



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2: 2025



Welcome back everyone! It's the final half term of the year and it's going to be a busy one. You will find key dates on this newsletter for sports days, performances, family events, transition days and more. Next years term dates are on our school website for your information as well.

Well Done Year 6!

We are so proud of the hard work and professionalism our year 6 children showed during their SATS tests in May. They really brought their best selves to the week and took the experience seriously – something which will set them up for a successful start to secondary school life.

Community Action Week

Each year Transform Trust runs community action week. This year it is 2nd-6th June. We have an eco and sustainability theme this year and some exciting news. Our youngest school councillors worked with Miss Barker to create a video bid for Transform Trusts help in renovating our pond on the hillside. Thanks to their fabulous video we won our bid so a team of Transform Trust associate head teachers will be coming to school and working on the pond and planter on the hillside. In the words of School Council; "We want more frogs please!" Activities around supporting wildlife will be happening in school so the children may bring something home to put in gardens.

Upcoming assessments

Phonics screening checks for year 1 and 2 – week beginning the 9th June

Multiplication tables checks for year 4 – week beginning 2nd June

For each of these assessments the children will sit with a familiar adult and all children are comfortable with the format of the assessments. You will be notified of their results in their end of year reports.

Attendance Updates

Attendance across school has unfortunately dipped over the Spring term. We know you continue to work hard to ensure your children are in school everyday and would like to thank you for supporting your child's progress and opportunities by prioritising their school attendance.

Our policies are in line with the DfE Working Together to Improve Attendance document which can be accessed online. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or the penalty notice procedures, please see a member of the attendance team.

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL			
How do YOU measure up?			
Attendance %	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Absent
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Key Dates

- Monday 2nd June – School reopens
- Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June – Community Action Week
- Monday 2nd June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks (across the week)
- Wednesday 4th June – Zoolab in F2
- Friday 6th June – Reception and year 6 class photos
- Monday 9th June – Year 1 and 2 Phonics screening checks (across the week)
- Thursday 12th June – Football Match at King Edward’s Park
- Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June – Refugee Week
- Tuesday 17th June – Football Match at King Edward’s Park
- Wednesday 25th June – Reception Sports day (9:15 – 10am)
- Wednesday 25th June – Mayan Workshop in year 3
- Thursday 26th June – Ice Skating trip for years 4, 5, 6
- Friday 27th June – Good to be me day (dress in what makes you feel you!)
- Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July – Transition Days
- Wednesday 9th July – Friday 11th July – Year 6 Camp at Sherbrook
- Monday 14th July – Year 1 trip to Stonebridge City Farm
- Wednesday 16th July – KS2 Sports Day (9:15 – 10:15)
- Wednesday 16th July – Edale’s Got Talent final and bake sale (after school)
- Thursday 17th July – Key stage 1 Sports Day (9:15 – 10:15)
- Thursday 17th July – Puberty Workshops for years 5 and 6
- Friday 18th July – Transform Trust Children’s Awards at Colwick Hall Hotel
- Tuesday 22nd July – years 3 – 5 Singing performance (9:15am)
- Wednesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Performance (2:00pm)
- Friday 25th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 25th July – Last day of term



Year 3 trip to The Nottingham Contemporary



Supporting your child’s learning at home

Your child should have a login for **Showbie**. You can see what your child is doing in school on here for some subjects e.g music, Spanish, art etc

Children in F2, year 1 and year 2 will also have a **phonics book** on Showbie to read at home to practice using the sounds they are learning in school. Please see your child’s teacher if you don’t have their login and please encourage them to access this phonics book at home.

Children from year 3 to 6 have a login for **Times tables Rockstars**. Please encourage your child to use this at home – 5-10 mins a day will be better than half an hour on one day. Children will take the multiplication tables check in year 4 which relies on the children being able to recall times tables answers quickly. Lots of practice will help them with this.

Finally, we ask children to read at least 3 times a week. This will be a colour banded book or free reader book from our school library. Reading to you will help children develop their reading fluency, understanding and vocabulary. We do not set ‘project’ type homework as we would prefer children to spend their time practising their reading, phonics and times tables instead, as these are fundamental to all learning that happens in school.