friday</p> 
<p>Y5/6 Playhouse Drama Club</p> <p>Wednesdays</p> 	<p>Netball Club Y4/Y5/Y6</p> <p>Mondays</p> 	<p>Choir - KS2</p> <p>Wednesday</p> 
<p>Reading Club - Y1 and Y2</p> <p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Games Club - F2 and Year 1</p> <p>Monday</p> 	<p>Craft with Nature - Y1-Y4</p> <p>Monday</p> 
<p>Mini Artists Club - F1 and Burrow pupils</p> <p>Monday</p> 	<p>Mini Chefs Club - F1 only</p> <p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Brand new F1 clubs for this half term!</p> 

For school clubs, register your child's interest here:

<https://forms.gle/zbqraYHJPfUtbP2i8>



Free Breakfast Club!



We are very excited to share that our free government funded breakfast club will be starting on Monday 13th April - the first day back after half term. The club will run from 8.10-8.40am, and will include an offer of a healthy breakfast including toast, cereal and a drink.

In order for your child to attend, we need parents and carers to sign up for what days they will need to come to this provision.

You can sign your child up for the first week back here: <https://forms.gle/kpCWYpZy2ex4EVLL7>

It is really important that you sign up your child in order for them to attend - we need to know this information to ensure that we have correct supervision in place and we can best support the children who need to attend. If you do not sign up for a space, we may not be able to facilitate a place for your child.



Safeguarding news

Our Safeguarding Focus This Half Term

- **Online safety:** Pupils have continued learning how to stay safe online, including what to do if they see something upsetting, and how to protect personal information.
- **Positive relationships:** We have talked about kindness, respectful behaviour and how to tell an adult if something doesn't feel right.
- **Wellbeing and attendance:** Good attendance helps children feel settled and secure. Thank you for your continued support with morning routines and punctuality.

Tips for Discussing Safeguarding at Home

Talking about safety doesn't need to feel scary or formal. Little conversations make a big difference. Here are some simple ways to open up safeguarding discussions at home:

1. Make it part of everyday chat

- Use moments like walking to school or during dinner to ask gentle questions:
"Who did you play with today?"
"Did anything make you feel unsure or uncomfortable?"
- Keep the tone relaxed so children feel safe to share.

2. Encourage children to name their trusted adults

- Ask: *"Who could you talk to at school if you needed help?"*
- Remind them they can always talk to you, and that no worry is too small.

3. Talk openly about online activity

- Ask them to show you the games and apps they enjoy.
- Agree simple rules together about screen time, privacy settings and what to do if they see something they don't like.

4. Use stories, TV and real-life situations

- When a character makes a choice, ask:
"Was that safe?"
"What could they have done instead?"
- This can help younger children understand tricky situations without feeling put on the spot.

5. Reassure them that telling is not 'getting someone into trouble'

- Explain that speaking up helps adults keep everyone safe.
- Praise them whenever they share their thoughts or concerns.

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6. Keep the door open for future conversations

- Keep the door open for future conversations





Safeguarding news

An update on our safeguarding team - who you or your child can speak to if you are worried or have a concern

WARREN PRIMARY ACADEMY - SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you are worried or concerned about the safety of a child, please speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately. Who you can speak to can be found below:



Mrs Salam
Head of School
Lead DSL



Miss Pithers
Assistant Head - DSL



Mrs Shaw
Assistant Head - DSL



Mrs Jackson
SENDCO - DSL



Mrs Neat
DSP



Mrs Curtis
DSP



Mr Middleton
Deputy DSL



Miss Stanfield
Deputy DSL

Useful contact details:

Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership: Telephone: 0115 8764762 or email: safeguarding.partnership@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

LADO, Nottingham City Council: Caroline Hose, Local Authority Designated Officer. Email: LADO@nottingham.gov.uk

Nottingham City Council - Children's Social Care: 0115 8765600 (24 hrs)

Prevent, Nottingham: Telephone: 101 (Police) or email prevent@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

FGM: Telephone: 0115 8764800 or 101 (Police)



Lunch Menus

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>STEP 1 Choose from...</p> <p>Main</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Combo</p> <p>STEP 2 ...and to finish!</p> <p>Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times</p>	<p>Sausage</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>New Potatoes, Peas</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad</p>	<p>Cheese and Ham Melt</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Roast Gammon</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy</p>	<p>Fish Cake</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Homemade 5050 Bread</p>
	<p>Quorn Sausages</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, New Potatoes</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad</p>	<p>Cheese Panini</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Quorn Roast</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Mixed Veg, New Potatoes, Gravy</p>	<p>Vegan Sausage</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas</p>
	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Salmon & Tomato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese</p>
	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>
	<p>Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>Ice Lolly</p>	<p>Mandarin Jelly</p>	<p>Apple Crumble</p>	<p>Shortbread</p>
	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>				

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information



Lunch Menus

WEEK 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Sausage to go with Baked Beans, Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Beef Bolognese to go with Spaghetti, Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Quorn Sausages to go with Baked Beans, Mashed Potato	Quorn Roast to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese to go with Spaghetti, Sweetcorn	Vegan Sausage to go with Chips, Peas
	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo
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	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Ice Lolly	Butterscotch Angel Delight	Mandarin Jelly	Apricot Flapjack
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Fresh Fruit Pot				



Lunch Menus

		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>STEP 1 Choose from...</p> <p>Main</p> <p>Vegetarian</p> <p>Combo</p>	<p>Sausage Roll</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>New Potatoes, Peas</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Chicken Curry</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn</p>	<p>All Day Breakfast</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Homemade 5050 Bread</p>	<p>Fish Fingers</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas</p>	
	<p>Cheese & Onion Roll</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>New Potatoes, Peas</p>	<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges</p>	<p>Vegetarian Curry</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Vegetarian All Day Breakfast</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Baked Beans, Homemade 5050 Bread</p>	<p>Vegan Sausage</p> <p>to go with</p> <p>Chips, Peas</p>	
	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo</p>	
	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	<p>SandwichBaguette</p> <p>with choice of fillings</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Grated Cheese, Jam</p>	
	<p>Strawberry Ice Cream</p>	<p>Mandarin Jelly</p>	<p>Lemon Cheesecake</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit - Melon</p>	<p>Ice Lolly</p>	
<p>STEP 2 ...and to finish!</p> <p>Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Pot</p>		



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AGE 5 TO 12 YEARS

FREE Fun and Food



HAF EASTER CLUB

FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN.

£5 FOR NON FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



Activity List

- Multi -Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Easter FUN Activities

HOT MEALS PROVIDED 😊

10AM -2PM

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL

Edwards Lane Community centre
Alderton Rd, Nottingham
NG5 6DX

To Book, Please scan




For more information:
nicole@chayahgroup.co.uk
07539516319



Department for Education



Nottingham City Council





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WHAT'S ON

Southglade Park Library

TOTSTIME

Stories, songs, puppets,
and play for babies and
toddlers.

Wednesdays
10am to 10.30am

WORK CLUB

Get support with CVs,
job searches, and
applications.

Wednesdays
1.30pm to 3pm

KNIT AND NATTER

Craft, chat, and connect.

Wednesdays
10.30am to 1pm

CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLUB

Creative crafts for
children of all ages.

Saturdays
10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Raise issues or get advice from your councillor.

Third Saturday of the month, 10.15am to 11.15am





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BRITISH CYCLING

HOLIDAY CYCLING SESSION

CYCLING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,
INCLUDING HELP AND ADVICE ON BIKES AND
SESSIONS. BIKES AND HELMETS AVAILABLE.

Monday 30th March 2025

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m at Harvey Hadden Cycle Circuit

12pm-1pm at Victoria Embankment

For more information contact Lizzy Broughton
lizzybroughton@britishcycling.org.uk



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 **Notts County
Foundation**

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

All days 9am - 3pm
Week one
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

Week two
Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

SCAN HERE



£15.00 per day
Book 4 days: £50.00 using code **NOTTSAPRIL4FOR50**
Book 8 days: £96.00 using code **NOTTSAPRIL8FOR96**

Multi-sports | Themed days | Easter crafts & activities

www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk



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Themed days

Day	Week 1 from 30th March	Week 2 from Tuesday 7 th April
Monday	Olympics	Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Football	Science
Wednesday	Space	World Cup
Thursday	Easter	Football
Friday	Closed - Bank Holiday	Easter

Each day will consist of a mixture of Sports, Games and Craft activities.



**Notts County
Foundation**



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Keeping well this spring

An information leaflet from your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service, April 2026

Easter fun and holiday activities

To find out about activities in your area over the summer holidays go to Ask Lion



AskLion

Changes to Childhood Vaccinations



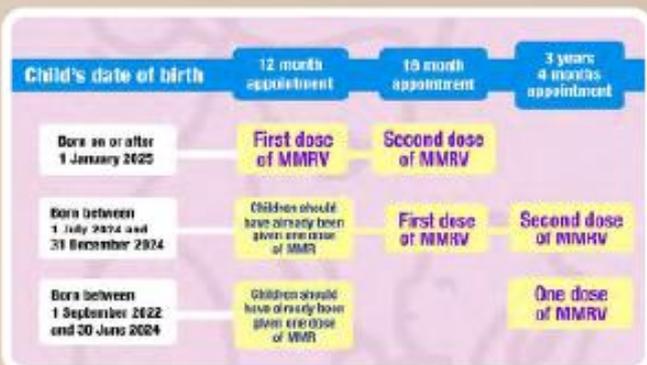
Vaccination is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill health. They prevent millions of deaths worldwide every year (NHS 2024)

Find out more here:

NHS

Due to the introduction of a varicella (chickenpox) vaccination programme, the measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccine replaced the MMR vaccine in the routine childhood programme from the 1 January 2026.

If your child was born on or after 1 January 2025, they will be offered their first dose of MMRV at 12 months old and their second dose of MMRV at 18 months old.





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Has your child just been weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme? (Reception and Year 6)

If your child was a healthy weight, you will not have received a letter.

If your child was not a healthy weight it is your choice whether you share this information with your child.

[More information](#)

It is a good time to think about changes you can make as a family to eat and move for good health without your child even being aware.

[Click here for some easy ideas to eat well and move more](#)



Children need to be active for at least an hour every day.

If you are doing this already, that's brilliant. It is a good idea to mix moderate activity like brisk walking with vigorous activity like running or fast cycling. To find activities and support in your local area in Nottingham, visit AskLion:

[AskLion](#)

If your child was above the expected weight range for their age, sex and height you qualify for FREE sporting activities and family healthy lifestyle support with Thriving Nottingham.

Thriving Nottingham is a new, free health and well-being service that will help you live well and feel great!

Thinking of making changes for the better?

- Losing weight and eating well
- Stopping smoking
- Moving more
- Improving your well-being

Thriving Nottingham can help, find out more here:

[website](#)

Time for your family to start thriving!

Try a new FREE health and wellbeing programme here to help children and families to feel great.

We offer 5-17-year-olds above a healthy weight the chance to enjoy moving more with regular local activity sessions including trampolining, multi-sports and more.



While the kids are having fun, you'll get tips and advice from a trained health mentor to help you improve your family's health and wellbeing.

Scan the QR code to find your nearest group and sign up today!



Thriving Nottingham offers a wide range of health and wellbeing programmes to support locals to lose weight, move more, stop smoking and more.

www.thrivingnottingham.org.uk

hello@thrivingnottingham.org.uk

0115 648 5724

thriving
NOTTINGHAM



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Minds of all Kinds

A new website called has been launched to provide tailored support and resources for people of all ages who are neurodivergent, including those with ADHD and Autism.

Minds of All Kinds includes:

- Clear, jargon-free explanations of ADHD, Autism, and other neurodivergent differences.
- Local service directories and referral pathways for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
- Practical advice for navigating education, health, and social care systems.
- Personal stories and lived experiences from young people and families.

[website](#)



Speech & Language Advice Line

NEW OPENING HOURS FROM AUGUST 2025

(for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 and for young people aged 16-19 who would also like to call us for advice)

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

We are happy to help, please call the advice line

0300 123 8887 Option 1

Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Only

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12.30pm

Opening Hours may change, please contact your school, health visitor or look on our website for more information:

[website](#)



Worried about your child's mental health?

Do you know about the YoungMinds Parent Helpline and Webchat service?

If you have a child aged 25 and below, you can contact the Young Minds parent's helpline, email or webchat service to discuss your concerns about your child's mental health with one of their trained advisors.

You can call the Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544 Mon - Fri 9:30am - 4:00pm.

For webchat or email click here:

[Find out more here](#)

Click here for their

[Parent's A-Z Mental health Guide](#)

[Parent's guide to looking after yourself while helping your child](#)

If you feel that you need some mental health support, there are lots of websites and services that can help.

You are NottAlone!

This website has local mental health advice and help for people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, all in one place.

[Find out more here](#)

NottAlone

Are you worried about your own, or someone else's mental health?

is here!

Want to find trusted information, advice and local services that can help?





Sun Awareness Week 11th-17th May



We all hope that this year will bring us some nice weather!

Don't forget though, from March to October in the UK, children should:

- Cover up with suitable clothing
- Spend time in the shade, particularly from 11am to 3pm
- Wear at least SPF30 sunscreen (on areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands)

The British Association of Dermatologists has more information:

☛ Sun awareness

Sunlight and Vitamin D

Exposure to sunlight is most people's main source of Vitamin D. It is recommended that everyone takes Vitamin D supplements (10 micrograms) per day during the winter months October to March, but some people require it throughout the year including those with dark skin and those who cover up in the spring/summer.

Vitamin D aids healthy bones and muscles.

☛ More advice on Vitamin D can be found here

The messages can seem confusing!

For lighter skin types, daily sunlight exposure for 10-15 minutes between April and September provides sufficient year round vitamin D while also minimising the risks of sunburn and skin cancer.

For darker skin types, 25-40 minutes is recommended

Need some advice or support?

Nottingham Early Help Partnership, the right help at the right time!

Nottingham Early Help Partnership's vision is for every child to enjoy their childhood in a warm and supportive environment, free from poverty and safe from harm; where every child grows up to achieve their full potential.

The website has lots of information about local support for families in Nottingham:

☛ Website

Healthier Together

is a website developed with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and has lots of helpful information for parents, from pregnancy health to all aspects of your child's health.

☛ Website



Children's health and wellbeing

NHS organisations in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire have created some web pages which offer you helpful advice about common conditions in babies and children and the symptoms to look out for.

They hope this information will help you decide when you can treat your child at home, when you need to seek medical help and which service to choose.

☛ Children's health and wellbeing



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Remember your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service is there for you during the school holidays as well as term time

I am worried about my child's development.

I'm here to help. Whatever is worrying you, let's talk it through.

We are a confidential text service for parents and caregivers that you can talk to about:

- Healthy lifestyles, including healthy nutrition and exercise
- Day and night time wetting
- Constipation
- Sleep behaviour
- Emotional health
- Healthy relationships and sexual health

Text a Public Health Nurse on
07480 635002

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Text will only be seen between 8am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps).

To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates. For more information on how we use your information please visit www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk/stakeholders/governance/you-and-your-information



You can now call our **Children's Health Advice Hub** and speak to a nurse about your child's health and development. **0300 300 0040**
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm)

We can also help you with booking or changing appointments.



For urgent healthcare needs please ring 111.



Use 111

If you need urgent medical help. Call, go online or use the NHS App.





Community news

walk notts festival

Listen up Nottinghamshire!

May is National Walking Month, and we want to get Notts walking and wheeling.

So, to celebrate all things walking and wheeling - we're holding our second Walk Notts Festival.

01-31 May 2026

Nottingham City: All Areas
Nottinghamshire:
All Districts and Boroughs

*The festival is
open to everyone!*

Can your organisation/group help us to promote walking and wheeling across Notts?

Are you already walking/wheeling in May?

Let us know so we can spread the word.

Could you add walking/wheeling to your activities or workplace?

Get in touch if you need support:

info@walknotts.org.uk
www.walknotts.org.uk





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walk notts festival

Ideas to get you Walking and Wheeling:

- Park or Town Trails
- Scavenger Hunts
- Buggy Walks
- Treasure Trails
- 'Walk to School' week (May 18th to 22nd)
- Step Challenges
- Map Reading
- Podcasting Walks
- Art Walks
- Nordic Walking
- Litterpicking

Walking and Wheeling can:

- Connect you to your neighbours and local community
- Help you sleep better
- Be good for your mental health
- Give you more energy
- Make you feel good

Contact info@walknotts.org.uk for support and guidance to get your community walking and wheeling. Or check out the resources section on the website.

There is a small Enabling Fund to help activate walking and wheeling activities for the Walk Notts Festival in May. If you think you need to access this, please get in touch.

#walknottsfestival





Community news

St Ann's Community Orchard

Spring Youth HAF Sessions



Outdoor fun and learning for
ages 10 - 14

Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April
Wednesday 8th April
Thursday 9th April

10am - 2pm

Cooking
Orienteering
Swing ball
& team games
Archery
Whittling and more!



Scan the QR code below to
book your sessions.
If your child is eligible for free
school meals, this session is
completely free!

£5 per
session for
non-HAF
eligible
children



[Click here to BOOK](#)

This session is for young people only and includes drinks and lunch.



For more information email:
info@staa-allotments.org.uk or call us on
0115 960 2282. The Community Orchard is on St Ann's
Allotments off Ransom Road, NG3 3LJ.



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Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Helmet 	Aprons 	Chalk 



Acorns 	Baking pans 	Cake moulds 	Measuring spoons 	Strainers 
Baskets 	Cable spools 	Cones 	Containers 	Corrugated pipes 
Dress up items 	Fabric 	Funnels 	Nets 	Old electronics 
Pool noodles 	PVC pipes 	Ropes 	Shovels and spades 	Sinks and tubs 
Tyres and wheels - big, small and weird 	Pots 	Colanders 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans 

We are still looking for lots of donations for OPAL - please bring in anything you have at home to help us with play during lunchtimes!