



NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 20th July 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter,

We have made it to the final week of term and still have a diary full of exciting events for the week ahead! Year 3 have just set off for the final visit of the year to Southwell Minster. On Tuesday evening we welcome families of Year 6 for their Presentation evening. It's picnic day on Wednesday, Talent Show on Thursday and we end the week with Toy Day on Friday!

There are lots of pictures below from last week's wonderful Summer Fayre and the amazing Breakdancing workshops that took place for every class.

Finally, congratulations to England for taking the third place spot in the World Cup! We are beyond proud of all they have achieved over the last 5 weeks.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break!

Summer Fayre



It was wonderful to see so many faces at our Summer Fayre last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our event.



Huge thanks go to all our staff for their hard work in preparing for and running the day. Particular thanks go to Mr Jefferies and Mrs Liptrot who were brave enough to stand in the stocks and face those wet sponges!



Ice creams, burgers and candy floss were enjoyed whilst browsing the stalls and winning lots of prizes!



Hook-a-Duck and the Voucher Line proved incredibly popular, both selling out within half an hour of the fayre starting!

We raised an incredible £1642.97 on the day – thank you again for making the day such a success!



Breakdancing Workshop



Our school was full of energy during an exciting one-and-a-half-day breakdancing workshop! The event kicked off with a whole-school assembly exploring the fascinating history of breaking, followed by some incredible live demonstrations that left everyone amazed.

Each class then enjoyed a 40-minute workshop, learning a range of breaking moves before combining them to create their own routines. There was plenty of enthusiasm, teamwork and determination—not to mention lots of fun and laughter! It was a fantastic experience that encouraged everyone to get moving, try something new and express themselves through dance.



A letter from our Headteacher

As we reach the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year of memories for our children with lots of personal achievements.

Our children have worked hard, impressed many visitors and have made our school shine. We have had such superb compliments about the pupils and what a lovely atmosphere they create, embedded by their behaviour and attitude—we are so proud of them, as we know you are.

Leas Park has continued to develop with the new fenced off Forest School, the new field is about to be planted and new ways to share and book events with our families heading towards becoming a paperless school.

Our pupils have been amazing on many trips and residential and we have a superb reputation at many places we visited. Our Leas Park football team have gone from strength to strength and have become a force to be reckoned with around the Mansfield schools. The parent support at each game has meant so much to the children and staff.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff, who go above and beyond every day to provide a nurturing, safe and inspiring environment for all our learners. This has been mentioned on multiple occasions during our two-day local authority visit and our whole school SEND audit. They are a great team of people.

Thank you too, to all of you—our parents and carers—for your ongoing encouragement, involvement, and support. From attending events to reading and helping with homework, your role in your child's education is invaluable.

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the last events of the year. We loved seeing you all at the summer fayre last week -it was a great success, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the school picnic. The ice cream van will be present, and some surprise activities are planned for the children.

As we say goodbye to this school year, we also send our best wishes to any families who are moving on. We hope you take with you fond memories of your time with us.

Wishing you all a restful, safe, and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back refreshed and ready for the new term ahead at **8:45am on Wednesday, 2nd September 2026.**

Warmest regards,

Mrs Hall

Headteacher

Wraparound Care Coming to Leas Park

We are now happy to inform you that we have secured Rattle and Roll Performance as our wraparound care provider starting on 2 September 2026.

This has been a very lengthy and complicated process with many obstacles to overcome, and we thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Please find below a flyer from Rattle and Roll with all the information about their provision and all the details that you will need to sign up for breakfast and/or after school club. Please contact them directly on the details shown with any questions or queries you may have.



Rattle and Roll Performance
Wraparound Provision at the Leas Park Junior School

Who are we?
Rattle and Roll have been running school based provision for 20 years, running across the Midlands, North West and Oxford. We run wraparound clubs, holiday clubs, specialist performing arts and sports clubs, music lessons and PPA/CPD. We are Ofsted registered and follow Safer Recruitment.

Who can come to our wraparound?
Children aged 7-11 who attend this school. All children must be independently toilet trained to attend the provision.

When will the wraparound run and how much will it cost?
We will continue run breakfast club from 7:45am each day and run after school from the end of the school day until 5:15pm. The times and prices are:
7:45am until school day - £4
End of school day until 4:15pm - £4
End of school day until 5:15 - £8
We accept all childcare vouchers and tax free vouchers.

What food will be provided?
We provide a nutritious breakfast before school and a light tea after school. Breakfast is cereals, toast, juice and fruit. The light tea is varied and includes sandwiches, wraps, crumpets, breadsticks and dips, vegetables and fruit.

What will the children do in our clubs?
Breakfast club is a nice relaxed atmosphere where the children can come and have their breakfast and then choose different activities to do. The after school clubs will include a range of sports (dodgeball, cricket, rounders, netball, badminton etc) and performing arts as well as team games, crafts and some free play activities.

Who will be running the sessions?
All our teachers are recruited following Ofsted's safer recruitment process and everyone holds an enhanced DBS, safeguarding and prevent training. At least one member of staff will have Paediatric First Aid and Food Hygiene training.

How do we book?
We have a flexible online booking system - you can book, change, move and cancel bookings on our system (please note we operate a 72 hour cancellation window so bookings cannot be cancelled during this time). All bookings can be made at www.rattleandrollperformance.com. You will need to set up an account with us before you are able to make any bookings. You can make bookings up until a session is due to begin.

What if I need some help or need to speak to someone?
If you need a hand with any bookings or you would like further information about the sessions or anything we do - please email us at enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call us on 07722014301. 📞 Our office team are available 10am-6pm daily, including through the holiday so there is always someone around to help.

School Dinner Price Increase

We have been informed, by our providers, that there will be a slight increase in the cost of school dinners from September 2026. The new cost of a school dinner will be £3.40 when we return after the summer break.

A polite reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance through ParentPay.

Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

Your child could be eligible to receive free school meals from September 2026

From September 2026, more children will be able to receive a free meal at school. This is because free school meal eligibility is expanding to include children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings. Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

A pupil is only eligible to receive a free school meal where both:

- a claim for this support has been made
- their eligibility has been verified by the local authority

Households may also be entitled to a meal if they:

- are in receipt of income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- receive the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- meet criteria set out in separate guidance for families with no recourse to public funds

If you feel that your child will be eligible for free school meals please apply here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

ZONES of REGULATION

Book Nook

As we come to the end of another wonderful year of *Zones of Regulation* learning, we wanted to finish by celebrating some fantastic books that support children with emotions, regulation, transitions, and wellbeing.

Whether your child needs support with changes in routine, managing big feelings, preparing for transitions, finding calm moments, or simply enjoying some summer fun, there are so many brilliant stories that can help open conversations and build understanding.

Reading together can be such a powerful way to:

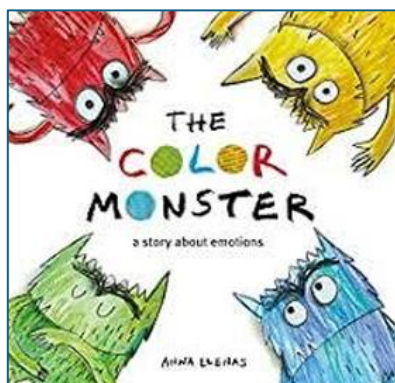
- explore emotions and feelings
- discuss expected and unexpected behaviours
- practise calming and thinking strategies
- prepare for changes and transitions
- support confidence and resilience
- enjoy mindful, connected time together

We hope this book ideas provide useful support throughout the summer holidays — whatever adventures, emotions, or surprises may pop up along the way!

Thank you so much for engaging with our *Zones of Regulation* newsletter updates this year. We hope this has been a helpful and supportive part of our school-home communication. We are very keen to continue building on this work next year and supporting the children in developing their emotional awareness and self-regulation skills even further.

Wishing you all a happy and restful summer holiday!

ZONES of **REGULATION** CHILDREN'S BOOKS



- <https://www.theottoolbox.com/childrens-books-for-zones-of-regulation/>
- <https://www.altrinchamceprimaryschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=193&type=pdf>
- https://zonesofregulation.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/The_Zones_Book_Nook_T.pdf

Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

Weather preparation

During the winter months please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. When the weather improves, please remember to apply sunscreen before school and to bring a refillable water bottle and sun hat each day. All items of clothing should be labelled.

Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received close to the end of school, it can be difficult for reception staff to get to the classrooms before the children leave.

Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all your current contact information and that it is up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6JJqkm1EqM> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception or in the office.

Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 9:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/afhPeAWWgU>

All medication needs to be handed in to school and collected by an adult.

Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut-based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent into school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

Leas Park Awards

Reach

for the

Stars

Attendance Award

The Attendance Award for w/c 13/07/2026 goes to **Class 6C** with **95.9%**

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance percentage this academic year to date is **95.3%** - the national target is **96%**

Please help support us in raising our attendance.

Thank you!

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

3B



Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	1	6
3P	0	9
4C	0	2
4G	0	1
5H	1	16
5J	3	10
6A	0	0
6C	0	3
6P	0	3
Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
5J		5H

Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Sylvester P
3P	Rosa C
4C	Gracie H
4G	Heath R
5H	Ella C
5J	Alice R
6A	Chloe B
6C	Ella M
6P	Devon T

Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Rory M
3P	Ezra J
4C	Isabella D
4G	Kristens V
5H	Charlie M
5J	Freya H
6A	Leo C
6C	Freya B
6P	Logan S

Reading Certificates

	Class	Name	No. of reads	Award given
	3B	Leo D	100	Gold
	3B	Amelia M	200	Ruby
	3B	Summer T	200	Ruby
	3B	Connor B	200	Ruby
	3P	Amelia H	75	Diamond
	3P	Henry T	100	Gold
	3P	Ollie S	150	Platinum
	4G	Joshua L	75	Diamond
	4G	Emily C	250	Emerald
	5O	Chloe W	150	Platinum
	5O	Ella C	200	Ruby
	6P	Coen D	300	Sapphire



Maths Stars

Class	Name
3B	Victoria K Teddie W
3P	Henry T Freddie M
4C	Oscar H Phoebe-Grace S
4G	Lottie-Mae M Carter B
5H	Jayden D Oliver M
5J	Harry B Tasmin M
6A	Olivers V Mason M
6C	Freddie B Freya G
6P	Jenson M Brody C

Book Vending Machine Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4C	Arla D
Class	Name
5O	Lyra W



Dojo

Class	Name	Amount awarded
3B	Leo D	75
3B	Alfie-Lee B	100
3B	Connor B	100
3B	Dexter C	100
3B	Athena S	100
3B	Lincoln R	100
3B	Teddie W	100
3B	Emily B	150
3B	Summer T	150
3B	Rory M	150
3P	Mimi F	75
3P	Luna B	75
3P	Amelia H	100
3P	Beau G	150
3P	Jade J	150
4G	Ellysia S	75
4G	Yana P	75
4G	Harrison P	75
4G	Eden B	100
4G	Ronnie A	100
5H	Charlie E	100
5H	Cameron S	100
5H	Jayden D	100
5H	Amber S	150
5H	Franchezka B	150
5H	Adela R	200
5H	Ella C	200

Class	Name	Amount awarded
6A	Alex F	75
6A	Ariela B	75
6A	Ava D	75
6A	Ava-Mae L	75
6A	Chloe B	75
6A	Dorcas O	75
6A	Elle Mae B	75
6A	Evie C	75
6A	Feane C	75
6A	Fletcher S	75
6A	Frankie G	75
6A	Harry P	75
6A	Jaxon J	75
6A	Joshua S	75
6A	Leo C	75
6A	Mason M	75
6A	Olivers V	75
6A	William R	75
6C	Billy T	75
6C	Luca R	75
6C	Jacob S	100
6C	Freddy M	100
6C	Sophie S	100
6P	Ben G	75
6P	Pagan B	75



Dinner Winners

Class	Name
3B	Amelia M
3P	Dollie M
4C	Tafadzwa M
4G	Max H
5H	Oliver M
5J	Bella W
6A	
6C	Luca R
6P	Pagan B

Pen Licences

Class	Name
5H	Charlie E

Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

****Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible****

Inset Days (school closed to children):

Monday 27th July 2026

Monday 20th July – Year 3 visit to Southwell Minster ***New date***

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 22nd July – Picnic Day

Thursday 23rd July – Talent Show

Friday 24th July – Toy Day

Monday 27th July – INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September – School re-opens to children

Friday 20th November – INSET day – school closed to children

Thursday 25th March 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Friday 28th May 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 28th July 2027 – INSET day – school closed to children



SEND Inclusion Service Cognition & Learning Team

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home

General Outline

This 2-hour webinar is suitable for the parents and carers of learners who have been identified as having dyslexic traits

We will cover what we understand by the term dyslexia and the implications it has for learning

We will then provide many practical tips for supporting these learners at home

Course Details

Monday, 23rd November 2026 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

VENUE: Taking place via MICROSOFT TEAMS

(joining instructions will be sent out separately prior to the session taking place)

The course Presenters will be
Bridget Thornhill, Ruth Screeton, Sandhya Sharma from the
Cognition and Learning Team, SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)

PLEASE NOTE: This event is **FREE** so there is no charge for attending

TO BOOK via EVENTBRITE Ctrl + Click Link below:

<https://notts-parent-event-supporting-dyslexia-at-home-23-nov-26.eventbrite.co.uk>

Closing date:
Monday, 16th November 2026 at 12:00 noon

Enquiries – Judith A Knight, SIS Admin Team: sis.sjrw@nottsgov.uk or
Tel: 0115 854 6464

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Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Craft Activities at Mansfield Woodhouse Library

Saturday 4th July

SRC Launch CD Guitar

9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 30th July

Badge Maker

10am – 2pm

Thursday 6th August

Rainmaker

10am – 2pm

Thursday 13th August

Concertina Crocodile

10am – 2pm

Thursday 20th August

Musical Bookmark

10am – 2pm

Thursday 27th August

Stereo Door Hanger

10am – 2pm



Saturday 4 July - Sunday 6 September

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We just wanted to say a big hello
and remind you about the services
on offer locally to support families.

Nottinghamshire

Parentline

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service
delivered by the Healthy Family Team
for parents and carers.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

IT'S OKAY
to ASK
for HELP

Advice Line

Telephone

0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to
the Healthy Family Team for
advice or support.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

Nottinghamshire

Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Children's Health Advice Hub for advice
or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

Derbyshire Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Family Health Service for advice or
support.

Call: 01246 515100

Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Doncaster Health Visiting Team for
advice or support.

Call: 03000 218 997



Healthy Family Team



Your Notts Directory

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The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months.

SUPPORT

Your Notts Directory

is the local offer for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk



VACCINATIONS

Children are offered a range of vaccinations to help protect them, and the whole community, from some serious illnesses.

Contact your GP practice to review your child's record or to book a vaccination.

Vaccination
information
(Public Health)
www.gov.uk



Vaccination information
(NHS)
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/



Contact Intrahealth for more information about vaccinations in primary schools.

Telephone: 03333 583 397 Option 4

Email: Immunisations.Nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk



WOW!

Health
for Kids!

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents/carers and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



Speech and Language



Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

The Speech and Language Team are happy to help, please call their advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1



LOCAL HELP

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Find your local library:

Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/culture-leisure/libraries



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80

Visit: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/one-minute-guides/nottinghamshire-family-hubs>



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SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES

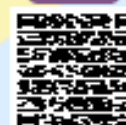


Social Butterflies -

A Nottinghamshire County Council co-production group for children aged 11 to 18, to meet and help improve systems and services for children.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/cur-nottinghamshire-approach-to-participation/get-involved

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