13th November 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we came together as a school to show our respects, and think about remembrance day and what it means for us. Every child has contributed to the poppy memorial at the front of school. It's really helped us think about how we can work together to make this world a better place. This has linked in perfectly with our Kindness Boomerangs. The children are spreading these around school when they see someone doing an act of kindness. If your child says they have had a kindness boomerang, please congratulate them, it means they have been noticed doing something extra specially nice for someone else.

Next week is National Anti-Bulling week. As a school we try to focus less on the words 'Anti-Bullying' and instead talk about 'Being Kind'. At the moment we are trying to encourage children to say and do nice things, and not follow the trend of 'Roasting' or 'Joking', as these

are often unkind comments. Many children do not find 'Roasts' or 'Jokes' funny and so we are working on stopping the children from using 'Put Downs'. We will be talking about how we can look out for each other and build each other up. Instead of Shining Star Awards we will be giving out Head Teacher Awards for acts of kindness.

Thank you for the Children in Need donations. We raised around £75. I am sure the charity will put this money to good use.

We have a trip for Year 3/4 to Creswell Crags and the Viking Day for Year 5/6 on Thursday 19th November.

We love to reflect on how we are doing as a school so please use this link to complete the Parent Questionnaire (Link to questionnaire). This will help us see what's going well and what we could do better.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

P.S. Our school washing machine has broken, if anyone knows of someone getting rid of a working machine we would love to hear from you.

We are also in need to large stackable storage boxes for Opal.

Thank you!

Calendar



November

Mon 16th - Fri 20th - PTFA Year 5/6 Games Week (provisional)

Thu 19th - Year 3&4 visit to Creswell Crags (link to letter)

Thu 19th - UKS2 Viking day (link to letter)

Tues 24th - English Writing Assembly with parents (invitation only)

Fri 27th - Non Uniform Day (donations of Chocolate for PTFA Chocolate Tombola) (provisional)

December

Tue 1st - Fri 4th - Lucky Bags competition (provisional)

Fri 4th - PTFA Chocolate Tombola and Lucky Bag pop ups (provisional)

Sat 5th- Breakfast with Santa (booking details to follow)

Tue 8th - F1 Nativity Link to letter

Wed 9th - Book Bus in school

Thu 10th - F2 Nativity Link to letter

Thu 10th - Talent Assembly (invitation only) (Link to letter)

Fri 4th - PTFA Toy Sale pop up (provisional)

Tue 15th - KS1 Nativity (invitation only) (Link to letter)

Wed 16th - KS2 Christmas Outdoor Carol Performance (provisional)

Wed 16th - PTFA Rainbow Raffle and Christmas Cashpot Draw (provisional)

Wed 16th - PTFA F2/KS1 Christmas Party Disco (provisional)

Thu 17th - PTFA KS2 Christmas Party Disco (provisional)

21st December-1st January - Christmas Holidays

January

Mon 4th - Inset Day

February

Tue 2nd - Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster

Thu 4th - Year 4 Parents' Information Meeting for Residential to Lea Green (link to letter)

15th-19th February - Half Term

March

Thu 4th - World Book Day

18th-19th - Year 4 Residential to Lea Green (link to letter)

April

May

Mon 3rd - Bank Holiday

Mon 10th - Thu 13th - Year 6 SATs week

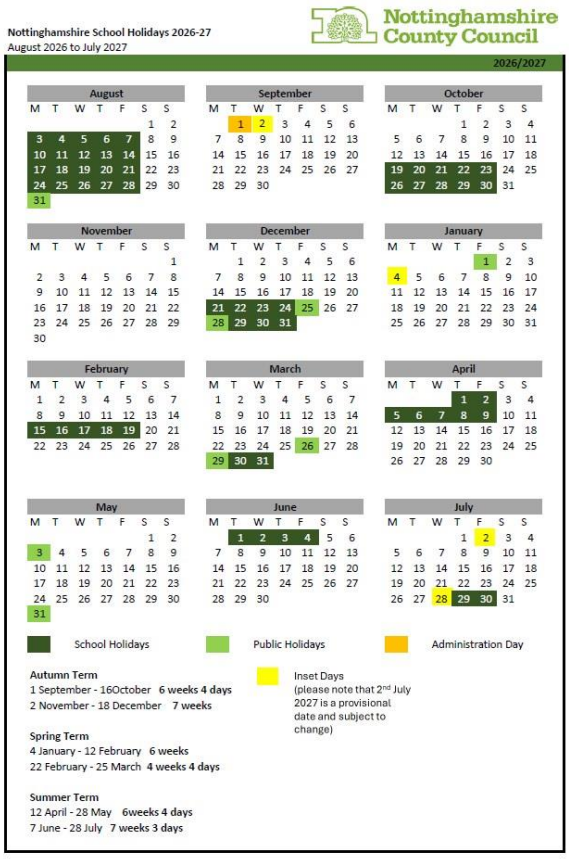
June

31st May-4th June - Half Term

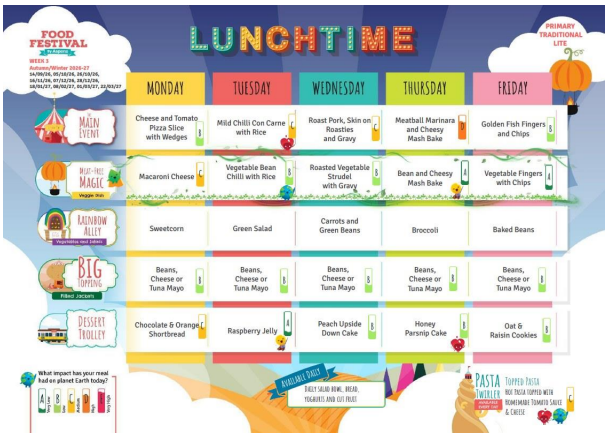
July

Tues 27th - Last day for pupils

Wed 28th Inset Day



Dinner Menu - w/c 16th November 2026



Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club





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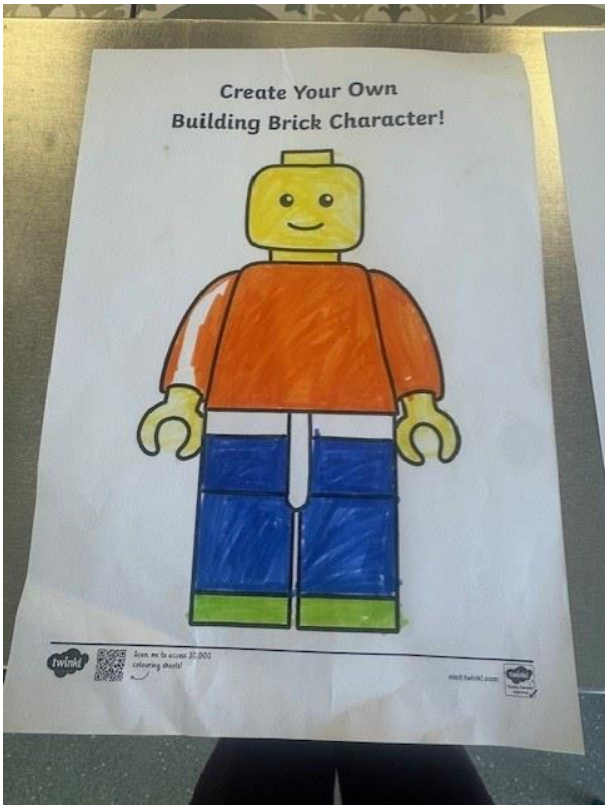
Create Your Own
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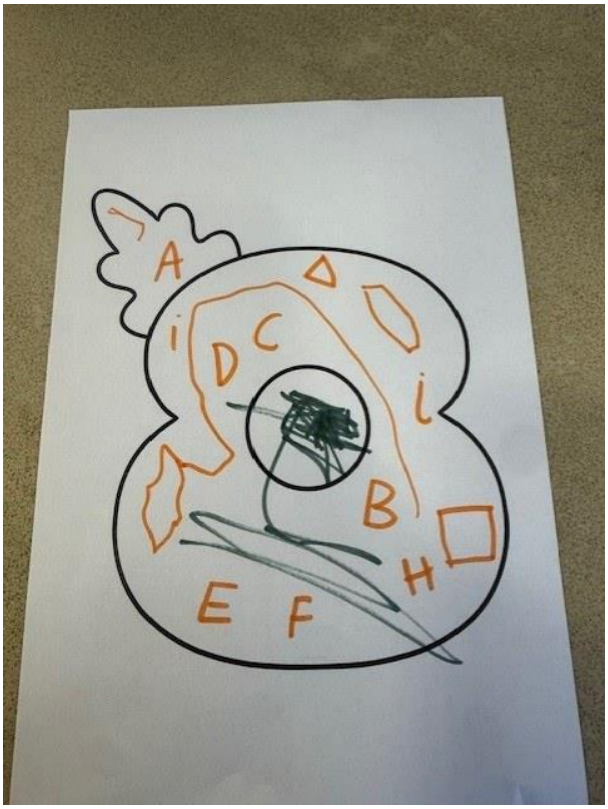
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SEND Inclusion Service

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@nottscc.gov.uk or
Tel: **0115 854 6464**

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

Come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions for children under 4 years old if you would like to talk with us about your child's talking and communication.



Arnbrook Family Hub
Bestwood Lodge Drive
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 8NE

JOIN US



Wednesday 18th November 2026
9.30am - 11am



No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session.
We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas!
Please call 0300 123 3387 for further information.
This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

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Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA



A massive thatnk you to everyone for supporting our Penny Wars challenge.




F O A M
Breakfast with Santa
Save the Date!
Saturday
5th December
2026
Tickets available on MCAS soon

Recycling



Mobile Phones in School



A quick reminder that we have a no phones in school policy for children. They should not be bringing phones to school and if they do, it will be sent to the office and an adult will be asked to collect them. When used unsupervised, mobiles can lead to safeguarding concerns, unwanted photo taking and unkind messages. Please don't feel you need buy your child a phone, as it won't be allowed in school. You can see the policy in more detail by clicking this link Link to policy.

Community Notices



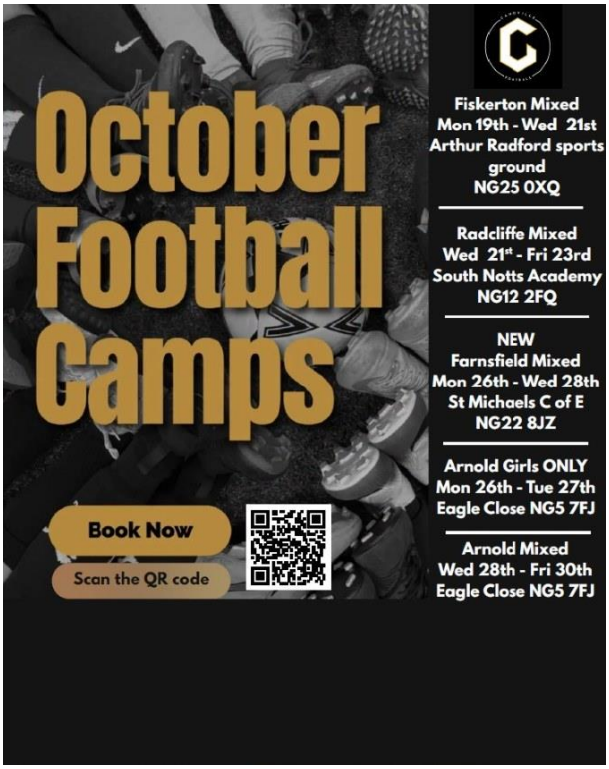

Arnold Mill Primary School
THE WHITE HILLS PARK TRUST
OPEN DAYS
For children starting school in September 2027
We'd love to welcome you!
Tour our school
Meet the teacher
See our learning spaces
Ask questions and get to know us
Our open day dates
Thursday 12th November
9:15am or 10:15am
Thursday 26th November
9:15am or 10:15am
BOOKING ESSENTIAL as group sizes are limited.
office@arnoldmill notts.sch.uk
0115 966 7930
To book please contact the school office to confirm:
• the date you are enquiring about
• name(s) of the adult visitor(s) maximum of two adult visitors please
• a daytime contact number
• name & date of birth of the child that might be joining our school - they are welcome to attend too!
BOOK NOW


Poppy Appeal
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Poppy Shop
Choose your poppy
Reflector 50p
Wrist Ribbon £1.50
Snap Band £1.50
Wrist Band £1
Paper Poppy 75p
Pencil 50p
Crochet Poppy £1
Poppy Sticker 20p
Metal Poppy Badge £1.50
Available from the school office





T&C's: Offer valid on October Half Term Camp bookings only. Book five days and pay for four. Exclusive Nike x Powerleague shirt available with full-week bookings while stocks last. Full T&Cs apply.


October Football Camps
Book Now
Scan the QR code
Fiskerton Mixed
Mon 19th - Wed 21st
Arthur Radford sports ground
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Radcliffe Mixed
Wed 21st - Fri 23rd
South Notts Academy
NG12 2FQ
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Mon 26th - Wed 28th
St Michaels C of E
NG22 8JZ
Arnold Girls ONLY
Mon 26th - Tue 27th
Eagle Close NG5 7FJ
Arnold Mixed
Wed 28th - Fri 30th
Eagle Close NG5 7FJ


AUTUMN
Family activity day
FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
2PM - 4PM
£1 PER CHILD
Autumn themed crafts & activities for toddlers to teens
T: 0115 920 8800 M: 07920 377010 99 High Street, Arnold
NOTTINGHAM.ARNOLD@SALVATIONARMY.ORG.UK

NHS
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What to expect from your Healthy Family Team contact



What your health visitor will discuss:

- Your health and wellbeing
- Your pregnancy, babies' health, and development
- Bonding, attachment, and parenting
- Who and where to go for support

Scan the QR code for the Healthy Family Team helpline:

St Tim's

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

A community initiative connecting families with the things they need for school life.

WHAT WILL BE THERE?

SHOES, UNIFORMS, PE KITS, MATHS EQUIPMENT, TESTS, BLAZERS, STATIONERY, TROUSERS & SKIRTS, BAGS, REVISION GUIDES, TRAINERS, and lots, lots more...

Uniforms for many local Primary & Secondary School will be catered for.

WHERE AND WHEN?

ST TIMOTHY'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX

9.30-11.30am
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026

No charge for entry, tea & coffee will be serve



HOW DOES IT WORK?

YOU MAY HAVE SCHOOL ESSENTIALS YOU CAN DONATE! If so, bring them along on the day, or contact Jackie on 07557 123 238.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS? If so, come along and see if what you need is available. Items are free of charge but donations to help with the organisation of this and other initiatives will be gratefully received.

ST PAUL'S DAYBROOK

School Essentials is a community initiative of St Paul's, Daybrook. For further information, or have items you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Fuller on 07557 123 238.

spd.church



Counselling by Carla

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com





Here are the PE slots for each class (now updated for 2026/27) - Please come in PE Kit on PE Days

F1 (am): *Thursday*

F1 (pm): *Friday*

F2a: *Wednesday*

F2b: *Wednesday*

1A: *Monday and Wednesday*

1B: *Monday and Wednesday*

1C: *Monday and Wednesday*

2A: *Monday and Thursday*

2B: *Thursday and Friday*

2C: *Tuesday and Thursday*

2D: *Monday and Tuesday*

2E: *Tuesday and Thursday*

2F: *Tuesday and Friday*



✉ *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)

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