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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 8th September 2025

- Tuesday 9th: Year 5 Dart lessons
- Wednesday 10th: Year 2 visit to Eyam

This half term

- 24th Sept: Year 4 Indian experience day
- 26th Sept: Goose Fair Day
- 30th Sept: Yr 4 trip to Magna
- 8th – 10th Oct: Year 5 residential
- 13th Oct: Flu immunisations
- 20th Oct – 31st Oct: School closed

Welcome Back

What a lovely return to school the last three days have been. Our nursery and reception children have settled in so well and we have loved being greeted by their happy faces. Across all school our children have come in so smart and eager to learn – well done to all of them.

We would like to also say a specific welcome to our new members of staff, Miss Simm (Reception), Miss Daft (Y5) and Ms Snowden (Nursery-Y2). It is a pleasure to welcome them to our school.

Please continue to take time to read our newsletter through the year as it will keep you abreast of all the happenings here at school.

Volunteering

We have a steadily growing set of wonderful volunteers who read with our children during the school day. If you would like to and are able to give your free time to hear the children read we would be very grateful. Even a short session can be really beneficial and you can pick the dates and times to suit you. Please get in touch with Mr. Drayton or the school office if interested.

INSET Days for 2025-2026

Please note our remaining INSET days for the academic year are as follows:

- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026
- Monday 27th July 2026

School will be closed to all pupils on these days.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Children should not bring phones into school unless they have been given permission from the leadership team. If they are brought into school they will be kept in the office safe until an adult can collect it. Smart watches are also not allowed. Thank you for helping us keep the children at this school safe.



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Class DOJO & Parent Pay

All new starters should have received log in information for these websites. If you have any problems accessing either, please contact the office. We use class DOJO for class updates and communication and Parent Pay to make any payments to school as we are a cashless site (other than occasional fundraising events).

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Letters have gone out this week if you are interested in your child taking part in any extra-curricular activities. This currently includes: cello music tuition (Y3-6), girls football (Y6) and athletics (Y3). Please get in contact with your class teacher if you want your child to participate but a letter has not found its way home to you.

Free school Meals

If you think you may qualify for free school meals please check and register using this link:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Although all children in Reception - Year 2 get a free school meal this is an additional benefit and you would need to register to get a HAF (holiday club) code or be entitled to free school milk. Please contact us if you require any further information. (If you have already registered there is no need to re-apply).

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Parental Feedback



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We have made some changes based on parental feedback received last year. We have noted some of these below:

Parental Feedback	Action
Family drop ins are always on the same day meaning it is difficult to attend	Drop in's will alternate between Monday's and Thursday's. Parents can contact staff to arrange another drop in on a different day
Parents currently at the school having the opportunity to look around to see new developments or changes as their child gets older	We have plans for current parents to tour the school as part of either parents evenings or subject showcases.
Enough notice for events so parents can make arrangements to attend	Class dates given at the start of the academic year (By 15 th September). Events put on class dojo pages with reminders automatically set.
Clubs being oversubscribed and children being disappointed in not being able to attend	Clubs will now be open to one year group rather than two in the first instance. If spaces remain, we will open up to a further year group.
More opportunities for KS1 children for extra-curricular activities	We have planned the year so that there are more NLS clubs for KS1 pupils.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	97%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	2P & 4M – 100%

Rock Steady

Rock Steady come into our school every Friday afternoon. They currently have a few spaces available for children in Year 3-6 if your child would like to register with them. Please see below the information sent by Rock Steady:



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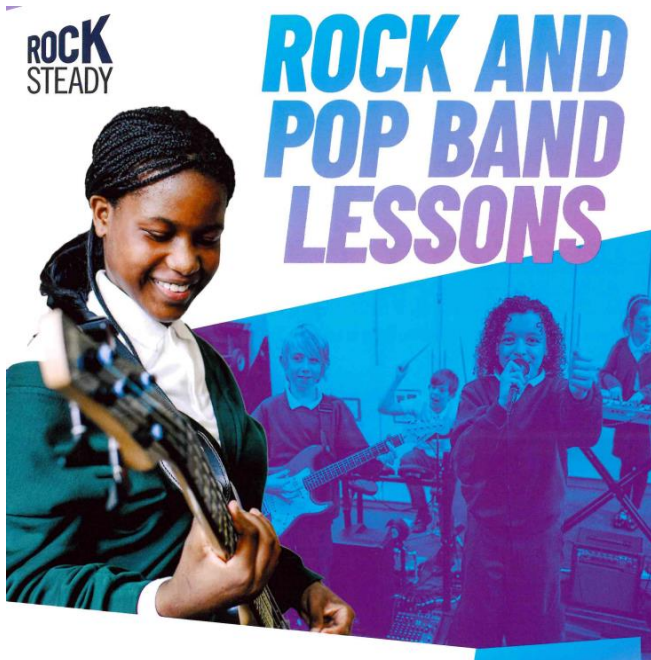
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Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

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- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents.



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If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

Your child's new reading diaries should include:

- Mathematics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)