



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning: 17th Nov

- **18th – 21st Nov: 'Beardall Rocks' TTRS Maths competition**
- **19th Nov: Individual & Sibling Photos**

This half term

- **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**

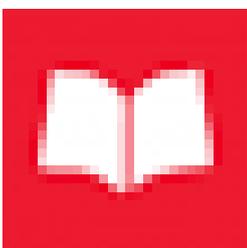
Children In Need Day



We hope the children have all enjoyed their Pudsey day in non-uniform!

Thank you for all donations, and sponsorship money. Parent Pay will remain open until 12 noon next Friday, but early indications show that we might raise around £1,000, which would be amazing! We will update a total on next weeks newsletter.

Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all who visited and supported our book fair in the hall last week. We made over £600 in commission on sales! This money is credited to our account and re-spent on reading resources in school for the children.



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Anti Bullying week



A great start to anti bullying week with our odd sock day, look at all these amazing colours and patterns from Year 1!

Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy week preparing for a Viking Day. They made jewellery and shields in order to prepare for battle! This special event took place yesterday with the help from a visiting expert and the children enjoyed furthering their knowledge on their topic.



Today they have welcomed the Salvation Army in as part of an R.E topic and have learnt all about how it started 160 years ago and the important role they have within Hucknall.

Christmas Fair

On Friday 28th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for our Christmas Fair the following day.

We are asking for a £1 contribution or donations for a raffle & tombola as well as new/used teddies, dolls & soft toys (in very good condition) for our popular teddy tombola stall. Also books and cakes.

The fair will be held on Saturday 29th November between 9.30am – 11.30am. All welcome! Entrance will be through the office entrance on Kenbrook Road.



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Armistice Day



Our military children held a special assembly for their families on the 11th. Please see Miss Collins message to them below

It was such a privilege to be in the assembly with you all this morning. The sense of community was so clear to see and has come about by Mrs Downs passion and commitment. You should be so proud of your children. Thank you for all that you do.

The art work that children created was also lovely to see.

🎄 HUCKNALL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 🎄



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We have entered the Christmas tree festival again this year and we are 'GIVING a little LOVE for Christmas'. As you know we have set up our school food bank 'Love Lisa x' in honour of Mrs Mather and our Christmas tree this year will be created with donated tins to highlight the amazing impact we can have within our community. All donations used for the Christmas tree will then be put into food parcels to support families in our community over the Christmas period.

We would be hugely grateful for any tin donations you can spare to help build our Christmas tree. The image shows a small scale of what we are hoping to create – the more tins we receive the bigger our Christmas tree can be!

Please bring any tins to your child's class teacher by Friday 28th November. As always, your kindness and generosity is massively appreciated!

You can go and see (and vote for) our Christmas tree at St Mary Magdalene's Church between 3rd and 6th December.

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.

If you would like to book and appointment to visit the school please call the office.

Digital Primary Health Magazines



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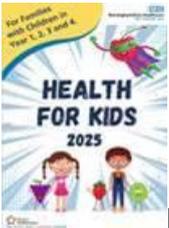
Please see links attached from the health promotion team at Notts county council.



EYFS:

<https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/nottinghamshire/local-advice-and-events/advice/early-years-health-magazine/>

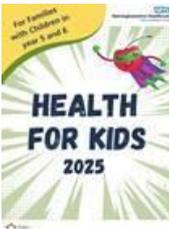
<https://health-for-under-5s-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2025/10/01135547/EYFS-Health-Magazine-2025.pdf>



Primary (Y1-4):

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-1-4/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-FINAL.pdf>



Primary (Y5-6):

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-5-6/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01145320/Primary-Y5-6-HWB-Magazine-2025-FINAL.pdf>

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	2P, 3GB, 4M, 6A – 99 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance	97 %



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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)

Outside of school



Christingle
A joyful, family celebration of the light and hope of Jesus.

21st December
4pm St Michael's, Linby

Email stmichaelstjames@gmail.com if you are attending and to tell us how many Christingles you would like



Carol Services
7th December 6.30pm
Traditional Carol Service
St James' Church, Papplewick

14th December 6.30pm
Carols by Candlelight
St Michael's Church
Linby

Christmas at St Michael's and St James' 2025



Christmas Eve
Family Crib Service
4pm St Michael's, Linby
Participation encouraged – dress up as a character from the nativity.

Communion Service
11pm St James', Papplewick



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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.



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:

SCAN ME



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

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

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