



Bulletin: 23rd February 2024

Thank you to everyone who has already sent books in for the book sale on March 8th. We are getting quite a collection but we still need more, good quality children's books. If you have any that you no longer want or need and are in good condition, please bring them into the main entrance where there is a crate to put them in, thank you.

Stars of the week:

6Purple - Freya A for determination and Milana for kindness

6Blue - Harper for independence and Ella for curiosity

5Green - Deniz for determination and Aimee for independence

4Yellow - Faris and Noah for independence

6Baker - Robyn for determination and Ollie for curiosity.

5Baker - Matylda for determination

3White - Toby for curiosity and Raife for respect

5Red - James W for determination and Noah for curiosity

3Grey - Alice and Maya for determination

4Orange - Phia for independence and Ruby for determination

TTRS:

Faris, Laila B, Grace H and Joe I achieved the most correct answers. 4Yellow were the class who spent the most time on TTRS this week.

Birthdays:

Paige celebrated her birthday this week - happy birthday!

Out of school achievements:

Iris in 4Orange shared some shell art she had made.

Annabelle in 3Grey shared her swimming certificate.



As you will have seen from Mr Baker's Dojo message on Tuesday, Jenny, our fantastic Club Vale supervisor has decided to retire at the end of this term to spend more time with her husband Nigel. We are therefore looking for someone to lead our wrap around care provision. If you think you may be interested, please visit our website for more details and an application form by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/vacancies/>

Our governing body and senior leadership team work very closely together to make sure that the children at Arno Vale Junior School receive the best education they can. As you will know, every year we write a School Improvement Plan focusing on the main areas that we would like to improve. Each of the curriculum subjects is led by a teacher (most teachers have more than one subject area) and they write curriculum plans, support other teachers and monitor the children's learning in that subject. They meet with governors and produce reports for the governing body. The full document is very comprehensive and has a list of actions that we are working on and governors are kept informed of developments. I have included below a summary of our development plan so you know what our priorities are during this academic year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Priority 1 Improve the KS2 outcomes that children achieve as a result of the education they have received.		Priority 2 Deliver the wider curriculum in a way that ensures children transfer key knowledge to long-term memory		
Ensure that the teaching of writing is high quality and consistent across the school.	Ensure that the teaching of maths is high quality and consistent across the school.	Provide high quality CPD to support the staff in providing an exciting and challenging music curriculum for all learners.	Maintain and develop the high quality of teaching and learning in the foundation subjects through strong subject leadership.	Devise and implement systems to effectively assess children's learning across the wider curriculum.
Priority 3 Apply high expectations for pupils' behaviour, conduct and attendance consistently and fairly.		Priority 4 Further support pupils to develop in many diverse aspects of life and ensure inclusion for all.		
Implement clear and effective attendance management procedures to improve the number of children that are persistently absent or at risk of becoming persistently absent.	Set and consistently apply clear routines and expectations to improve the behaviour of pupils across all aspects of school life, not just in the classroom.	Ensure the curriculum maximises opportunities to promote diversity and equality of opportunity.	Ensure inclusive teaching strategies are embedded in each classroom to benefit all learners.	Ensure that funding is spent in a way that effectively supports the learning and progress of disadvantaged pupils and other vulnerable groups.

To celebrate World Book Day, you are invited to take part in the Arno Vale 500 word story competition. The story should be 500 words or less and can be written in any style or about a subject of your choosing. Let your creativity and imagination run wild!

Stories can be handwritten or completed on a computer.

Entries should be submitted to Miss Oates (in person or via Class Dojo) by Monday 4th March. Winners will be judged by a member of the school governing body and will be announced on World Book Day Thursday 7th March. Prizes will be awarded, including a 2023/24 Chelsea home shirt signed by England international Connor Gallagher.

For inspiration and ideas on what 500 words looks like visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/stories-collection/z4fhvj6>

Come and spend some time with your children to celebrate Mother's Day and enjoy a cream tea at Cafe Vale.

Dates: Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th March 2.15pm-3.15pm

£7 per ticket, one ticket per family (due to space restrictions) each ticket includes admission for one adult only. If you require more, please contact the school office.

Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay from Tuesday 27th February and will close Sunday 3rd March at midnight.

Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 Feb 23rd

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Monday, 26 th February 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 6 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	World Book Day
Friday, 8 th March 24	Book Sale for World Book Day
Tuesday, 12 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, 13 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Friday, 15 th March 24	Comic Relief
Friday, 22 nd March 24	Film night
Thursday, 28th March 24	End of day open session for parents
Thursday, 28 th March 24	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 15 th April 24	First Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday, 24th April 24	Curriculum evening for parents
Monday, 6 th May 24	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May 24	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday, 22 nd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 23 rd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Friday, 24th May 24	English and maths open morning for parents
27 th May – 31 st May 24	Half Term week
Monday, 3 rd June 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 20 th June 24	School Games Afternoon
Tuesday, 25 th June 24	Back up School Games Afternoon
Tuesday, 2 nd July 24	Year 5 INSPIRE day at Arnold Hill
Wednesday, 3rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
Thursday, 4th July 24	Transition Day
Thursday, 4th July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 4th July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Thursday, 4th July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 12th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19th July 24 (TBC)	FOAV Summer Fair 3.35-5.00pm
Tuesday, 23 rd July 24	Y6 Leavers' Festival
Friday, 26 th July 24	Last Day of the Summer Term

Multi sports camp

@ Arno Vale Junior School

Football, golf,

Basketball, Hockey,

Time: 9-3

Cricket, Dodgeball,

Price: £17 per day

Tag Rugby, Tennis

Age: 5-11

PARENT CARER DROP INS & WORKSHOPS

February – March 2024



For families of children and young people with autism and/or learning disabilities up to the age of 25 in Nottinghamshire

Hello from Becki and Helene, the Peer Support Team at Nottinghamshire's Learning Disability and Autism Keyworking Service.

Please do come along to a drop in for some coffee, information or support. You do not need a diagnosis to access these activities. This will be a safe space for parent/carers to share thoughts, feelings and experiences with others. SEN Advice is also available.

BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS AND VIRTUAL SESSIONS BY EMAILING THEKEY@NOTTSCC.GOV.UK.

NO NEED TO BOOK FOR GENERAL DROP INS – JUST COME ALONG.
LOOK FOR THE LION ON THE TABLE!

DATE/TIME	Area	VENUE	
Mon 19 th Feb 10:00-11:30	BEESTON	Downstairs @ Bendigo Lounge 55 High Road, NG9 2JQ	Coffee & Chat
Weds 21 st Feb 10:00-11:30	MAPPERLEY	Back room @ Bread and Bitter, Woodthorpe Drive NG3 5JL	Coffee & Chat
Tues 27 th Feb 10:00-11:30	RETFORD	APTCOO Tall Trees, Rectory Road, DN22 7AY	Coffee, Chat & Craft
Tues 27 th Feb 19:00-20:00	VIRTUAL WORKSHOP	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail thekey@nottsc.gov.uk for link	Workshop led by Autism East Midlands Autism in Schools
Weds 28 th Feb 10:00-12:00	ARNOLD	Ground Floor Meeting Room 04 Home Brewery Building Nottingham NG5 6DA	Workshop led by Communication and Interaction Team Autism and Anxiety
Thurs 29 th Feb 10:00-11:30	KIMBERLEY	Rumbletums Café Victoria Street NG16 6BA	Workshop led by The Key Getting the Right Support From Schools
Tues 5 th Mar 10:00-11:30	NEWARK	Café @ YMCA Lord Hawke Way NG24 4FH	Coffee & Chat
Weds 6 th Mar 13:00-14:30	WEST BRIDGFORD	Pine Room @ West Bridgford Library NG2 6AT	Coffee, Chat & Crafts
Mon 11 th Mar 10:00-11:00	VIRTUAL	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail thekey@nottsc.gov.uk for link	Please let us know if there is anything you wish to discuss.
Tues 12 th Mar 10:00-11:30	MANSFIELD	TuVida Offices, 54a Nottingham Road NG18 1BN (Opposite Water Meadows)	Coffee, Chat & Craft
Mon 18 th Mar 10:00-11:00	BEESTON	Downstairs @ Bendigo Lounge 55 High Road, NG9 2JQ	Coffee & Chat
Weds 20 th Mar 10:00-11:30	WORKSOP	Thoresby Room @ Worksop Library S80 2BP	Coffee, Chat & Craft
Mon 25 th Mar 13:00-14:00	VIRTUAL	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail thekey@nottsc.gov.uk for link	Please let us know if there is anything you wish to discuss.
Weds 27 th Mar 10:00-11:30	MAPPERLEY	Back room @ Bread and Bitter, Woodthorpe Drive NG3 5JL	Coffee & Chat



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Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?
Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday
16th April 2024
10.00 - 11.00am

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

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Nottinghamshire Autism and
Learning Disability Keyworking
Service

WORKSHOP

Parent Carer Workshop

From the
Nottinghamshire
Communication &
Interaction Team

AUTISM AND ANXIETY

Home Brewery Building
Sir John Robinson Way
Daybrook NG5 6DA
(free parking)

- Peer Support for families with children with autism and/or a learning disability up to age 25. No diagnosis needed.



10-12 noon

Weds 28
Feb

Book via:
thekey@nottscc.gov.uk

