



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

Next week:

- 13th April: All children return to school
- 14th April: Year 4 visit Veolia Recycling Plant
- 15th April: Class photographs

Next term:

- 20th April: Purple up Day (to support our Military children, more information below)
- 20th – 21st May: Year 4 residential
- 4th – 5th June: Year 3 residential
- 22nd & 23rd June: Year 3 residential
- 13th July: Broadening Horizons week (see below)

At the end of a very short but busy half-term we would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. Enjoy the break, we will welcome children back to school on Monday 13th April.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Simpson who is now a proud mum! Baby Freddie Andrew Simpson was safely delivered earlier this week and her class were very excited to hear the joyous news. Every blessing for the exciting times ahead.

We also say farewell to Mrs Allsopp whose last day before she starts her maternity leave was today. We wish her all the very best and will look forward her own wonderful news in the coming weeks.

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Please see pictures below of our Nursery class's Easter Bonnet parade that brightened the whole school's day yesterday.





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Rock Steady

Last Friday we held our spring term Rock Steady concert. The children that participate perform to the rest of the school in a special assembly to showcase what they have learned this term, and the song that they have been working on. Staff and children all enjoy watching and supporting their friends on stage and even get to sing along! Parents of the children involved are invited into school after this assembly to see their child’s progress. We currently have 5 bands in school, that includes singers and those playing the drums, keyboards and guitars. They have some spaces available (for children in years 2 – 6) please check their website for further information.

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- Taught by professional musicians**
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"It makes me feel like I'm part of something, and happy."
Rocksteady pup!

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TRINITY

Health Advice

After the recent outbreak of Meningitis in Kent please see information received from Notts County Council.



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MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA Meningitis NOW

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

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Symptoms

- Sudden onset of high fever
- severe and worsening headache
- stiff neck
- vomiting and diarrhoea
- joint and muscle pain
- dislike of bright lights
- very cold hands and feet
- seizures
- confusion/delirium
- extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking
- a rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass.

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Purple Up Day



April is proudly recognised as the Month of the Military Child, a time to honour the strength, resilience and sacrifice of the children who stand behind our Armed Forces every single day.

In school we will celebrate on Monday 20th, by wearing non uniform (purple if possible) to show our support to our military children and their families. We will collect voluntary donations for The Little Troopers charity.

During this day our 'buddy club' will have a special session with Next Level Sports. We will also have numerous activities and a celebratory assembly.

Why purple?

Because it represents all branches of the Armed Forces —

- The blues of the Royal Navy & Royal Air Force
- The green of the British Army
- The red of the Royal Marines



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When we wear purple, we stand united in recognising the courage of young people who move schools, adapt to new communities, and support parents who serve at home and overseas.

Broadening Horizons Week – 13th July -17th July

As families may recall, Broadening Horizons Week has become a staple event in our school calendar in the last couple of years. Children will experience different challenges to develop their character, self-esteem and confidence. This year is no different and the children have voted, as part of our learning about democracy, on some of the activities that will take place. Please note the dates above and avoid missing any dates that week for avoidable circumstances – your children will want to be in school for every second, that's a promise!

Garden Update

🌱 School Garden Update 🌱

It has been a busy half term in our school garden after receiving our wonderful Seeds for Schools donation from Hollybeck Garden Centre.

The children have been busy planting dwarf peas, broad beans, onions, pumpkins, calendulas and a variety of sunflower seeds.

This is all in preparation for our exciting "Grow the Tallest" competition! 🌻

Next half term we will be eagerly looking for the first green shoots, before transferring our young plants from the green house outside. The children will be nurturing their plants carefully - with fingers crossed for plenty of growth and lots of measuring!

A huge thank you to Hollybeck Garden Centre for their generous donation for our school garden.

Well done to the children involved for their enthusiasm, hard work and excellent behaviour while working in the garden. Also a big thank you to our volunteers Ms Sinclair and Mr Mather for their time, advice and support in the garden. It is very much appreciated 🙌

Exciting times ahead! 🌻 🌻 🌻



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Be Water Aware...

We see it first-hand how quickly water-related incidents can develop, especially as temperatures start to rise and young people seek out places to cool off and 'hang out'. A few minutes of your time to read the following could make all the difference - and we'd be grateful if you could help us spread the word about water safety over the next few months.

Key Messages To Talk About With Your Children:

- Cold Water Shock is real - even on the warmest of days, open water stays dangerously cold and can overwhelm the strongest of swimmers.
- Hidden hazards under the surface - these can often trap or injure those in the water.
- Never swim alone - always stick to designated swimming areas.
- If you see someone in trouble, call 999 immediately - never enter the water yourself.
- If you do find yourself in trouble in open water, then FLOAT to live - lie on your back, spread your arms and legs, and try to stay calm.

[Activity Sheets Filter Page](#) | [StayWise](#)



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Fire & Rescue Service
Creating Safer Communities

Nottingham
City Council

Water Safety Fun Day

Monday 6 April 2026, 12pm - 3pm

Meet real firefighters and explore fire engines and rescue boats

Try hands-on water safety activities

Easter-themed family fun

Grab an ice cream

Support the Fire Fighters Charity

Family event for all ages!

Colwick Country Park Playground, Nottingham, NG2 4BH



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Thank you to the OT Food Club for their support with our Love Lisa x in school food bank service.

Anyone is able to join their club, please contact Lynne for more information.

Attendance

Well done to 1I & 6A who had the highest attendance this half term and were rewarded with a non-uniform day today.

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	96 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	6A – 99 %

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. At Beardall Fields we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Drayton, Miss Collins, Mr Fearn, Ms Ottley, Mrs Simpson and Mr Sellers are our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us, we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.



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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 their 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

We will always post at the end of our newsletter events and activities that are occurring within our local community.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE COMPETITION!
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT MISK HILLS AND WHYBURN? TELL US WHY!
SHARE YOUR DRAWINGS, WRITING, OR PHOTOS!

IS IT THE VIEWS?
IS IT THE SLEDGING HILL?
PLAYING IN THE WOODS?
THE WILDLIFE?
EXPLORING PATHS?
THE STREAM?

HOW TO ENTER:
1. DRAW or WRITE about your favorite things at Misk Hills & Whyburn!
2. TAKE A PHOTO (or scan) of your creation!
3. EMAIL your entry to: 01heidi.hb@gmail.com Include your Name & Age.

AGE GROUPS:
• 0-5 YEARS
• 5-8 YEARS
• 9-12 YEARS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 10th APRIL 2026!
PRIZES TO BE WON!

1st PRIZE
4 Easter Eggs

2nd PRIZE
3 Easter Eggs

3rd PRIZE
2 Easter Eggs

For full details, visit:
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/4494713203884628/>

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Family Easter Fun

Saturday 4th April 10am - 1pm
Liquid Lounge High Street Hucknall

Meet the Easter Bunny

Free children's crafts and hunt.
Hot drinks and cake on sale to keep the adults going!
Free juice for the kids.



Hosted by the
Inner Wheel Club
Of Hucknall and District



Sports Camp
Easter Holidays
Jelly Fitness

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old

Tuesday 31st March and 7th April
Wednesday 1st and 8th April
Thursday 2nd and 9th April

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30
8:30am to 5pm - £25
9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

Location: Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces
www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids



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Kids Cricket Taster Evening

Is your child in KS1 and looking for a new activity? Ever thought about cricket?

Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club is proud of our fantastic junior set-up and we're inviting children to come and try cricket at our fun taster evening.

Cricket is a fun, sociable sport and a great way for the whole family to get involved.

10th April 2026

5:30pm

- Meet our amazing junior coaches
- Learn new skills whilst taking part in fun games and activities



No experience needed – just come along and give it a go.

Pappcc1@gmail.com

Papplewick and Linby Cricket Club, Hall Lane, Off Blidworth Way, Nottingham, NG15 8EY



Easter 2026

Hucknall Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



LOCATION:
Hucknall Flying High Academy

COST:
£25 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted
FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:
8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April
Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April

HOW TO BOOK:
Scan the QR code to book and use code HOHFHA to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code



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At drama we focus on the development of young people, through dynamic and curriculum-driven drama classes. With 45 years of global expertise, our award-winning approach ensures students acquire invaluable life skills.

Join us on a journey where creativity meets education, making a lasting impact on your child's developmental milestones. Helping your child to build their confidence and self-esteem.

Our balanced drama curriculum is designed to give your child:

- * Ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- * Communication and social interaction skills
- * Energy, enthusiasm, and a positive approach to life
- * Performing arts and presentation skills
- * Creativity and lateral thinking skills
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Tuesdays
Primary 4-5pm
Youth theatre 5-6pm

Contact us now!

Email: nottingham@dramakids.co.uk

Phone: 07751 219 840



www.dramakids.co.uk



Easter Event

Wednesday 8th April
1pm – 3pm
At Hucknall Leisure Centre

Spaces are limited, please call 0115 977 3748 to book your place.



Join us for a free Easter event at Hucknall Leisure Centre. Activities will include a bouncy castle, archery, table tennis, soft play, Easter egg hunt, crafts and painting. Activities are aimed at children aged 0- 8 years.

T: 0115 977 3748
E: FHAsfield@nottscc.gov.uk
W: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks

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Mighty Movers

Wednesday 1st April
1pm – 2:30pm
At Titchfield Park



Come join us at our fun filled outdoor event at Titchfield Park. The event will be full of hands on activities to get your family moving, laughing, and making memories together.

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W: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks

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Hucknall Family Hub
Thursday 16th April – Thursday 30th April
12.45pm – 2.45pm

Please call 0115 9773748 to book a place

Limited creche places available



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