

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Firstly, let me start by sending you warm wishes on Eid Al-Fitr. May this special day bring you closer to your loved ones.

Eid Mubarak!



How wonderful has the weather been the last few days?

I hope it remains for the duration of the weekend and continues when we break up for the end of term on Friday 27th March.

We have lots to look forward to this coming week, including our Easter bonnet and egg decorating competitions in school on Thursday 26th March. These competitions will be £1 per entry (paid in cash) and the money raised will be used towards school equipment and activities. We can't wait to see the creations the children come up with, and we hope they enjoy getting crafty throughout the week in preparation!



We also have our Eid Al-Fitr school dinner on Monday 23rd March. This will be a wonderful way for the children to come together in school and celebrate the occasion.

We also have Year 4 swimming lessons as usual, sporting events both in and outside of school and our first Enrichment morning of the Academic year on Friday 27th March. This is an exciting day for the children as it allows them to try lots of new activities.

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that if your child is travelling to and from school on a bike, scooter, skateboard etc please do not use these on the school property. This includes in the front car park. Not only does this pose a risk to the other people walking through the car park, but there is an increased risk of an accidental bump with one of the cars and may cause injury to the children or damage to another's property. Please remind your children about keeping safe in these areas.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful long weekend. We will see you all back in school on Monday 23rd March for our final week of term before breaking up for the Easter holidays.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Golden Stars



We are coming up to our last week of the Spring Term and so many classes are getting close to filling their gold star charts. A reminder that each day a class has 100% attendance for the full day they get a gold star. I am looking forward to seeing how many classes can fill their chart in our final week before the holiday!

Illnesses

There have been a few illnesses across school this half term. Please see the letters of information on Class Dojo from the NHS to support you with this.

Class attendance

Well done to 5JR and Tulips who each won an extra breaktime for having the highest attendance in their Key Stage last week!

Miss Williams
Assistant Head Teacher

ME VS ME CHALLENGE

On Thursday 12th and Wednesday 18th March, our Year 4 children were fortunate enough to take part in the 'Me vs Me challenge' in school. These challenges included participating in a variety of sports activities including jumping, throwing and running. The children who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd got medals for completing this and a huge well done to them. It was also really pleasing to see all the Year 4 pupils taking part and trying very hard to try and beat their score from the previous week! All the children had a great time on both days. We would like to thank Nottingham Schools Partnership for giving the children the opportunity to take part.

WEMBLEY "VOICE IN A MILLION"

On Wednesday the school choir performed on the stage at Wembley Arena in front of 6000 people at 'Voice in a Million'. They had a fantastic time and created some wonderful memories. Well done Robert Shaw Choir and thank you to all of our parents/carers for your support in the run up and during this trip.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Monday 23rd March

- Eid Al-Fitr School Meal day

Tuesday 24th March

- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Festival (All day)

Thursday 26th March

- Easter egg & Easter bonnet competition

Friday 27th March

- Enrichment Morning
- Last day of Spring Term 2

Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April

- End of term break - School Closed

Monday 13th April

- Return to school
- Summer Term 1

Wednesday 22nd April

Mini Police programme begins Year 5

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday-School Closed

Wednesday 6th May

Big Reading Bus in school

Monday 11th May

SATS week

Friday 22nd May

INSET day- School closed to pupils

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May

Half term week- school closed

Monday 1st June

Return to school

Spring term 2

Thursday 4th June

Class photo day

Monday 8th June

Spelling B semi finals

Thursday 18th June

Year 4 Camp

Thursday 25th June

Year 3 Wollaton Park Stonehenge trip



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Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 residential at Walesby Forest

Friday 17th July

Summer Fayre (After school)

Wednesday 22nd July

Spelling B finals

Thursday 23rd July

Enrichment morning

Friday 24th July

INSET Day- School closed to pupils

Monday 27th July

INSET DAY- School closed to pupils

Tuesday 28th July

Summer Holidays



BRAND-NEW STAY & READ SESSIONS FOR F2

Next term our Reception classes, Rainbow and Sunshines, are going to be hosting all-new Stay and Read sessions. These will be every FRIDAY morning from Friday 17th April until the May half-term break.

We will open our doors at 8:30am for your prompt arrival. You will then come in and read with your child in the classroom. The sessions will end at around 9:00am.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you on these days and we know the children will love reading with you!





Preparing for your child to move into Year 7 in September 2027?

If your child is currently in Year 5, you and your family are warmly invited to visit us at Nottingham High School, as you consider the next steps for your child's Senior School education:

Year 7 Taster Days –

Thursday 7th May and Thursday 21st May 2026

A fantastic opportunity for your child to spend a day with us, and experience first-hand a taste of life in Year 7.

During the Taster Day, your child will enjoy a range of interactive lessons in our classrooms, meet some of our Senior School teachers, have lunch in our Dining Hall, and take part in an afternoon of games at our Sports facilities. Tours for parents are also available on the day.

Open Day – Saturday 19th September 2026

Take a guided tour of the Senior School, speak with our staff, and enjoy lots of family-friendly activities.

If you would like to book places at a Taster Day* or the Open Day, please complete the [Enquiry Form](#) on the school's website:

* Please state in the 'Your Enquiry' box which Taster Day date you would like to book for your child



We look forward to welcoming you!

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BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

**£2 per child and £1 per
additional sibling**

We provide toast, cereal, fruit, juice and other healthy snacks. There are activities available like arts and games, or children can catch up on homework, reading diaries or sit and chat.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 children are escorted to their classrooms in time for registration.