



A message from our Headteachers

We are very proud to have been featured in the Nottingham Post this week, to share our 'Good' Ofsted rating. You can find a link to the article about school here:



<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/top-valley-primary-school-ecstatic-8254551>

There has been so many brilliant and engaging things happening across school this week. Year 6 visited Capital One to learn more about careers and future prospects. Year 4 had a Polish experience afternoon, where they got to learn more about Polish life and tradition – a huge thank you to Tymoteusz and his dad for spending the afternoon in Year 4 to share knowledge about their fantastic culture.

Year 5 have also had a teacher swap this week! Mrs Rankin is working with the class on a Design and Technology STEM project, in partnership with Primary Engineers and The Rail Forum. They are designing and creating a train, which they will be presenting later in the year.

Achievements this week!

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

F2: Feeona for amazing phonics application in her writing & Oliver W for growing in confidence.

Y1: Shanay for being a fantastic historian & Jeffrey for being brave and sharing his ideas – he is also getting more confident.

Y2: Kunal for beginning to read at home & Tyran for being an excellent role model for learning behaviours.

Y3: Bernice for showing amazing learning behaviours & Noah for his amazing presentation in his books.

Y4: Junior for impressive work with maps – identifying geographical locations & Divine for her positive attitude and resilience.

Y5: Kai for trying super hard and improving behaviour & Jessica for always sharing her best self.

Y6: Caitlin for a fantastic understanding of money in maths & Alex for his super fast recall of times table facts.

The following children also received an award:

F1: Nathan for being a super tidier & Anthony for growing in confidence.

We have also welcomed Mrs Hoffman back into school. Mrs Hoffman has visited us in assembly to help us learn a new song, which we are going to be performing as a part of our Easter Church service on 30th April.



Message from our eco club:

As a school, we are taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Competition from Monday 20th to Friday 31st March. This is the UK's largest active travel to school competition and we will be competing against schools from all over the country to have the most people travelling to school without a car! We are also going to be learning about the benefits of active travel and aim to improve the quality of the air in our area.

Representatives of the Warren eco club will be coming round to classes every day until half term to find out how many children have come to school by foot or bike. We hope as many of you can take part as possible!

Finally, the holy month of Ramadan will be starting at some point next week. We wish any families in our community Ramadan Mubarak for the month ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton.



Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 96%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 88.3%.

Mrs Neat, our family support worker, checks on pupil attendance daily. We ask that you communicate with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 83.4%

F2: 87.3%

Y1: 77.6%

Y2: 98.8%

Y3: 87.3%

Y4: 86.6%

Y5: 90.7%

Y6: 91.3%



Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance this week!



Key dates

Date	Event
20.3.23	Warren celebrating National Science Week
20.3.23	NSPCC Parent Workshop on E-Safety
22.3.23	Nottingham High School Netball Festival
23.3.23	EYFS Open Afternoon
27.3.23	Y4 visit to Nottingham High School for Author Q&A
28.3.23	F2 Trip to Wollaton Hall
29.3.23	Y5 trip to National Space Centre
30.3.23	F1 and Burrow Visit to Stonebridge City Farm
30.3.23	Y2-Y6 Easter Service at Emmanuel Church – parents and carers invited.
31.3.23	End of term – closure at 2pm

We will be holding a short Easter service at Emmanuel Church with children in Y2-Y6 on 30th March and would love for parents and carers to join us.

Please note that school will be **closing at 2pm** for all pupils on Friday 31st March. This will then be the Easter Holidays. Children will return to school on Monday 17th April. Thank you.

EYFS open afternoon

We are holding an open afternoon for any parents and carers who are interested in Warren as an option for Nursery or Reception for September. This will be held on Thursday 23rd March from 1-2pm. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who helped fundraise money for Comic Relief today! We will let you know next week how much we raised - thank you to everyone who donated!

Class Dojo

If you do not have access to Class Dojo, it is important you sign up to access regular messages and notices that we send out. This is also where we advertise information about school clubs, and provide regular daily updates.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you require access.

What we've been up to this week!



Natalia has become the first child in school to get to 50 reads this year and the first person to use our Reading Vending Machine to receive her reading reward! Well done Natalia!



We've been busy in classrooms this week with a Polish afternoon in Y4 and a STEM project being started in Y5!



Year 6 visited Capital One on Wednesday to learn more about future aspirations and careers.



Thank you to the PTA for hosting a craft afternoon on Tuesday. Many children made a gift to give to a special someone this coming Sunday.



NSPCC Parent Online Safety Workshop




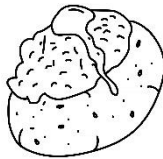
A reminder that on Monday, The NSPCC are running a free parent workshop in school. This will be from 2.15-3.15pm. This workshop is designed to support parents with understanding online safety better, and to provide useful strategies to supporting your child at home to be safe online. Tea and coffee will also be provided.

If you would like to attend, please register your interest on this link: <https://forms.gle/ePLLpMccaT8zNpGf6>





Week 2 lunch menu

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato
				
Monday	Quorn Burritos		Chocolate Sponge	Tuna and Mayo Fresh salad
Tuesday	Chicken Curry	Quorn Curry	Eton Mess	Cheese and Bacon Fresh Salad
Wednesday	Toad in the Hole	Vegetable Sausage	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad
Thursday	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings		Cherry Muffins	Assorted fillings
Friday	Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Butterscotch Mousse	Cheese and Coleslaw Fresh Salad

Science Week Photo Competition

Calling budding photographers and nature lovers!
Enter our Science Week Photo competition.



Take a photo of **anything** in Bestwood Country Park that inspires or interests you.
Send your entries via Dojo or print out and give to Mrs Rankin by Monday 27th March. Prize TBC!



Easter Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

FREE places are available (including lunch) for all children (age 4-11 years) in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Children must be school aged and already attending Primary School.

St Edmund Campion, West Bridgford
Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
St Peter's Primary, East Bridgford
Radcliffe Infant and Nursery School, Radcliffe
Lantern Lane Primary, East Leake
William Lilley Infant and Nursery School, Stapleford
Kinoulton Primary – no funded places here
Westdale Junior School, Mapperley
Hawthorne Primary School, Bestwood Village
Banks Road Primary, Toton
Stanstead Primary, Rise Park
Radford Academy – funded places only here
South Wilford Primary

These are all open for booking and are open to all children (you don't have to attend the school to go to the holiday club).

To book please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com and select the clubs that start with the code HF for the funded places.

All childcare vouchers accepted.

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Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here ...

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?



Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES



- ✓ Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- ✓ Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- ✓ On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- ✓ Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND



- ✓ Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- ✓ Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- ✓ Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT



- ✓ If you have a problem online, don't be afraid to reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- ✓ Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- ✓ You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST



- ✓ If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- ✓ You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- ✓ Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD



- ✓ Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- ✓ Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- ✓ What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- ✓ If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a registered counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, working in private practice to offer counselling to children, teenagers and young adults. She is the founder of InGage Support, a mobile app focusing on mental health awareness with the goal of providing resources and solutions to schools worldwide.



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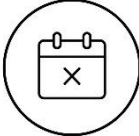





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Warren expectations of attendance	
Expectation/actions	What you need to know
<p>Absence from school</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We understand your child may not be well enough to attend school. If this is the case, contact MUST be made with school to share why your child is off school. Communication must be made with school on every day of your child's absence. If we do not receive communication from you on each day of your child's absence, school will try all methods possible to ensure contact is made. If it is necessary, a home visit will be completed by members of the Warren team. This is to ensure we know your child is safe.
<p>Absence request forms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other absence from school must be submitted to school via the absence request form. This can be provided for you by the office and it must be completed in a timely manner. School will review the request and decide whether this is classed as an authorised or unauthorised absence. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Only requests for very exceptional circumstances will be authorised and this will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. The outcome of the request will be communicated with you.
<p>Punctuality and lateness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The start of the school day is 8.50am. The school gates open daily at 8.30am, with the classroom doors opening from 8.40am. If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a late ticket and they receive a late mark if they arrive after 8.50am. All children being on time for school is very important, as learning in the classroom begins from 8.40am. Our registers close at 9.10am. If your child arrives after this time and it is not for a medical reason, they will be marked with a 'U' code, which means they have an unauthorised absence for that session.
<p>Persistently absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed as being a persistently absent pupil. You will be notified in writing if your child's attendance become below 90%. As a school, we have a duty to monitor attendance and we understand that your child's attendance may be lower due to illness. We will track and monitor this over a 4 week period, with the hope that this will improve. You may be asked to attend regular meetings with the school to implement an attendance action plan. If attendance does not improve, the school will refer to the Nottingham City Education Welfare Service. You may receive communication about a fine if attendance does not improve.
<p>Severely absent pupils</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child is classed as severely absent if attendance is 50% or lower. This can be classed as educational neglect and a referral to social care can be made by the school. The Education Welfare team will be notified, a referral may be completed by the team due to concerns about your child's attendance, and you may be issued with a fine.
<p>Help and support for attendance</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We want to provide help and support to ensure all pupils can access their learning every day. If you are struggling with attendance, or would like further support with any issues around attending school or being on time, please speak to Mrs Salam, Mr Middleton or Mrs Neat, who will be more than happy to help.