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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 21st April 2025

- Tuesday 22nd April: School re-opens to all pupils
- 5th May: Bank Holiday – School closed.

This half term

- 24th April: Girls & Boys team football matches
- 28th April: Girls team football match
- 30th April: Year 4 residential parents meeting
- 7th May: Year 5 Science workshop
- 8th May: VE day celebrations
- 12th – 15th May: Year 6 SATS

School Council Easter Egg Hunt



Our School Council arranged an Easter egg hunt today, where each class chose an Easter egg and thought of questions and riddles that were to be answered along with the egg. Our eggs were hidden all over the playground and allotment and the children had great fun both finding them and trying to answer the questions!

Well done to our School Councillors for arranging the event. The questions and riddles are below - how many do you know?

1. How many times does a bee flap its wings per second?
2. What is the capital of Australia?
3. What's green with ears and lives in a swamp?
4. I have a tail and a head but no body. What am I?
5. What starts with t, ends with t and has t in it?
6. What has hands but can't clap?
7. Who is the current King of the United Kingdom?
8. What is brown and sticky?
9. What protects you in a castle?
10. What can run but never walk, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps has a bed but never sleeps?
11. What is a baby goat called?
12. In a one-storey house, everything inside is red. The chairs are red. The doors are red. The curtains are red. Even the X-Box is red. What colour are the stairs?
13. What goes around the world but stays in a corner?
14. What is the name of the snowman in Frozen?
15. Name the five senses
16. What is the capital of Wales?



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17. What has a nose but no body?
18. What has an eye but can't see?
19. What is an eight-letter word with only one letter in it?
20. What gets wetter as it dries?

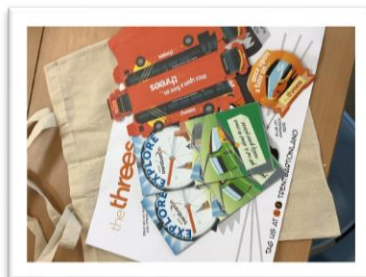
Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Here are some pictures of our Nursery children on a tour around school in their Easter bonnets. There were some amazing creations, and they made everyone smile!



Reception Class

A huge thank you to Amber, Craig and Paul from Trent Barton Head Office. We loved getting on a real bus and pressing all the buttons. Thank you for talking to us about being a bus driver and letting us press the horn! We are so grateful for the goody bags you had specially made for our children. We look forward to seeing you again during our London topic.





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Thank you to Aaron and Suliasi for coming into Reception and talking to our children about the British Army. We are so lucky to have parents who work for the military. We loved trying on the different uniforms and pretending to sleep in the tent! Thank you for talking about King Charles and how the Army protects our country.

Well done to Mr Fearn's class who also won the attendance award for this half term and were rewarded with a non-uniform day today.

Year 6

Year 6 have been on their residential to Hagg Farm this week, and how lucky have they been with the weather! The pictures on their Class Dojo pages show what an amazing time they have all had. Thank you to all staff that gave up their week to ensure the children had an amazing and unforgettable time.



Congratulations

Two of our teachers are due to get married over the Easter holidays. We want to wish Mr Allsopp (Year 6) and Miss Plaskitt (Year 4) all the best for their big day. We hope the sun continues to shine for them, and we wish them a lifetime of love and happiness. Miss Plaskitt will return after the holidays as Mrs Allsopp so 4P will become 4A.

Parent Pay

A reminder to clear any existing debts and ensure accounts are in credit going into next half term. Many Thanks.

Letter from the Governors

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community this year. Your partnership plays a vital role in creating the best possible environment for our children to learn and grow.



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We are inviting you to take part in the **2025 Parent Survey**. This survey is being conducted to gather your views on our school and identify areas for continued improvement. Your feedback is invaluable to us as we strive to enhance the educational experience for all our students.

Please rest assured that your responses will remain completely confidential. To participate, simply scan the QR code below, or simply click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/TYEkdj4682>, which will take you directly to the survey. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

We kindly ask that the survey is completed by **Thursday, 17th April 2025**.

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing the survey, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for taking the time to share your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. P. Bailey
Chair of Governors

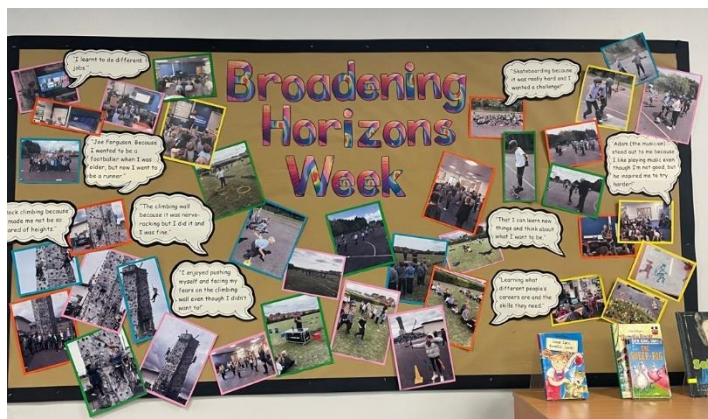
VE Day 8th May

We will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day on Thursday 8th May. Further details will follow but there will be opportunity for families to join us in school to mark the occasion from 2:00pm so please save the date in your diaries now.



We are looking for any photos or stories from our community from the day itself in 1945. If you do have anything you would be willing to share then please do let Mrs. Howarth or Mr. Drayton know as this will form part of the learning experience for the children on the day.

Broadening Horizons



We are delighted to say that planning is well under way for our Broadening Horizons Week 2025 which takes place from Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July. For families who did not experience last years inaugural event, the week is filled with experiences and special guests that seek to raise aspirations and develop character. It is not to be missed and we are sure this year will be as successful as the last.

As part of the week, we are in the processing of arranging some career talks for the children to increase their awareness, broaden their horizons and inspire them for the future. If you, or someone you know, are interested in talking to the children about your career (past or present) we



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would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr. Drayton via ClassDojo to express interest or to request more information.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	97 %
Attendance this week	96%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	6S & 3GB – 100%

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.

Mathematics

Reading



The Reading Olympiad

Science

Music





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Outside School



Easter Event

Wednesday 9th April 2025

1pm – 3pm

At Jamie Brough Pavilion (Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, NG15 8HR)



Free Easter fun for children of all ages, including Easter crafts and physical activities supported by Everyone Active. Come along and join in the fun.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the centre on 0115 9773748.

Helping families get the right support at the right time



EASTER FUN
Family Activities

Join us for crafts, games, stories and activities

SATURDAY APRIL 5 TH	1.30- 3 PM	REFRESHMENTS ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, LINBY
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Adventures at Mill Waters

Mill waters, Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4PA

Adventures await for all the family on the shore of King's Mill Reservoir! Maybe you'll take on a high ropes course with High Trek and High Trek Plus or bounce around the Net Park. For those daring enough, brace yourself for the thrill of the 100m Zip Line Experience or take on The Drop into an airbag. Book by 4 April for an Adventure between 5 and 21 April and you can get 15% off your whole booking! Use the code EASTERADV15 to claim your discount.

SEND local offer

The special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) local offer website has plenty of activities from arts and crafts to support groups happening throughout Nottinghamshire this holiday.

White Post Wednesdays

Rufford Abbey Country Park
Wednesday 9 and 16 April
£3.50 per child
10am to 3pm

Prepare to be captivated by an array of charming creatures including mice, guinea pigs, bunnies, snakes, lizards, and even some fascinating creepy crawlies.

Dementia friendly film screening: Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Mansfield Central Library
Wednesday 9 April, 1:30pm
£1

These relaxed screenings are particularly suitable for people living with dementia and memory challenges, their family and friends but anyone is welcome. Please feel free to talk, sing and move during the screening.



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Have a go archery

Sherwood Forest

Various dates

£3 for five arrows, £5 for ten arrows

Who better to teach you how to be an archer than Robin Hood and the Outlaws themselves? It's suitable for all ages from five years old and above. Just come along and pay on the day.

The Big Easter Trail

Rufford Abbey Country Park

29 March to 27 April, 10am to 3pm

£3 per child - each sheet includes a prize

Embark on an exciting journey along our scenic trail, where hidden Easter surprises await your discovery at every turn. Every trail sheet comes with a guaranteed special prize, making your adventure even more memorable!
