



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Next week

- 10th – 14th Nov: Anti bullying week
- 10th Nov: Year 1 toy visit, experience day
- 11th Nov: Armistice Day
- 13th Nov: Year 5 Viking Day
- 14th Nov: Children in Need – non uniform

This half term

- 18th – 21st Nov: 'Beardall Rocks' TTRS Maths competition
- 19th Nov: Individual & Sibling Photos
- 28th Nov: Non uniform day – donations for Christmas Fair
- Sat 29th Nov: Christmas Fair 9.30 – 11.30am
- 8th Dec: EYFS Christmas performance
- 9th Dec: DART Graduation ceremony
- 10th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance
- 11th Dec: Christmas jumper/dinner day
- 12th Dec: Rock Steady Concert
- 15th Dec: Family drop in's 3.15 – 3.45pm
- 16th & 18th Dec: Planet Bounce Christmas trips
- 17th Dec: Nursery Christmas songs to parents

Year 5 – Peter Thorpe

Last half-term our Y5s completed a unit of art work in the style of Peter Thorpe. We sent our creations to the man himself who replied with the following:

"Thank you so much for sending me photos of your student's wonderful artwork. The pieces show a great sense of movement and space, using creative colour and design. I am honoured to have inspired their artwork. I am also jealous of their age. They will have a chance in their lifetimes to visit space. When they do I hope they remember my generation, us who grew up during the Apollo program. We dreamed, but they will have a chance to experience that dream. Ad astral!"

Peter Thorpe

Well done to the Year 5s and you can be very proud of your efforts.





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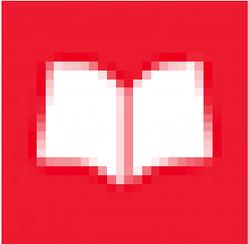
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Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all who visited our book fair in the hall after school this week. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the books together and we sold a great number! We earn commission on sales and all money raised is re-spent on reading resources in school for the children.



On Wednesday we had a myriad of beautiful scarves worn all across school in support of our first SCARF day. SCARF is the name of our new PSHE curriculum scheme and stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. Each Wednesday, children have their SCARF lesson which follows a clear learning progression through each separate unit.

Please follow www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf to find out how the SCARF values can help your child to be their best and their happiest - both at school and at home.

You can also find our SCARF curriculum plan - what your child will learn in their year group - at www.beardallfields.org.uk/psherse

Our RSE policy is also available to view on our website and details what content parents are allowed to opt out of should they wish www.beardallfields.org.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=70





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Year 2 – fire brigade

On Thursday we had our annual year 2 visit from the fire brigade. As part of their Great fire of London topic they make creations and set the scene before setting them alight. The fire brigade spoke to them about fire safety and were very impressed with their knowledge. After the controlled fires on the playground, they all got to sit in the back of the fire engine and try on their heavy uniforms!



Coming up –



On Monday children are invited to wear odd socks for the start of anti-bullying week.

Children In Need Day



On Friday 14th November we will fundraise for Pudsey! We are asking for a £2 donation per child to cover a non-uniform day (yellow or spotty if you have it) and sponsored activities. 'Challenge yourself 25' sponsorship forms have been sent home and can also be found on Class DOJO. Payments can be made in cash or through parent pay.



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Armistice Day

Our military children will be leading our Remembrance Day assembly for the school. Children will be invited to observe a minute's silence and complete work around armistice day in class. Families of military children are invited to come to the assembly especially for them at 9am.

Thank you to our military children who have sold poppies and merchandise on the playground all this week.

Healthy Families

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Healthy Family Team

(Health Visitor & School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0300 123 5436

Parentline

Text: 07520 619919

A free confidential **text** messaging service for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for children and families living in Nottinghamshire.
www.healthforkids.co.uk



Health For Kids

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www.healthforkids.co.uk

Please find some websites below that the Nottinghamshire NHS Foundation Trust have shared with us.

Health For Under Fives

www.healthforunder5s.co.uk

Health For Kids

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Health For Teens



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Admissions

Starting Primary school in September 2026 - apply now

Last year: **99%** of applicants were allocated one of their four preferences

Where no preference could be met **79%** had listed only **ONE** school

Considering listing only ONE school?

Robin lives in the catchment area of a popular primary school.

- Parent applies on time listing one preference for an out of catchment school
- On National Offer Day, the preferred school is oversubscribed (more applications than places available) and a place cannot be offered for Robin
- A place cannot be offered at the catchment school as it is also oversubscribed with preferences
- Robin is offered a place at a school over six miles away - the next closest with places available

Apply online at: nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions

- Apply on time
- Use all four preferences
- Check the admission criteria

Apply online BEFORE Thursday 15 January 2026



If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 please apply through the county council before 15th January.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	96 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance	4M – 98 %

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 reading diaries should include:

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



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- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of school

Elftastic Christmas Party

You're invited to our Elftastic Christmas Party

Fun Games, Puzzles and Quizzes, RAFFLE, MUSIC

5th December

Friday 5th December 6pm – 10pm £3 per person

Ogle Street, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7FQ @johngodbercentr /JohnGodberCentre

SO MANY EVENTS ONE GREAT VENUE

0115 963 9633

Regd. Charity No: 1132272. The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hucknall Torkard.

www.johngodbercentre.co.uk

Broxtowe Christmas Lights Switch On Events 2025

Beeston
Saturday 15 November
12.00pm – 7.00pm
Beeston Square NG9 2JG

Kimberley
Friday 21 November
4.30pm – 9.00pm
Toll Bar Square & Victoria Street Car Park NG16 2NJ

Eastwood
Saturday 22 November
3.30pm – 7.00pm
Eastwood Square NG16 3GB & Scargill Walk NG16 3AY

Stapleford
Saturday 29 November
1.00pm – 7.00pm
Walter Parker VC Memorial Square NG9 7AR & Derby Road Central Car Park NG9 7AS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT www.broxtowe.gov.uk/clso

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Vocals BIG YOUTH CHRISTMAS SING

**A FUN WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT OPEN TO
CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14**

Saturday 13 December
Nottingham Trent University
Clifton NG11 8NS
Sunday 14 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

More details on overleaf

Music for everyone
Registered Charity No. 1153412
Supported by Bookwise Nottingham Trent University
music-for-everyone.org

Christmas is Coming!

During the run up to Christmas, why not take a break and let your kids enjoy a fun-filled workshop on a Saturday afternoon, followed by a concert on Sunday for the whole family at the iconic Albert Hall in Nottingham.

Get into the Christmas spirit with lots of well-known Christmas songs including some familiar favourites from *The Snowman* & *Muppet's Christmas Carol*. Young singers will be joined by other members of the MIE 'singing' family too on the concert day for this mega-Christmas extravaganza!

Singers will be divided into two age-group choirs:

Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 3)

Vocals 2 (school yrs 4 - 8)

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the singing afternoon.

Saturday 13 December - Singing Afternoon Nottingham Trent University Clifton NG11 8NS All Groups: 2.00 - 5.00pm	Sunday 14 December - Concert Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA Rehearsal: 12.30 - 2.45pm Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm
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Workshop Fees: £25

Less 10% discount if 2+ children from the same family

MIE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses, more details from the MIE office 0115 9589332

How to book

Scan the QR code to go straight to the booking page.
Book over the phone Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
Ask us for a paper form to complete and post with a cheque payable to 'Music for Everyone'.

Contact
admin@music-for-everyone.org
Music for Everyone, 10 Goose Gate, Huckley,
Nottingham NG1 1FF
0115 958 9332
@MFENotts



Parent and Carer Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?
Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Share your feedback and real life experience of services.



Our online meetings at 1pm - 2pm are:

TUESDAY

- 1 July 2025
- 5 August 2025
- 2 September 2025
- 7 October 2025
- 4 November 2025
- 2 December 2025



Help shape Children and Young People Services.

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For more information or to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under current opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:



<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>