

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Firstly, thank you to all of our parents/carers for your support this term. As always, it has been a busy Spring Term at Robert Shaw, and we are thankful to all of you who help out with events, reading, fayres, trips, donations to the school, attending achievers and helping us to help the children be the best they can be.

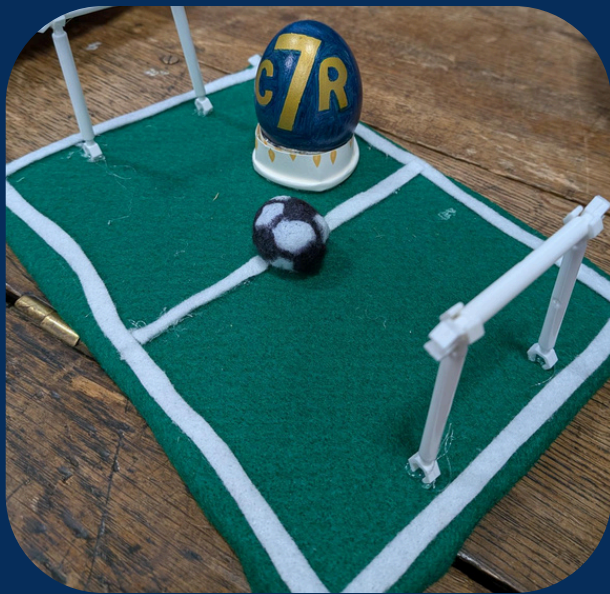
We have had some really proud moments, including seeing our School Choir children go to Wembley's 'Voice in a Million', numerous sports trips achievements, Year 4 children celebrating receiving swimming badges and awards, Year 6 Holocaust trip, enrichment morning with students branching out to try new things and lots of the children have truly reflected the Three R's of Robert Shaw, showing Resilience, being Responsible and Respectful.

We hope all of you have a lovely, safe, and restful break over the next two weeks whatever you choose to do. We will see all of the children back in school on Monday 13th April for the start of our Summer Term. There is lots to prepare for and look forward too, such as our Year 6 SATS, days out and residential trips and of course, the (hopefully) warmer weather and longer summer days!

TIME FOR A
BREAK.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher





HAVE AN
Eggcellent
EASTER



Take a look at just some of the many fantastic creations the children brought in! We are really proud of all of them!





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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Attendance Successes!

A huge congratulations to Tulips for completing their gold stars chart! The children are very excited to chose their afternoon treat next half term. We will be starting our new gold star charts after the Easter break. Remember, to get a gold star, every child in the class is required to be in school for the whole day.

Also well done to 5JR and Tulip class for having the highest Key Stage attendance for their class and earning an extra breaktime. We currently have 100 pupils in our school who have Excellent Attendance (99%+) in our school. We are hoping to increase this next half term.

Attendance information

Next term, Miss Williams will be arranging some meetings with families to look at ways we can support you to increase your child's attendance. Remember that attendance is also linked to your child's progression in school and we all want the best for the children at Robert Shaw. If you have any concerns with attendance, please arrange a meeting with Miss Williams.

Late Into School

Your child being late affects their attendance percentage. Most lates are only a few minutes, but this still makes all the difference if a child is regularly late. Children who are late will have to catch up with work that has already started. If children are late regularly, this therefore has a knock-on effect on their work and their progress.

Attendance Figures

As a school, we are finishing the Spring term with an attendance statutory figure of 93.6%. We would like it to be 100%, but we understand some circumstances can make this not always possible. We will continue to work with all our families to ensure our attendance figures improve.

Miss Williams
Assistant Head Teacher





UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th April

- Return to school

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 Stone Age trip

Wednesday 1st July

- Year 6 residentials 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

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

This family water safety fun day event will take place on Monday 6 April between 12pm and 3pm, offering visitors the chance to meet and speak with operational crews, take a look at our emergency vehicles, and learn more about the life-saving work we do on and around the water.

Throughout the afternoon, crews will be running live demonstrations and offering hands-on activities designed to promote water safety and give families a closer look at the specialist skills involved in water rescue incidents.

In addition to the operational aspect of the day, there will be Easter-themed family activities, opportunities to support the Fire Fighters Charity, and on-site refreshments including ice cream.

The event is free to attend and is open to all. We look forward to hopefully seeing you there for a great day out with the whole family.

St Ann's Community Orchard

Spring Youth HAF Sessions



Outdoor fun and learning for
ages 10 - 14

Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April
Wednesday 8th April
Thursday 9th April

10am - 2pm

Cooking
Orienteering
Swing ball
& team games
Archery
Whittling and more!



£5 per
session for
non-HAF
eligible
children

Scan the QR code below to
book your sessions.
If your child is eligible for free
school meals, this session is
completely free!



[Click here to BOOK](#)

This session is for young people only and includes drinks and lunch.



For more information email:
info@staa-allotments.org.uk or call us on
0115 960 2282. The Community Orchard is on St Ann's
Allotments off Ransom Road, NG3 3LJ.



NOTTINGHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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!



Meningitis

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. It 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 will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

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.

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently. Early treatment can be life-saving.

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

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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.