



13th March 2026



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*It has been Science week this week. The children have been using their investigative skills to learn more about the world around them. To top off the week, its been great to be able to invite parents in to school to join in with the fun.*

*If you are having a Spring clean and have any unwanted toys, gardening equipment or fabric, please think of donating them to us, before you throw them away. Most things can be used in some way for our OPAL time.*

*In the last week of term, things are so busy. We have discos, Year 4 Lea Green residential, Foundation Easter crafts and Science Celebration assembly. This year we aren't doing an Easter competition. Instead the Friends of Arnold Mill are doing an Easter egg hunt. This should be a lot of fun, and we can't wait to see the children's faces as they search for the eggs.*

*I have sent out an important safeguarding update this week, which comes into force from next week. Please work with us to help keep everyone safe.*

*Have a great weekend!*

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

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## Calendar



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### March

*Tues 17th - Class 1a visit to Arnold library*

*Weds 18th - Class 2e visit to Arnold library*

*Fri 20th- Comic Relief (normal uniform please)*

*Tues 24th - Wed 25th - Y4 Lea Green Residential ([Link to information booklet](#))*

*Tues 24th - Class 1c visit to Arnold library*

*Wed 25th - F2 & KS1 Disco ([link to poster](#))*

*Wed 25th - F2 & KS1 Glitter tattoos ([Link to poster](#))*

*Thurs 26th - F2 Easter craft with parents (Change of date) ([Link to letter](#))*

*Fri 27th - Science Assembly (invitation only)*

*Thurs 26th - KS2 Disco ([link to poster](#))*

*Thurs 26th - KS2 Glitter tattoos ([Link to poster](#))*

*Wed 23rd - Fri 27th - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (provisional)*

*Mon 30th - Fri- 10th -PTFA Holiday Acts of Kindness (provisional)*

***Mon 30th - Fri 10th Apr School closed for Easter Break***

## **April**

*Thurs 16th - Year 3&4 Egyptian Day ([link to letter](#))*

*Tues 21st - Y5 DAaRT Graduation with parents (invitation only/booking essential - details to follow) ([link to letter](#))*

*Thurs 30th - 1B Assembly with parents/carers (provisional)*

## **May**

*Mon 4th - Bank Holiday*

*Thurs 7th - 2c Assembly with parents/carers (provisional)*

*Mon 11th - Y6 SATS week*

*Fri 22nd - Year 5/6 Trip to National Justice Museum (provisional)*

***Mon 25th - Fri 29th School closed for Half Term Break***

## **June**

*Thurs 11th - 1C Assembly with parents/carers (provisional)*

*Fri 12th - Year 3 Trip to Now Hear This! (provisional)*

*Fri 12th - Non-Uniform Day (Summer Fair Donations)*

*Fri 26th - Summer Fair*

## **July**

*Thurs 2nd - Art Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)*

*Fri 3rd - INSET Day*

*Tue 7th - 9th -PTFA Animal Dome Willow Weaving Workshop (provisional)*

*Thurs 9th - Talent Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)*

*Fri 10th - Colour Run (provisional)*

*Mon 13th - Year 1 trip to Conkers ([link to letter](#))*

*Weds 15th - F1 Learning Journey Celebration with parents/carers (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)*

Thurs 16th - F2 Learning Journey Celebration with parents/carers (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)

Thurs 16th - Fri 17th - Year 2 Residential Sherbrooke Scout Camp (provisional)

Thurs 23rd - Sporting Achievement Assembly (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)

Fri 24th - Y6 Leavers' Assembly with parents/carers (booking essential) (provisional)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2025-2026  
August 2025 to July 2026



2025/2026

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<b>Autumn Term</b> 1 September - 17 October 7 weeks 3 November - 19 December 7 weeks	<b>Inset Days</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Spring Term</b> 5 January - 13 February 6 weeks 23 February - 27 March 5 weeks	
<b>Summer Term</b> 13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days 1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day	

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■ School Holidays

■ Public Holidays

■ Administration Day

  

**Autumn Term**  
1 September - 16 October 6 weeks 4 days  
2 November - 18 December 7 weeks

**Spring Term**  
4 January - 12 February 6 weeks  
22 February - 25 March 4 weeks 4 days

**Summer Term**  
12 April - 28 May 6 weeks 4 days  
7 June - 28 July 7 weeks 3 days

**Inset Days**  
(please note that 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2027 is a provisional date and subject to change)

## Dinner Menu - w/c 13th March 2026

Week 4 Spring Menu 16 <sup>th</sup> March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Quorn Dippers Potato Balls Salad	All day brunch with Nottinghamshire Sausage Bacon with hash browns & scrambled eggs	Pork Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Gravy	Children's Choice Themed Menu - Korea Fried Chicken with Korean Noodles and classic vegetables	Fish & Chips Mushy Peas or Beans
<b>Option 2</b>	Jacket Potato Served with a choice of Baked beans, Cheese or Tuna mayonnaise	Jacket Potato Served with a choice of Baked beans, Cheese or Tuna mayonnaise		Sandwich Filled with a choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna mayonnaise Vegetable sticks crisps, Fruit, Frube	
<b>Pudding</b>	Chocolate & Orange Cookies	Fairy Cakes	Chocolate Fudge Cake Custard	Honey Cookies	JimJam 'nut free' Chocolate Croissant

## URGENT Safeguarding Changes - in force from Monday 16th March 2026



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*Due to safeguarding reasons, the following changes need to be made to make sure our school site is secure. These changes will come into force from 15th March 2026*

*A summary of the changes:*

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- *Both paid and free Breakfast Clubs need to enter via the library at the back of the school.*
- *The front automatic doors will remain locked (both doors). The front doors will be on lock and only one set of doors will be opened at a time, whenever possible.*
- *Parents won't be allowed to use our school toilets. If there is an emergency need- staff will have to accompany adults to and from the toilets.*
  - *Parents/visitors will only be allowed through the second doors if they are accompanied by a member of staff.*
  - *All gates will be locked throughout the day.*
- *Access to the school during the school day will be through the pedestrian gate on Cross Street. Please ring the buzzer and wait for the office to answer.*
- *After school, the back gate will now be locked at 4.45pm. All the side gates will also be locked at this point to make the site more secure.*

- *Parents will now need to access school by the gate on Cross Street when collecting children after 4.45pm.*
  - *Parents will need to press the buzzer on the gate near the staff car park/class 2c to collect children at Millie's.*
  - *Millie's now have a phonenumber so that parents can contact them. This can be reached by calling the main phone line (0115 9667930) and pressing option 3 (only available after 3.45pm).*
  - *Signs will go up to say the back gate will be closed between 9.15am and 3.15pm and 4.45pm and 7.30am.*
  - *No parents should be parking in the car park at any time.*
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*I am aware this all sounds very strict, but we have to do this to keep your children and our staff safe.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*

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## **Football Results**



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*The girls football team had their first matches this week. They did us proud by drawing 3-3 against Willow Farm after being 3-1 down. They also played really well against Priory but lost 2-1. Well done Arnold Mill and we look forward to our next games both on Tuesday 17th March - Girls at home against Netherfield and Boys away against Mapperley Plains.*

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## Your voice matters: You could win £100 by telling us about your morning school run

**WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!**

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



**THE ASK**  
A 10 minute online survey.

**WHO**  
Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!

 **Designed by parents, for parents**  
Scan this QR code, complete the **10 minute** survey and have the chance to **win £100!**

**Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!**

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*As an early adopter of the Department for Education's free breakfast club scheme, Arnold Mill Primary School has a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families across the country.*

***We need your help.*** Ipsos researchers want to hear from our parents to understand what the morning school run looks like for you.

***Designed by parents, for parents.*** We've worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

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- ***The ask:*** Complete a 10-minute survey [Click Here](#) .\*
- ***The thank you:*** A chance to win a **£100 voucher**.

- **Who:** Everyone! We want to hear from you **whether you currently use the breakfast club or not.** Help ensure the national Breakfast Club programme works for parents like you. \* If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email [UK-PA-BreakfastClubsResearch@ipsos.com](mailto:UK-PA-BreakfastClubsResearch@ipsos.com).
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## Friends of Arnold Mill (FOAM) PTFA



# LIGHT UP DISCO

## LIGHT UP ITEMS FOR SALE!

Available to purchase on MCAS now!



Light Up Spinning Fan  
**£3.50**



Mini Flashing Spike Sticks  
**£1.50**



Limited Stock  
Glow Unicorn Headband  
**£2.00**

Examples shown above, other items available!  
Children are welcome to bring light-up items from home.  
We kindly ask that glow sticks are not sent in, each child will be given one of these included in their ticket price.

## Lost Property

**Lost Property** - this un-named, unclaimed lost property will be disposed of/donated to charity after the half term break. If something belongs to your child it can be collected from the Lost Property Box at the front of school.



## Counselling by Carla

# CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



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## Carla Rose Counselling



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- 1-1 sessions
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- Check-in on individuals well-being
- Coordination with outside agencies
- Communication with parents and teachers
- Sign post referrals

### Price Package:

5 Children: (Full day)	£215
3 Children: (Morning)	£135
2 Children: (Afternoon)	£90

Each session will run for 50 minutes on an 8 week block but can be tailored depending on a child's specific needs.

### Details:

Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice  
BACP Registered  
Enhanced DBS  
Fully Insured

\*Copies provided on request

### Contact:

Tel: 07929 604693  
Email: carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

## Community Notices





Easter 2026

## Arnbrook Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



**LOCATION:**

Arnbrook Primary School

**COST:**

£20 per day including lunch

All childcare vouchers accepted

**FREE** places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

**DATES & TIME:**

10:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April

**HOW TO BOOK:**

Scan the QR code to book and use code HOARPS to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



To book a funded place via EEFU, please scan this QR code

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**ABOUT US**

Led by a team of PE teachers who work in schools across Nottingham. We truly understand how to deliver professional, fun and inclusive football sessions.

**WE ALSO OFFER:**

- Professional football sessions (ages 3-14)
- Girls Development Programme
- Tots
- Goalkeeping Academy
- Holiday Camps
- Birthday Parties

Instagram Facebook TikTok Search Football Active QR Code



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**Here are the PE slots for each class:**

F1 (am): *Tuesday (please come in PE kit)*

F1 (pm): *Friday (please come in PE kit)*

F2a: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

F2b: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1A: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1B: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1C: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

2A: *Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school) and Tuesday (please come in PE kit)*

2B: *Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2C: *Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2D: *Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)*

2E: *Thursday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2F: Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)

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 [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)

 **0115 9667930** (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 2 to speak to a member of the admin team)

 <https://arnoldmill.school/>

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