



**17th April 2026**



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back! I hope you all have a lovely Easter Break.*

*Attached is a list of important dates for this term. As always, there is lots going on, so please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.*

*You may have noticed some new play equipment and benches on the field. Thanks to FOAM and your support, we were able to top up the outdoor equipment for OPAL times and to a parent for delivering an amazing pre-loved slide. The children are really excited to use new things, so we love adding to what they can use. We are always looking for extra bits to add into what they can use. If you are clearing out at home, please think of us before you throw anything away.*

*Have a good weekend!*

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

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## Calendar



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### April

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

Thurs 23rd - St George's Day - members of Guiding or Scouting groups may wear their uniform to school

Mon 27th - SATS Meeting for Year 6 parents

Thurs 30th - 1B Assembly with parents/carers ([link to letter](#))

### May

Mon 4th - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thurs 7 May - F2 Trip to White Post Farm ([link to letter](#))

Thurs 7th - 2c Assembly with parents/carers ([link to letter](#)).

Mon 11th - Y6 SATS week

Fri 15th - Y6 trip to Arnot Hill Park

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

**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! [\(link to letter\)](#)*

*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)*

*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 - Y6 performance (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)

## Dinner Menu - w/c 20th April 2026

Week 2 Spring/Summer Menu 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 13 <sup>th</sup> July					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Quorn Nuggets with Potato Balls, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken Bolognese with Spaghetti, Crusty Bread & Vegetable Sticks	Nottinghamshire Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy	All day brunch with Nottinghamshire Sausage Bacon with hash browns & scrambled eggs	Fish & Chips Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
<b>Option 2</b>	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					
<b>Pudding</b>	Ice Cream Tub	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Fairy Cake	Doughnuts

**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 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:**

- **Extra School 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 5; or until parent's eligibility ceases.
- **Access to HAF:** Access to Holiday and Food Programme, giving free activities during school holidays.

**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)

Thank you to Tuin



Thank you to Tuin for donating the new play equipment in the Foundation playground.



## Football Results



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### **Under 11s Match Report: Arnold Mill 0–4 Coppice Farm**

*The scoreline didn't quite tell the full story as Arnold Mill's Under 11s put in a really encouraging performance despite a 4–0 loss to Coppice Farm. The effort and attitude from the lads were spot on from start to finish, with everyone working hard and backing each other up. There were some strong defensive moments, plenty of brave challenges, and the keeper pulled off a handful of great saves. Going forward, Arnold Mill showed flashes of really nice football, moving the ball well and creating a few promising chances. Most pleasing of all was how the team kept going to the final whistle — loads of positives to take and a great base to build on for the next game.*

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### **Friends of Arnold Mill (FOAM) PTFA**



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*It is that time of year where we are beginning to prepare for the upcoming Summer Fair (26th June - save the date!). This year there will also be a new event - a 'Colour Run' (10th July). We are always looking for helpers and volunteers to help with such events; why not pop in to the PTFA meeting on to find out more (see poster below). New and old faces always welcome. Don't worry if you can't make the meeting but might be able to offer some help, just drop us an email instead - [friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)*

*Thank you to everyone that have returned their random act of of kindness challenge. It's not too late to participate, just pop it in the postbox at the school office.*

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## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS SPRING CHALLENGE

Over the Easter Holidays we want you to try complete as many Acts of Kindness as you can. All those who complete and return to the 'Friends of Arnold Mill' postbox by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April will be given a little prize as a token of our appreciation for spreading Kindness around our community. Use the other side of this sheet to record your Acts of Kindness.



### KINDNESS TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- Go on a litter pick in your local area
- Plant flowers or help in the garden
- Recycle items at home
- Turn off lights and save energy
- Feed birds or care for wildlife

### KINDNESS AT HOME

- Help set the table or tidy up without being asked
- Make breakfast for your family (with help if needed!)
- Write a kind note or draw a picture for someone in your home
- Give someone a genuine compliment
- Help a sibling with reading or homework



### KINDNESS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Send a card or message to a friend you haven't seen
- Donate toys or books you no longer use
- Help a neighbour (e.g. carry shopping, tidy a garden, walk a dog)
- Smile and say hello to people when out and about
- Leave a cheerful chalk message on the pavement

### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

- Hide a positive note for someone to find
- Let someone go ahead of you in a queue
- Share your toys or games
- Make a thank-you card for a local hero (bin collectors, delivery drivers, etc.)
- Do something kind without telling anyone



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*As Mrs Oldfield mentioned, we have purchased some new equipment for the school. Thank you to everyone that has supported our fundraising activities (eg, purchasing raffle tickets, disco tickets, Christmas/Summer Fair tokens, ice cream, donated prizes, hamper items or various other things. It really does make a difference.*

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See FOAM's latest newsletter by clicking this link [Link to newsletter](#)

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## Counselling by Carla

# CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



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## 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

\*Copies provided on request

### Contact:

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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)

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