



**16th October 2026**



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*I can't believe we have reached the end of this half term already. The weeks have flown by.*

*We have had so many things happening in school: visits, visitors, fun theme days and lots of assemblies for different events.*

*You have been amazing, supporting all of this- Thank you!*

*The foodbank would like to pass on their special thanks, as we donated so much lovely food from our harvest collection.*

*It has been a really positive start to this academic year.*

*Attendance has been good, 96% (95.6% rounded up). We do seem to dip a little on the first and last days of term, so please note that we return to school on Monday 2nd November- try and get here early, we may be giving out AMPS awards for those who are in school on time.*

*Have a lovely holiday.*

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

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## Calendar



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### November

*Mon 2nd - Children return to school*

*Fri 6th - Individual and sibling photos*

*Fri 13th - PTFA Doughnut Friday (provisional)*

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

*Thur 19th - Year 3&4 visit to Creswell Craggs ([link to letter](#))*

*Thur 19th - UKS2 Viking day ([link to letter](#))*

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

*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 (invitation only)(provisional)*

*Wed 9th - Book Bus in school*

*Thu 10th - Talent Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)*

*Thu 10th - F2 Nativity (invitation only) (provisional)*

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

*Tue 15th - KS1 Nativity (invitation only) (provisional)*

*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*

*Thur 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*

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## Dinner Menu - w/c 2nd November 2026

| FOOD FESTIVAL<br>MENU                                                                                         |                                                                                                          | LUNCHTIME<br>MENU                                                                   |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                       | PRIMARY<br>TRADITIONAL<br>LIFE |                                                                                      |
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| WEEK 1<br>BUNION, KEMUN, LAKHON,<br>HAVAN, CHANDAN, MACHAN,<br>BANDEY, BHANDAY, BHANDAY, BHANDAY              |                                                                                                          | MONDAY                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                                  | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                         |  |
|  <b>MALA TIYA</b>          | Macaroni Cheese                                                                                          | BBQ Pulled Pork with Rice                                                           | Roast Chicken & Stuffing, Skis on Bread and Gravy                                                        | Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips                                                          | Special Bonfire Night Menu - see separate poster                                                                                                                                      |                                |  |
|                                                                                                               | Beanie Sweetcorn Burrito                                                                                 | Butterbean Jambalaya with Rice                                                      | Roasted Broccoli & Pepper Tart, Skis on Bread and Gravy                                                  | Vegetable Fingers with Cheese                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |  |
|  <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b>      | Green Beans                                                                                              | Sweetcorn                                                                           | Carrots and Piss                                                                                         | Baked Beans                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |  |
|  <b>BIG HOPPIN'</b>        |                       |  | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                                                                               | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |  |
|  <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>    | Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie                                                                           | Strawberry Jelly                                                                    | Sticky Banana Pudding                                                                                    | Carrot Cookies                                                                                           |  <b>PASTA POT</b><br>TOPPED PASTA<br>HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH<br>BAKED TOMATOES &<br>A LOT OF CHEESE |                                |  |
|  <b>WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG</b> |  <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> |                                                                                     |  <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> |  <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |  |

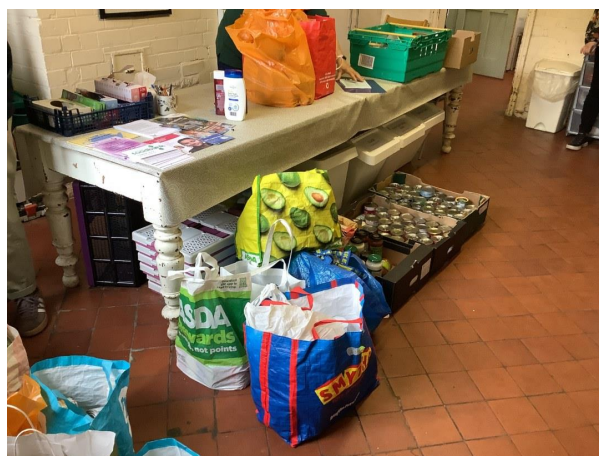


## Harvest Festival - Thank you!

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*We would like to say a massive thank you for all the donations for harvest festival. The Food Bank were extremely grateful.*

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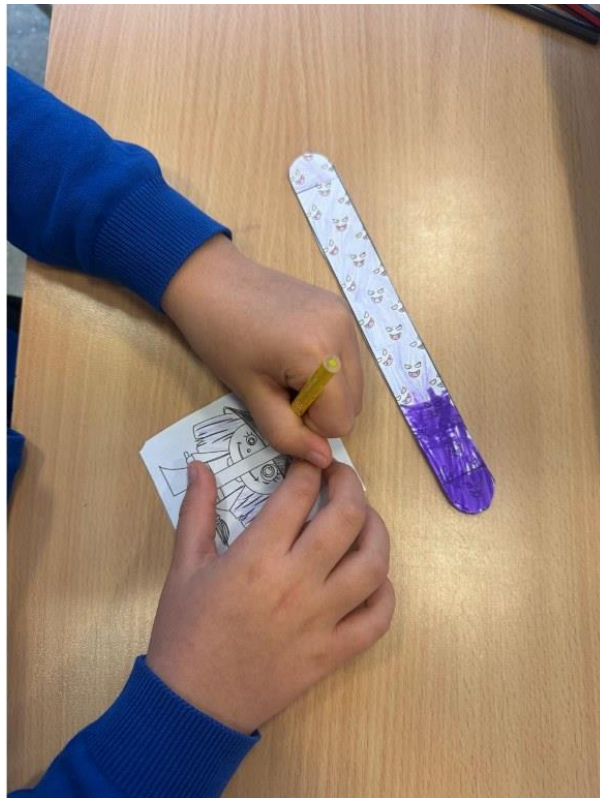


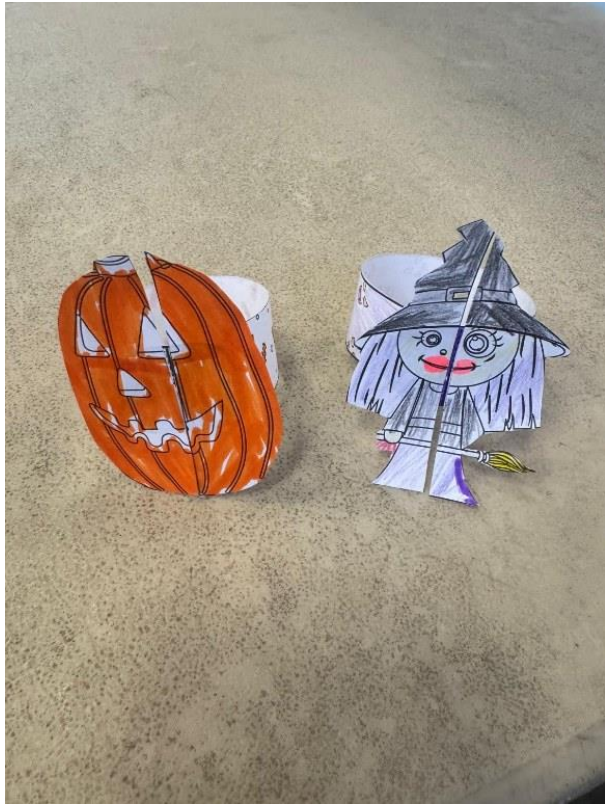
## Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club

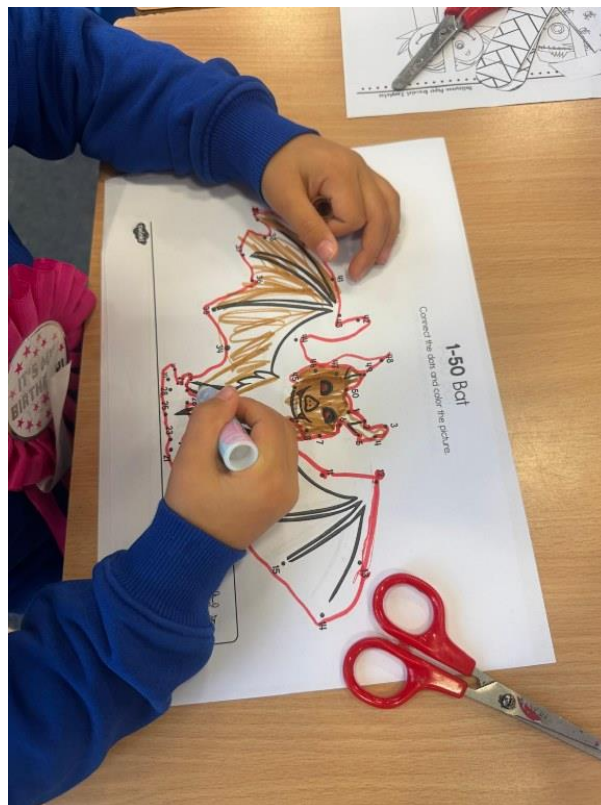
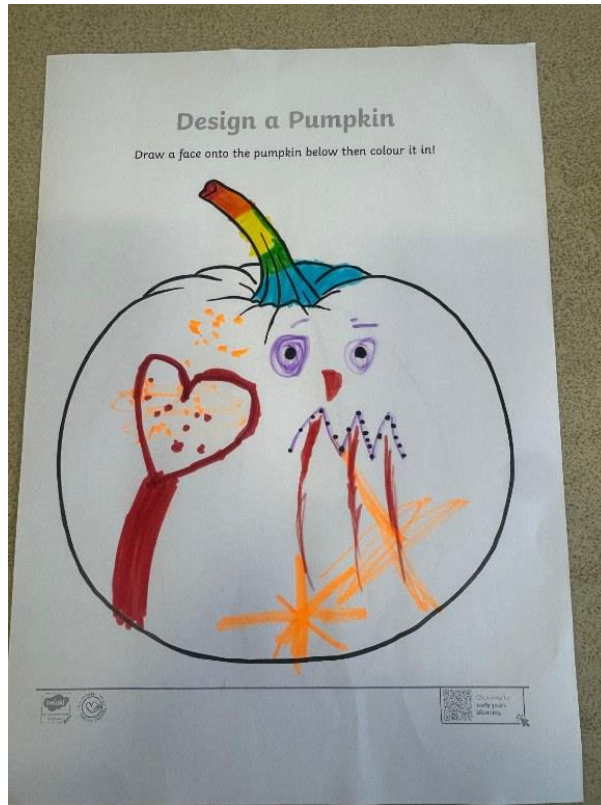
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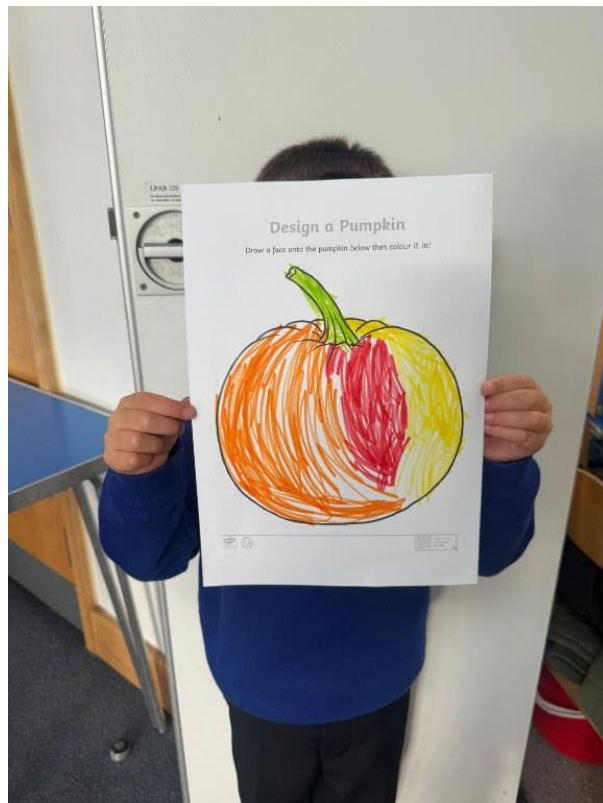
*This week the children have had great fun doing mad Halloween activities. There will be a whole load of new activity weeks after half term.*

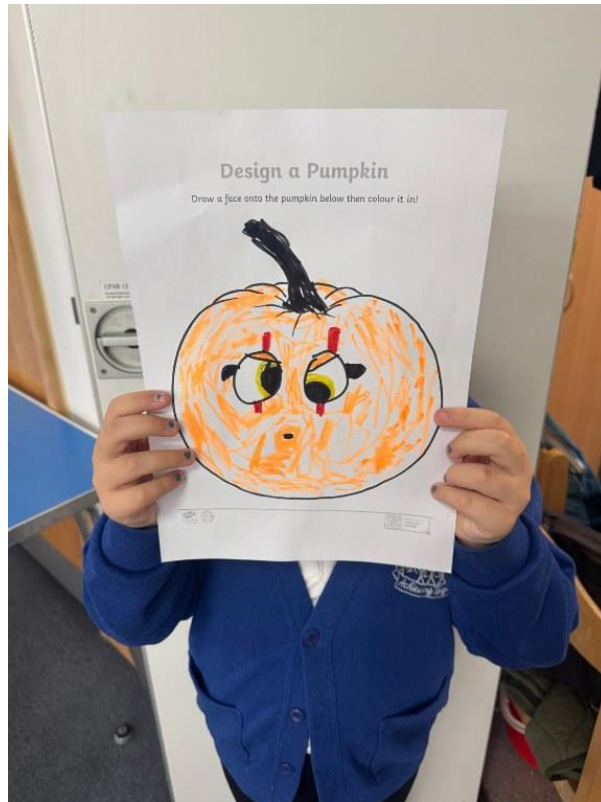
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# SEND



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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2026 at 12:00 noon**

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

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Making a  
Difference  
Trust Honesty Respect Compassion Teamwork



**SEND Inclusion Service**  
**Cognition & Learning Team**  
**Training Overview**  
**Autumn Term 2026 & Spring 1 2027**

The Cognition and Learning Team, SEND Inclusion Service will be providing opportunities in the Autumn and Spring Terms 2026/2027 up to February half-term 2027 for school staff to attend central training events about a range of topics as detailed below:

**Training will be FREE on-line or for a small fee in venues (where applicable)**

To book an event **please click on the link below** or via the East Midlands website:  
[www.em-edsupport.org.uk](http://www.em-edsupport.org.uk)

PLEASE NOTE: School e-mail address required at time of booking  
Personal e-mails **NOT** accepted (schools only)  
If booking on behalf of colleagues (**NOT** recommended)  
Please use contact details of delegate attending the training  
(**NOT** staff making the booking)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ICT EVENTS TO FOLLOW IN THE AUTUMN TERM**

| Autumn Term 2026                                                                           |                                                               |                            |                                             |                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TITLE                                                                                      | DATE                                                          | VENUE/<br>PLATFORM         | PROVIDERS                                   | BOOKING LINK and CLOSING<br>DATE                                                                                                               |
| Dyslexia twilight<br>Session 1: Dyslexia<br>Friendly Classrooms<br>(repeated each term)    | Wednesday 23rd<br>September 2026<br>3:45 – 4:45               | Microsoft<br>TEAMS<br>FREE | Bridget<br>Thornhill /<br>Victoria<br>Jones | <a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/297072">https://em-<br/>edsupport.org.uk/Event/297072</a><br>Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| Precision Teaching<br>(repeated every<br>half-term)                                        | Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>2026<br>3:45 – 4:45 | Microsoft<br>TEAMS<br>FREE | Kate Eyre /<br>Ruth<br>Screeton             | <a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/297080">https://em-<br/>edsupport.org.uk/Event/297080</a><br>Tuesday, 22nd September 2026           |
| Strategies to Support<br>Dyslexic Learners<br>within Secondary<br>Settings                 | Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup><br>October 2026<br>9:30 – 12:00      | Microsoft<br>TEAMS<br>FREE | Bridget<br>Thornhill /<br>Karen Firth       | <a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/297081">https://em-<br/>edsupport.org.uk/Event/297081</a><br>Friday, 2nd October 2026               |
| Look and Say – A<br>Whole Word Reading<br>Approach (WWRA)<br>(repeated every<br>half-term) | Wednesday,<br>14th October<br>2026<br>3:45 – 4:45             | Microsoft<br>TEAMS<br>FREE | Victoria<br>Jones /<br>Helen<br>Holmes      | <a href="https://em-edsupport.org.uk/Event/301449">https://em-<br/>edsupport.org.uk/Event/301449</a><br>Wednesday, 7th October 2026            |

## Updated Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Policy

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*Please use this link to read the latest updated policy.*

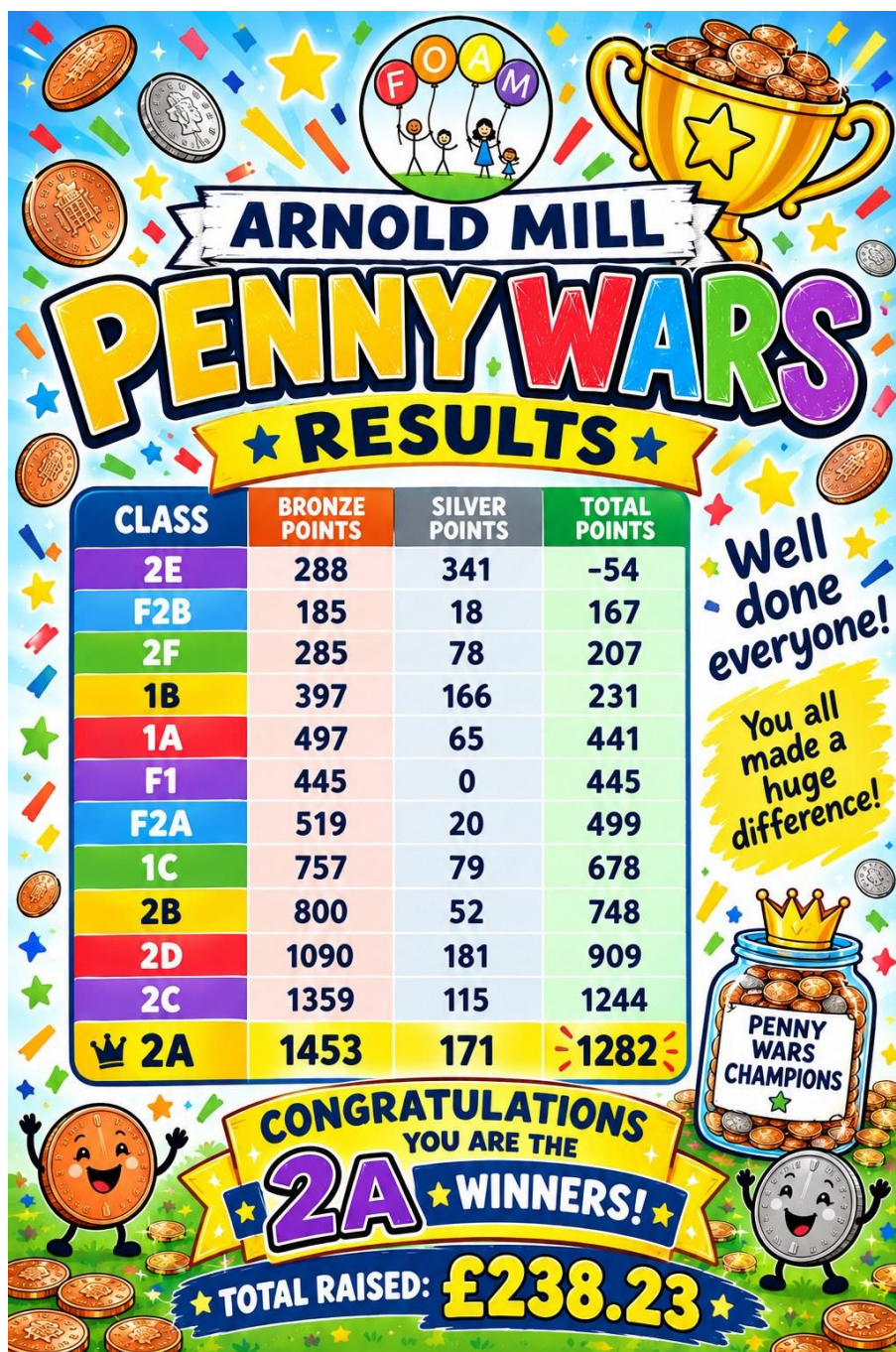
[Link to policy](#)

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### Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA



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







## Recycling

# Thank you

## for supporting Arnold Mill Primary School's recycling initiative

**ALL ITEMS  
MUST BE BAGGED.**



To protect your donations from moisture, dirt, and mold, please place all items in a securely tied plastic bag before dropping them into the chute.

**IF THE BANK  
IS FULL**

let the school office know.



**Please do not leave bags on the floor as they could get wet, ruined, or fly away, meaning they cannot be recycled, please take them home or drop them off at the school office instead.**






## Mobile Phones in School



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*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](#).*

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## Community Notices

# Do you want to **stop** smoking?

## Free app for 6 months

Stopping smoking is the single most beneficial thing someone can do for their health.

Smoke Free provides evidence-based behavioural support in an app. It is the most popular stop smoking app available, having been downloaded over 7 million times and has received 185,000 5-star reviews.

Nottinghamshire County Council public health team have offered **FREE 6-month** app licences to employees, including those working for organisations providing services to NCC, since November 2024, and we've now expanded the offer so even more people can have the opportunity to use Smoke Free to stop smoking.



## Arnold Mill Primary School

THE WHITE HILLS  
FARM 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  
sessions last approx 30 minutes

  
**Thursday  
26th November**  
9-15am or 10-15am  
sessions last approx 30 minutes

**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!



Poppy Shop

# Poppy Appeal

Choose your poppy

|  |                            |  |                       |
|--|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | Reflector<br>50p           |  | Wrist Ribbon<br>£1.50 |
|  | Snap Band<br>£1.50         |  | Wrist Band<br>£1      |
|  | Paper Poppy<br>75p         |  | Pencil<br>50p         |
|  | Crochet Poppy<br>£1        |  | Poppy Sticker<br>20p  |
|  | Metal Poppy Badge<br>£1.50 |  |                       |

Available from the school office

## FOOTBALL ACADEMY

### 26/27

#### SEASON 5

**ACADEMY VENUE**

**Arnold View Primary School**  
 Gedling Rd, Arnold NG5 6NW

.....  
 Book Your Child's Space Today for:  
**£6.00** Per Session  
 or Block Booking Available

**TIMINGS**

08:30 - 09:15 18 months - 2 Years  
3-5 Years

08:30 - 09:30 **Girls 6-11 Years**

09:30 - 10:30 6-7 Years  
8-9 Years  
10-11 Years

10:30 - 11:30 **TEAM TRAINING**

**ACTIVITIES**

Ball Manipulation  
 Dribbling  
 Passing  
 Shooting  
 + LOTS OF FUN GAMES!!

**SCAN HERE TO BOOK!!**

**STAY SOCIAL**  
 07398 215354  
[nextlevelsportsfootballacademy](#)  
 Any queries, drop us an email:  
[bookings.nextlevelsports@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.nextlevelsports@gmail.com)



# HALLOWEEN HALF TERM CAMPS



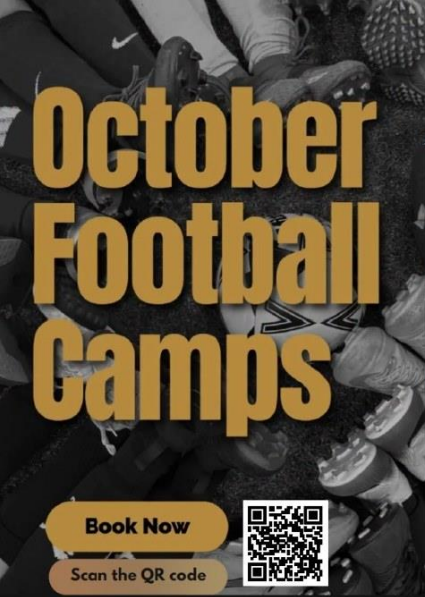
Secure Your Kids Place Today





Book all five days and pay for four, plus receive an exclusive Nike x Powerleague shirt.

T&Cs: 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  
 NG25 0XQ

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**Radcliffe Mixed**  
 Wed 21st - Fri 23rd  
 South Notts Academy  
 NG12 2FQ

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**NEW**  
**Farnsfield Mixed**  
 Mon 26th - Wed 28th  
 St Michaels C of E  
 NG22 8JZ

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**Arnold Girls ONLY**  
 Mon 26th - Tue 27th  
 Eagle Close NG5 7FJ

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**Arnold Mixed**  
 Wed 28th - Fri 30th  
 Eagle Close NG5 7FJ



**NHS**  
Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## 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:





# 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
- STATIONERY
- GLAZERS
- TRUSERS
- SKIRTS
- BAGS
- REVISION TRAINERS
- GUIDES
- and lots, lots more...

**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 served



**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.

**Where is St Tim's?**



**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](http://spd.church)




## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM, BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES!\*

VISIT SELECT LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY SHOPS BETWEEN JAN 19<sup>TH</sup> AND FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>

|                         |                         |              |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| • ARNOLD                | • CLAY CROSS            | • STAPLEFORD |
| • GLOSSOP               | • EASTWOOD              | • ALFRETON   |
| • ILKESTON              | • DRONFIELD             | • JACKSDALE  |
| • LANGLEY MILL (UNIT 8) | • BUXTON (EAGLE PARADE) |              |



**\*3 UNIFORM ITEMS PLUS A BAG AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES PER CHILD (WHILST STOCK LASTS) - SEE THE VALLEY CIDS WEBSITE FOR YOUR NEAREST SHOP AND OPENING TIMES)**

[WWW.VALLEYCIDS.CO.UK](http://WWW.VALLEYCIDS.CO.UK)



## 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:<br>(Full day)  | £215 |
| 3 Children:<br>(Morning)   | £135 |
| 2 Children:<br>(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



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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

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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/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/arnoldmillofficial>

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