



**15th May 2026**



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*The children have been amazing this week. The year 6 have completed their SATs. They all worked so hard and gave it their best. They had such positive attitudes all week. The other children in school have offered their support by keeping really calm whilst moving around school, and they all loved cheering for them today to say well done.*

*Next week is our last week of this half term. We have a year 5/6 trip, Metro Schools are doing an assembly on Wednesday and the year 4s will be swimming again. Most clubs have finished, we just have Sign Language and KS2 PE Games/Sports Club on Monday, KS1 PE Games/Sports Club on Tuesday and Y4-6 Boys' Football on Thursday.*

*Congratulations to our lucky winner of the Forest Football Shirt (ticket 14). Thank you everyone that purchased a ticket.*

*Have a lovely weekend!*

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

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## Calendar



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### May

*Fri 22nd - Year 5/6 Trip to National Justice Museum ([link to letter](#))*

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

### June

*Fri 5th - Class Photos*

*Tue 9th - 1C library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Thurs 11th - 1C Assembly with parents/carers ([link to letter](#)).*

*Fri 12th - Year 3 Trip Now Hear This! ([link to letter](#))*

*Tue 16th - F2A & 2E library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Tues 16th - FS & KS1 Olympics (provisional)*

*Thur 18th - KS2 Olympics (provisional)*

*Thur 18th - 2C library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Fri 19th - Non uniform day (bring a bottle or chocolate for summer fair)*

*Fri 19th - 2B library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Tues 23rd - 1A library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Thur 25th - 2A library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Fri 26th - Summer Fair*

*Tue 30th - 1B library visit ([link to letter](#))*

## **July**

*Weds 1st - Y6 transition day at Redhill Academy (only for children moving to Redhill in September)*

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

*Fri 3rd - INSET Day (school closed)*

*6th -10th - Diversity Week ([link to letter](#)) (9th July is Diversity Day)*

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

*Tue 7th - F2B & 2F library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Wed 8th - 2D library visit ([link to letter](#))*

*Thurs 9th -Diversity Day*

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

*Fri 10th - Colour Run*

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

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

*Weds 15th - Y6 performance (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)*

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

*Thurs 16th - F2 Bouncy Castle & Ice Cream treat (provisional)*

*Thurs 16th - F1 Teddy Bears' Picnic and Ice Cream treat (provisional)*

*Thurs 16th - Y6 performance (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)*

*Mon 20th - Year 2 trip to Gulliver's Kingdom (provisional)*

*Tue 21st - Guitar Assembly (invitation only)*

*Wed 22nd - Y6 Leavers' treat day - Bonington Theatre (am) and picnic (pm) (provisional)*

*Wed 22nd - F2 & KS1 Disco (provisional)*

*Wed 22nd - Ice Cream Wednesday (provisional)*

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

*Thurs 23rd - Year 3 -5 Disco*

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

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# Dinner Menu - w/c 18th May 2026

Week 3 Spring/Summer Menu					
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 20 <sup>th</sup> July					
Available Daily: Sliced bread 🍞 & Fresh fruit 🍌					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 with Sweetcorn & Mixed salad 🥗	Nottinghamshire Sausage Hotdog 🌭 with Potato Balls, Vegetable Sticks & Tomato Ketchup 🍷	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding 🍗 Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Swede & Gravy 🥕	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍝 Garlic Bread & Broccoli 🥦	Fish & Chips 🐟 with Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup 🍷
	Panini 🥪 Filled with either Cheese & tomato, Ham and Cheese or Cheese 🧀	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 🥔	Filled Cob 🥞 with a choice of Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise 🥔	
All of the option 2 choices are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad					
Pudding	Laughing Cow Cheese™ & Crackers 🧀	Chocolate Brownie 🍫	Apple Muffin 🍞	Chocolate Cake 🍰	Shortbread Biscuit 🍪

**Are you Eligible for any of the following benefits:**

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

**Yes** → Have you applied for Free School Meals? → **Yes** → Thank you. This not only benefits your child, but also the school as a whole, as we will receive vital Pupil Premium Funding.

**No** → **Common reasons that parents don't apply for Free School Meals:**

- My child is in reception year 1 or year 2 and therefore already gets free meals.
- I don't want my child to be embarrassed.
- Applying is too complicated and/or I don't have time.
- My child has a packed lunch.

**Why we would ask that you still apply:**

- Pupil Premium Funding**  
School will receive Pupil Premium funding for every child entitled to free school meals - even if parent's eligibility ceases.
- Free School Milk**  
Children will be eligible for free milk throughout primary school universal entitlement ends at age 10 or until parent's eligibility ceases.
- Access to HAF**  
Access to Holiday and Food Programme, giving free activities during school holidays.

**No** → Thank you for your time.

Please note that all applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence and children are not treated any differently.

You can apply quickly and easily through [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk)

# New Clothing Bank



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*You may have noticed that we now have a replacement clothing bank near the main entrance to the car park. Please feel free to bring any unwanted clean clothes, handbags and pairs of shoes.*

*This will raise £300 a year for school and also raise money for World Cancer Care.*

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## **Talent Assembly - Thursday 9th July (Nominations now open)**



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*As a school, we value nurturing the whole child, not just those who excel in school-based activities and therefore, we would like to know about your children's achievements outside of school.*

*We are holding an Arnold Mill Talent Assembly as we want to celebrate some of the amazing talents, achievements or contributions to society that your children have accomplished away from school.*

*If you feel that your child does something outside of school that is worth celebrating, we would like you to nominate them for a mention during this assembly.*

*In the past we have celebrated musical talents, dancers, community volunteers and children who take part in dramatic productions. We don't mind what their talent is, we just like to celebrate what they have been doing.*

*If you would like to nominate your child, please send a brief description, with a photo, if possible, by Friday 19th June to [joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) We won't be able to include any nominations received after this date.*



## Friends of Arnold Mill (FOAM) PTFA



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*We have lots of exciting things planned for next term, including:*

*\* our first Football World Cup Sweepstake*

*\* the Summer Fair on 26 June*

*Sweepstake entries, blue tokens, raffle tickets, Arnold Mill Cash Pot entries will be available to purchase via MCAS from next week.*

*There is more information in our May Newsletter!*

*See FOAM's latest newsletter by clicking this link [FOAM Newsletter - May 2026](#)*

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## Counselling by Carla

# CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

## Carla Rose Counselling

**About My Services**

- 1-1 sessions
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for children to explore their feelings, thoughts and experiences
- 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

**Contact:**  
Tel: 07929 604693  
Email: carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

\*Copies provided on request

## Community Notices



# May Half Term



# Football Camps

Girls Camp Arnold Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Weds 27<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mixed Camp Arnold Thur 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 Mixed Camp Southwell Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Book Now**



For more information email:  
[lisa@canovillecoaching.com](mailto:lisa@canovillecoaching.com)



## School Activity Programmes

Fun, inclusive balance bike and PE aligned sessions that build confidence, coordination and physical literacy.

### Stay and Play



Promotes independent learning and active exploration. Children choose how they move around space, practicing balance and coordination on balance bikes while navigating road markings, crossings, and simple obstacles.

### Balance Bike Course



The course helps children build confidence through structured games, fun challenges, & playful learning. Pupils develop core skills including balance, control, handling, and spatial awareness in a friendly group setting. Each child receives a certificate on completion.

### Obstacle Courses & Races



Exciting ramps, seesaws and challenges for PE lessons, sports days or school events. Suitable for all abilities.

[www.balancefun.co.uk](http://www.balancefun.co.uk)  
[info@balancefun.co.uk](mailto:info@balancefun.co.uk)



## Learn to Cycle Flexi Sessions

**£10**  
per session

LAMBLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - TENNIS COURT



### Beginner-friendly sessions for ages 4-10

#### Perfect for:

- First-time riders
- Stabiliser riders
- Building confidence

- ✓ Fun games
- ✓ Gentle coaching
- ✓ No commitment
- ✓ Just bring a bike

**Book Now**

Message us on Facebook - BalanceFun

[info@balancefun.co.uk](mailto:info@balancefun.co.uk)  
[www.balancefun.co.uk](http://www.balancefun.co.uk)

**Learn to Cycle - Made Fun**

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May : 9-9.45am

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May : 4-4.45pm

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May : 9-9.45am

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June : 9-9.45am

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June : 9-9.45am

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June : 9-9.45am

**Please Note: there is no access to toilet facilities during the session**

**RATTLE & ROLL**  
PERFORMANCE

**Orsted**  
Registered

## May Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

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




**RUNNING AT:**

- Banks Road Infant & Nursery School, Toton
- Hucknall Flying High Academy
- Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake
- Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
- St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary, West Bridgford
- St Peter's Academy, East Bridgford
- Woodthorpe Infant School

**HOW TO BOOK:**  
Scan the QR code or visit our [website](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)



[rattleandrollperformance.com](http://rattleandrollperformance.com)  
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07722 014301

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## Physical Education

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 - lesson at 9.10am) and Tuesday (please come in PE kit)

2B: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 9.10am)

2C: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 9.10am)

2D: Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)

2E: Thursday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am)


2F: Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am) 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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