



18th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had so many lovely donations for OPAL. Thank you so much! The children love new things, even when they are preloved, they are appreciated by so many. If you are having a clear out at any time, we welcome all sorts of things. Before you throw anything away, please get in touch and ask if we could reuse things.

Please note that children no longer need to get changed for PE in school. Please bring them to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Clubs have started back- please check the clubs list/ MCAS for end times, as some do finish at 4.15pm.

We are keeping a close eye on attendance and late marks. The aim for attendance for most schools is to be over 97%. Last year we ended at 93.5%, this is the equivalent of every child missing around 2 weeks of school every year. This means that lots of children are missing out on valuable learning time. The impact for children is massive in terms of both future life chances and social and emotional wellbeing. Please make sure you bring your children to school on time everyday.

On random days next week we will be giving AMPS awards out to every child who is in class on time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



September

Fri 25th-Y1 - Y6 Maths Rockstar and Number Day ([link to letter](#))

Fri 25th - Flu vaccinations (details to follow)

October

Fri 2nd - Y5/6 Visit to King's Mill Reservoir ([link to letter](#))

Thu 8th - Harvest Celebration with Year 3&4 Parents (provisional)

Fri 9th - Book look with parents (provisional)

Fri 9th - PTFA Family Film Night (provisional)

Tue 13th - Parents' Evening (provisional)

Wed 14th - Parents' Evening (provisional)

Thur 15th - PTFA Golden Pumpkin Hunt (provisional)

19th-30th October - Half Term

November

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 Crags

*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 (details to follow)

Tue 8th - F2 Nativity (provisional)

Thu 10th - Talent Assembly (provisional)

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

Tue 15th - KS1 Nativity (provisional)

Wed 16th - KS2 Christmas 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

Wed 6th - PTFA Fundraising Event Launch (provisional)

February

Mon 1st -Rainbow Hearts for Childrens Mental Health Week events (provisional)

2nd - Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster

Fri 15th - Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA Meeting (provisional)

15th-19th February - Half Term

Fri 26th - PTFA Doughnut Friday (provisional)

March

Thu 4th - World Book Day

Thu 4th - PTFA World Book Day Wonderbar Golden Ticket event (provisional)

18-19th - Year 4 visit to Lea Green

April

May

Wed 28th Inset Day

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2026-27
August 2026 to July 2027

Nottinghamshire
County Council

2026/2027

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Dinner Menu - w/c 21st September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Pulled Pork with Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MAGIC	Beanie Sweetcorn Burrito	Butterbean Jambalaya with Rice	Roasted Broccoli & Pepper Tart, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veg Lasagne	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans
BIG DISCOUNT	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownies	Strawberry Jelly	Sticky Banana Pudding	Flapjack	Carrot Cookies
PASTA SPECIAL					TOPPED PASTA: HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH TOMATOES, TOPPED WITH GRATED CHEESE

New App Danger Alert!

We have been made aware that some of the children are using Kinzoo and Stars apps. These are celebrated as being safer online chat apps, specifically targeted at children. However, they are only safe if parents keep an eye on what is being posted. They do not filter for bad language, unkind comments or inappropriate images. If you allow your children to use these apps you will need to monitor what they sending in order to keep them safe. Primary school children do struggle to monitor themselves when sending messages. We would recommend you never leave your children unsupervised on a device.

Please use this link to see visit the online safety page on our website [Link to page](#)

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



SEPTEMBER AT ARNIE'S BREAKFAST & MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



 SPACE INVASION	 UNDER the SEA	 SUPER HERO	 Nature
<u>w/c 7th September</u> Activities throughout the week  Spaceman training camp  Rocket launcher workshop  Make me an alien  A postcard from space  Grab a planet <u>From 4.30pm to include</u> - Meteor Meatballs - Cosmic kebab - UFO pizza - Galaxy popcorn - Comet corn 	<u>w/c 14th September</u> Activities throughout the week  Shark attack tag  Ocean in a bottle  DIY seaside necklaces  Marshmallow toasting  Under water treasure hunt <u>From 4.30pm to include</u> - Pirate ship hot dogs - Crabwiches - Shark bites - Beach party jelly cup - Treasure trove snacks 	<u>w/c 21st September</u> Activities throughout the week  Hulk bash  Superhero shield making  Target practice  Comic strip creator  Make me a superhero <u>From 4.30pm to include</u> - Captain America burgers - Hulk Smash tacos - Kryptonite kebab - Caped crusader cakes - Cotton candy canon 	<u>w/c 28th September</u> Activities throughout the week  Scavenger hunt  Bug hotel making  Nature bowling  Wildlife art workshop  Den making <u>From 4.30pm to include</u> - Woodland veggie platter - Snake wraps - Tropical parrot punch - Wood fired cheese bits - Fruit caterpillar 

This week the children have had great fun doing Under the Sea themed activities. Next week's theme is superheroes and we have some great activities planned.

























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office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk
Ofsted Registration: 122720

PE kit on class PE days

We have found that the lessons run much more smoothly and a lot of time is saved when the children don't need to get changed in school, it has also cut down on the amount of lost property.

- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black shorts or cycling shorts
- Black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Black hoodie
- Training shoes or plimsolls

Please also make sure that your child only comes in their PE kit on their allocated PE days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Greentree

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, 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_sirw@nottsccl.gov.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



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.



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

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

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[Link to leaflet with access to links](#)

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

Please use this link to read the latest updated policy.

[Link to policy](#)

Reading at Home - changes to how you can record it

We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are making some changes to how we record children's reading at home. Instead of using reading diaries, we will now be using Class Dojo to record home reading. This new system will be used across Years 1 to 6 and will help us keep a clear record of children's reading while making communication between home and school quicker and easier.

Please use the link below to read the letter.

[Link to letter](#)

Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA





FRIENDS OF ARNOLD MILL FUNDS RAISED 2025-2026				FRIENDS OF ARNOLD MILL FUNDS SPENT 2025-2026			
ARNOLD MILL GOLDEN PUMPKIN HUNT £300	SUMMER CASHMOT £57.50	WORLD CUP SWEETSTAKE £150	ICE CREAM VAN DONATION £750	NEW PLAY BENCHES	TEAM TRAIL EQUIPMENT	COACH TRAVEL FOR SCHOOL TRIPS	SLEEPING BEAUTY PLAYGROUP PARTY SCREENING
CHRISTMAS FAIR £2,375	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA £523	CHRISTMAS DISCOS £1,004	DOUGHNUT SALES £89	FOR WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP	BAKING EQUIPMENT	AFRICAN ADE DANCE WORKSHOP	CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES
WORLD BOOK DAY WONDERFUL BARS £430	LIGHT UP DISCOS £193.50	SUMMER FAIR EVENTS £1,952	SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS £190	PRODS FOR EXTREME READERS - WORLD BOOK DAY	BOOKSHELVES	WELLY WASHING STATIONS	LARGE TV SCREEN FOR THE DEN
CLOUR RUN £3,101	SUMMER PARTY £555.00	NWFC SHIRT RAFFLE £362.00	NWFC FOOTBALL RAFFLE £165.00	GLASSING FOR CHAIRS IN THE DINING	MINI TRAMPOLINE FOR FOUNDATION UNIT	REPAIRS/REPLACE CHARGING STATIONS THROUGHOUT SCHOOL	PRODS FOR STAR ASSEMBLIES
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US RAISE AN INCREDIBLE £12,990 Together we make a difference! Thank you for supporting our school community				AS WELL AS THE COSTS OF FUN COMMUNITY EVENTS SUCH AS THE COLOUR RUN, EASTER EGG HUNT, WONDERFUL BARS AND THE SCHOOL FAIRS Together we make a difference! Thank you for supporting our school community			

Recycling

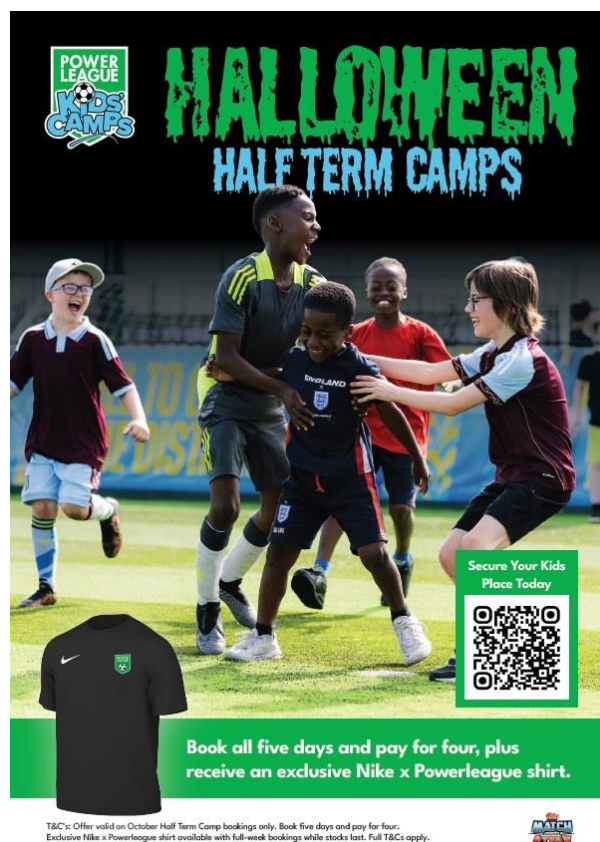


Mobile Phones in School



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



The advertisement features a central photograph of four children playing soccer on a grass field. In the top left corner is the 'POWER LEAGUE KIDS CAMPS' logo. The top right has the text 'HALLOWEEN HALF TERM CAMPS' in a large, green, dripping font. In the bottom left, there is an image of a black Nike x Powerleague shirt. In the bottom right, a green box contains the text 'Secure Your Kids Place Today' and a QR code. A green banner at the bottom contains the text: '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.





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

NEXT LEVEL FOOTBALL ACADEMY ESTD 2022

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

*Copies provided on request

Contact:

Tel: 07929 604693
Email:
carlarosecounselling@gmail.com



Physical Education

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*



 **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>
