



19th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

What another lovely week! The children participated in the Arnold Mill Olympics on the field (even the weather was kind), results to follow. Our Foundation children enjoyed a visit from an author who entertained them with some African themed story telling and dance.

It was lovely to see the children in school in non-uniform in support of next week's Summer Fair - a BIG thank you for all of your donations of bottles and wine. If you have any additional donations they can be dropped off at the office or to classes.

Next week is looking like it will be even busier! On Monday we have Sports' Day with parents (more information can be found on ClassDojo or in the diary section of this Newsletter. Don't forget that, due to the seating arrangements, entrance is via Bestwood Avenue only, not

Cross Street). Anyone who comes to Cross Street entrance will be asked to go round to Bestwood Avenue.

Then on Friday, after school we have the annual Summer Fair (more information can be found later in the newsletter). We know it gets busy so remember to pre-purchase your blue tokens, raffle tickets and cash pot entries on MCAS in advance to avoid the queues.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Have a super weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



June

Mon 22 - Sports Day ([link to letter](#))

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

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

Fri 26th - Summer Fair ([link to Summer Fair poster](#)) ([link to Bake Off poster](#)) ([link to Cash Pot poster](#)) ([link to token sales poster](#)) ([link to Lucky Bags poster](#))

Tue 30th - 1C library visit (change of date) ([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)

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

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)

Fri 10th - Colour Run (children to come to school in a white T shirt) ([link to poster](#)) ([Colour Run Permission Form](#))

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

Weds 15th - F1 Learning Journey Celebration with parents/carers (invitation only/booking essential) ([link to letter](#))

Weds 15th - Y6 performance (invitation only/booking essential) ([link to letter](#))

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 ([link to letter](#))

Thurs 16th - Y6 performance (invitation only/booking essential) ([link to letter](#))

Mon 20th - Year 2 trip to Gulliver's Kingdom ([link to letter](#))

Tue 21st - Guitar Assembly (invitation only)

Wed 22nd - Y6 Leavers' treat day - Bonington Theatre (am) and picnic (pm) ([link to letter](#))

Wed 22nd - F2 & KS1 Disco (provisional)

Wed 22nd - Ice Cream Wednesday (provisional)

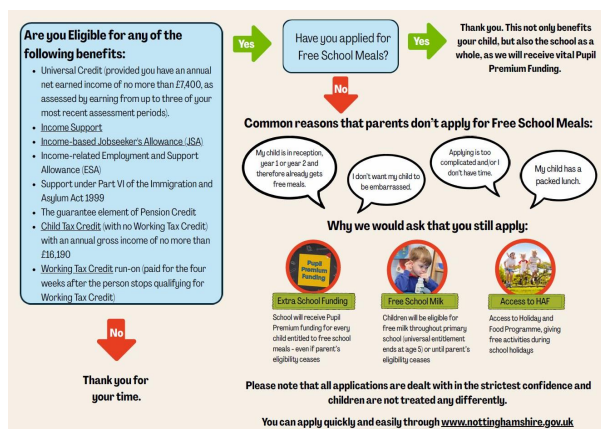
Thurs 23rd - Sporting Achievement Assembly (invitation only/booking essential) (provisional)

Thurs 23rd - Year 3 -5 Disco

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

Dinner Menu - w/c 22nd June 2026

Week 2 Spring/Summer Menu 20 th April, 1 st May, 1 st June, 22 nd June, 13 th July					Available Daily: Sliced bread 🍞 & fresh fruit 🍌
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Nuggets 🍗 with Potato Balls, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken Bolognese with Spaghetti Crispy 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
Option 2	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	Ice Cream Tub 🍦	Cornflake Tart & Custard 🍰	Chocolate Cookie 🍪	Iced Fairy Cake 🍰	Doughnuts 🍩



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](#).

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Arnold Mill Primary School

SEN PARENT Coffee Morning

You're warmly invited to our next parent workshop...

EMOTION COACHING

A practical approach to understanding and supporting your child's emotions and behaviours.

The workshop will be led by Donna and Nadia from the GAP (Gedling Area Partnership) team.

Parents at our last coffee morning found the support and advice from the GAP team really helpful - we're delighted that Donna and Nadia will be joining us again!

BOOK YOUR PLACE!



Please book your place by scanning the QR code with your phone camera or QR reader.

THURSDAY
25TH JUNE

9:15 AM

ARNOLD MILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE
WELCOME!
This is not specifically for SEN children - anyone is welcome to attend.

Let's learn, share and support each other.



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
We look forward to seeing you there!

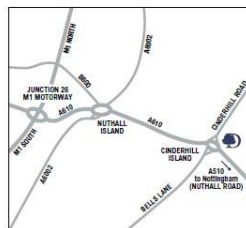
Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for young children with additional needs and their families. Representatives from Ask Us, the Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer, the Parent Carer Forum and Early Years Family Hubs will be on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

In addition, representatives from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will be available during the morning and lunch break to offer guidance on benefit entitlement, as well as answer any questions about topics, such as returning to work.

And finally... there will be an opportunity at the end of the event to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions that you may have.

Childcare Costs

You may claim a contribution towards any additional childcare costs incurred due to attending the conference. A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. Please email SIS.sirw@nottscc.gov.uk for further information.
(Maximum of £40.00 per family).



Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
- Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road,
Nottingham NG8 6AZ

Strategically located on the A610, 1 mile from Junction 26 of the M1 motorway, and 3 miles from Nottingham city centre, with 200 free car parking spaces on-site. The hotel benefits from excellent public transport links with bus stops that connect to the heart of the city just steps away, and Phoenix Park tram stop located less than half a mile from the hotel. Nottingham train station is located 4 miles away.

Including Early Years Parent Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of pre-school children and children up to the age of 8, with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school/setting.

Presented by
SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)
Education, Learning and Inclusion



Wednesday 17 June 2026

8:45 am - 3 pm

at the Doubletree by Hilton
Nottingham Gateway Hotel, NG8 6AZ

Bookings go live on 14 April 2026
at 8am on Eventbrite.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended previous conferences.

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Keynote Performance: Lisa Lloyd



Lisa, aka "ASD with a G & T" across social media, is a passionate advocate for Special Educational Needs (SEN) rights and the parent of two neurodivergent children diagnosed with PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) and autism.

She is The Times bestselling author of *Raising the SEN-Betweeners* and shares her experiences through her popular blog, where she writes candidly about family life and the challenges of navigating SEN. An ambassador for several SEND charities and a campaigner for SEND rights, Lisa's work continues to inspire and empower families and professionals alike.

Programme of the day

- 8:45 **Registration**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:35 **Keynote Presentation + Q & A:**
Lisa Lloyd
- 10:20 Refreshment Break
- 10:40 **Workshop 1**
- 12:10 Lunch
- 1:10 **Workshop 2**
- 2:40 **Providers & Professionals available
for questions**
- 3:00 **Close**

Workshop details

Sensory On A Shoestring

Low-cost sensory ideas that support communication, play and learning in the home!

Workshop Provider: *Hirstwood Training*

Empowerment

Getting your voice heard in the SEND world.

Workshop Providers: *Julie Rastall and Louise Grafton - Parents*

Beyond Words: Talking Isn't The Only Way

How to unlock your child's unique ways of communicating, with practical tools and ideas to interact and engage.

Workshop Providers: *Rachel Wilson & Lynne Pearson - Home and Pre-School Team, SEND Inclusion Service*

What Does Autistic Play Look Like?

Looking at how autistic children might play; how it may differ from their peers and how we can support it.

Workshop Provider: *Lindsay Beach - Communication and Interaction Team, SEND Inclusion Service*

Supporting Your Child To Navigate Strong Emotions Using Emotion Coaching

An introduction to the Emotion Coaching model; an evidence-based approach responding "in the moment" to big feelings.

Workshop Provider: *Suzie Wood - Education Psychology Service*

How to book

1. Copy or click on this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/including-early-years-parent-conference-2026-tickets-1990468093389?aff=oddtdtcreator> and go to step 6.
2. Or, on www.eventbrite.co.uk click on "search for events"
"Including Early Years Parent Conference"
3. Choose a location – "Nottingham"
Filters select date – 17 June 2026
4. Click – Search
5. Click – Tickets
6. Click – Apply
7. Click – Register
8. Complete your registration details and workshop preferences in order (1-5)
9. Click – Register

All information provided is confidential

Workshop choices available:

We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices, but we cannot guarantee this. It is important that you also identify your 3rd – 5th for this reason.

- Sensory On A Shoestring
- Empowerment
- Beyond Words: Talking Isn't The Only Way
- What Does Autistic Play Look Like?
- Supporting Your Child To Navigate Strong Emotions

Please state any special requirements you may have. You will receive an email confirming your booking.

If you have difficulties booking, contact:
Trudi Hodgson, SIS
T: 0115 854 6464 E: sis.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk

Friends of Arnold Mill (FOAM) PTFA



Summer Fair week is upon us it's a busy time so here is a quick reminder of what is happening when:

Wed 24th

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- *Deadline for Lucky Bag Competition entries*
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Thurs 25th

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- *Last chance to purchase your blue tokens and raffle tickets entries via MCAS (online sales close at midnight). You will still be able to purchase these items in person at the Summer Fair.*
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Fri 26th

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- *Bake Off Competition entries close at 10am (entries to the school office please).*
 - *Last chance to purchase your Cashpot entries via MCAS (online sales close at midday). You will still be able to enter in person at the Christmas Fair.*
 - *Any uncollected raffle tickets and blue tokens will be taken to your child's classroom (for their bookbag) at lunchtime.*
 - ***SUMMER FAIR*** – 3.45-5.30pm (entrance from Main Reception please). Free entry, all welcome - spread the word, let's make this the best Summer Fair ever!!!!
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For Information:

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- ***Millie's After School Club*** will run as normal but will be located in Classroom 2D. If the children have blue tokens they will be able to spend them at the Fair (they will be escorted by the staff from Millie's).
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Our PTFA volunteers have been extremely busy preparing for the big event collecting raffle prizes, organising donations, and stickering tombolas to make sure that the fair will be a success. If you are able to help, even if it's just for an hour, your contribution would be

gratefully received. We would particularly welcome volunteers to help run a stall on the day as the more volunteers we have the more stalls we can put on.

Here is a little snippet of what we have planned:

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- *Chocolate and Alcohol tombola*
 - *Water to wine stall*
 - *Lucky Bags*
 - *Lots of games stalls*
 - *Bar sales – including Pimm’s, Prosecco and beers (will be taking cash and card in addition to tokens).*
 - *Sales of fidget toys, bubbles, squishys, and lots of other fun things.*
 - *The Grand Raffle*
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A massive thank you everyone that has donated items or time to the running of the fair. You are amazing, and we couldn’t do this without you.

Looking ahead to next year; we always welcome help and donations, so please contact the Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA (friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) if:

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- *you are a business owner or your employer would be generous enough to select us as their chosen charity and either (a) offer a charity match funding scheme (b) have a volunteering scheme and are willing to allow employees to volunteer in school with a project (eg, at a fundraising event, gardening, refurbishing our noticeboards etc. or (c) donate/sponsor new banners to advertise future Summer and Christmas Fairs and events).*
 - *If you are interested in helping with future events, can spare some time (either regularly or every now and then)*

- *Don't forget, the PTFA is open to current parents, guardians, carers, and school staff (we also welcome grandparents, other family members, or community members). We would love to involve as many of you as possible in our ongoing efforts to support our school. All funds we raise are used to help the children of Arnold Mill Primary.*
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Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA

Charity No 1045971





FOAM
ARNOLD MILL
SUMMER CASH POT

Support our school and
WIN BIG!

-  **PAY £1 PER ENTRY**
 Available to purchase now on MCAS
-  **A WINNING NAME WILL BE DRAWN**
 at the Summer Fair
-  **THE WINNER GETS 50% OF THE CASH POT PRIZE**
-  **FOAM GET THE OTHER 50% FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

50% TO YOU!
50% TO FOAM!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ARNOLD MILL SCHOOL!



FOAM
SUMMER Bake Off!

★ GET BAKING FOR A GREAT CAUSE! ★

 PLEASE BRING ENTRIES TO RECEPTION BY **10AM** ON **FRIDAY 26TH JUNE** 

 **PRIZES FOR THE WINNING**

ADULT ENTRY  **CHILD ENTRY** 

 PLEASE PROVIDE A FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS WITH YOUR BAKE – **NO NUTS** TO BE USED 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – LET'S MAKE IT A SWEET SUCCESS!  



Summer Fair 26th June 2026



Our Summer Fair is Cash Free, the PTFA are selling blue tokens which can be spent at the various stalls

Avoid the queue, purchase your tokens in advance via MCAS



Summer Fair Tokens
50p each



Raffle Tickets
£1 a ticket

Raffle tickets can also be purchased in advance via MCAS

Tokens can be purchased
on the day

Unused Summer Fair tokens can either be saved for the Christmas Fair or refunded

We are also looking forward to the upcoming Colour Run on 10th July (see poster for more information). We hope that the children/families enjoy something a little different. If your child would like to participate please complete a permission form - here is the link - [\(Colour Run Permission Form\)](#) .

Volunteers Wanted - *we do not have spectators on the day of the Colour Run but we would love as many parents and carers as possible to attend and help. This could involve:*

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- *throwing colour powder*
 - *using water pistols*
 - *handing out and collecting equipment*
 - *handing out drinks to the children.*
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If you are able to volunteer please tick the yes box in the Colour Run permission Form that was sent home via email this week or email friendsofarnoldmill.notts.sch.uk



OUR FIRST EVER! COLOUR RUN

GET READY FOR A DAY OF FUN, COLOUR & MEMORIES!

FRIDAY 10TH JULY
AFTERNOON EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF COLOUR, FUN AND FUNDRAISING
FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6!
(Unfortunately, Nursery children are unable to take part due to age restrictions advised by the paint supplier)



SPONSORED EVENT!

Please use the sponsorship form provided.
A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We do not have space for spectators on the day, but we would love as many parents and carers as possible to attend and help with the Colour Run.

This could involve:

- Throwing colour powder
- Using water pistols
- Handing out and collecting equipment
- Handing out drinks to the children

If you are planning on attending to help, please sign up via the school office or email: friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY

Miss Dibbey will be our designated photographer.

For safeguarding reasons, please do not take personal photos around the course. A photo area will be available after the event.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY?

Children will take on an obstacle course on the field, followed by a lap of the school. There will be lots of paint stations where they'll be doused in bright, colourful powder!

WHAT SHOULD CHILDREN WEAR?

- Old clothing you don't mind getting colourful!
- A white T-shirt (perfect for showing off the colours)
- Protective eyewear (goggles recommended)

EXTRA COLOUR?

Additional powder sachets will be available to purchase on the day for £1 per pack. Please do not purchase colours elsewhere as we cannot guarantee their safety.

GUNGE THE TEACHER RAFFLE!

A few brave teachers have volunteered to be gunged!

- Tickets: 50p each
- Drawn on the day
- Winners get to tip a bucket of gunge on their head!

WHY WE'RE FUNDRAISING

Funds raised by the Friends of Arnold Mill Primary School PTFA will help to:

- Enhance the school environment
- Purchase new outdoor equipment
- Support enriching experiences and events for pupils
- Create memorable opportunities for all children

IMPORTANT – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT

Children can only take part if a signed waiver/consent form has been returned to school. Waiver forms will be sent home in advance of the event.

LET'S MAKE OUR FIRST COLOUR RUN THE BEST ONE YET!
MORE DETAILS WILL BE SHARED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS – KEEP AN EYE OUT!
♥ BE ACTIVE. HAVE FUN. GET COLOURFUL! ♥

PARTNER WITH US! SPONSOR OUR COLOUR RUN!

FRIENDS OF ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

A FUN, COLOURFUL COMMUNITY EVENT FOR OUR PUPILS AND FAMILIES!



HELP US MAKE OUR FIRST COLOUR RUN A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS!

SPONSOR A COLOUR FOR ONLY £100!

We are offering eight exclusive colour sponsorship opportunities.

BLUE

GREEN

ORANGE

PINK

PURPLE

RED

TURQUOISE

YELLOW

♥ BE PART OF SOMETHING BRIGHT, BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELPS

Funds raised by the Friends of Arnold Mill Primary School PTFA go directly towards enhancing the school environment for our children.

- ✓ Investing in new outdoor equipment
- ✓ Improving play and learning spaces
- ✓ Providing enriching experiences and events that benefit every pupil

★ WHAT YOUR BUSINESS WILL RECEIVE:

- Recognition on all future Colour Run communications sent to families
- Promotion within our weekly school newsletter, emailed to parents and carers of over 350 children
- The opportunity to provide a business banner or sign for display at the event
- Positive local exposure through supporting an exciting new community school event

As this is the first time we are hosting a Colour Run, we are excited to establish what we hope will become a fantastic annual event, and we would love local businesses to be part of making it a colourful and memorable success.

★ INTERESTED IN SPONSORING?

If you would like to sponsor a colour or would like further information, please contact us at:

friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A COLOURFUL DIFFERENCE!

★ STRONGER SCHOOL. HAPPIER CHILDREN. BRIGHTER FUTURES. ★



COLOUR RUN

GET COLOURFUL.
GET ACTIVE.
HAVE FUN!

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please help me raise money for our school by sponsoring me
for the FOAM Colour Run on Friday 10th July.

CHILD'S NAME: _____
CLASS: _____

SPONSOR NAME (First & Surname)	ADDRESS (House Number / Business Street / Town / City)	POSTCODE	AMOUNT £	GIFT AID (✓ if eligible)	GIFT AID SIGNATURE
1			£	☐	
2			£	☐	
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11			£	☐	
12			£	☐	
13			£	☐	
15			£	☐	

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GIFT AID DECLARATION – PLEASE READ

If your sponsor is a UK taxpayer, please ask them to tick the Gift Aid box (✓) above. For every £1 they give, we can claim an extra 25p from HMRC, at no extra cost to them. Please add your signature to your donation form to confirm your want to Gift Aid your donation and any donations you make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to FOAM (Friends of Arnold Mill Primary School). This confirms you are a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year will be your responsibility to pay any difference.

PLEASE NOTE:

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that FOAM will reclaim on your donation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: £ _____

THANK YOU ♥ EVERY SPONSOR MAKES A DIFFERENCE! ♥

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DONATE YOUR SQUEEZY BOTTLES!

EMPTY, CLEAN
= SQUEEZY BOTTLES
PLEASE!



We are collecting empty squeeze bottles to fill with colour powder for our Colour Run.

Every bottle helps make the event amazing! ♥



PLEASE MAKE SURE BOTTLES ARE EMPTY AND CLEAN.



YOUR DONATIONS HELP CREATE A FUN AND COLOURFUL DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN!



IT'S GOING TO BE A BRIGHT, COLOURFUL EVENT!



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE AMAZING MEMORIES!

THEY WILL BE USED FOR OUR
COLOUR RUN
ON **10TH JULY!**

DONATIONS REQUESTED BY
FOAM
FRIENDS OF ARNOLD MILL PTA

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

[FOAM Newsletter - May 2026](#)

Breakfast Clubs



Thank you for supporting our Breakfast Clubs .

Polite reminder that both the 30-minute free Breakfast Club and the Arnie's Breakfast Club sessions need to be booked in advance/before the session starts on the day please (via 'My Child at School' (MCAS)).

Arnie's Wraparound Care Breakfast Club (children may sign in any time between 7.45am & 8.30am):

- ***7.45am*** – doors open (entry will not be permitted before 7.45am)
- ***7.45am – 8.30am*** - entry via the Library. Each child will be registered as they arrive.
- ***7.45am – 8.40am*** - Breakfast is served (breakfast of the day and a drink)
- ***7.45am -8.50am*** – children have the opportunity to socialise with their friends, play games, read or do art/craft.

- **8.30am** - a 'Wake and Shake' activity in the Hall starts and is open to children from both Breakfast Clubs.
 - **8.50am** - the children line up in readiness to be escorted to their classrooms for class registration at 9.00am.
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Arnie's Breakfast Club is available for children in Nursery to Year 6 and is £3.50 per session and should be booked and paid in advance via MCAS (My Child at School).

Year 5 & 6 children that have permission to walk to school independently may sign themselves in to Breakfast Club, all other children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to ensure a safe handover.

Payments can also be made by childcare voucher, don't forget to send the relevant paperwork to the office so that they can match up the payment with your account - it may take a few working days for your account to sync.

*To check if you are entitled to Tax Free childcare check the GOV.UK website:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>*

Arnold Mill's Free Breakfast Club (children to arrive in time for the 8.30am sign in please):

- **8.30am Registration** - please arrive at the Library entrance in time for the 8.30am Registration (entry will not be permitted before 8.30am)
- **8.40am Late Registration closes** - anyone arriving after 8.40am or not booked on the session may be refused entry and redirected to wait at the classroom door to open at 8.50am.
 - **8.30am - 8.40am** - Breakfast is served (toast with jam or butter & a drink)
 - **8.30 - 8.50am** – children have the opportunity to socialise with their friends, play games, read or do art/craft.
- **8.30am** - a 'Wake and Shake' activity in the Hall starts and is open to children from both Breakfast Clubs.

- **8.50am** - the children begin to collect their things and line up in readiness to be escorted to their classrooms for class registration at 9.00am.
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The 30-minute breakfast club is available for children in Reception (F2) to Year 6 (not Nursery).

Year 5 & 6 children that have permission to walk to school independently may sign themselves in to Breakfast Club, all other children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to ensure a safe handover.

General Safety Information

- *Classroom doors open at 8.50am, parents/carers are welcome to come on to site from 8.45am but please ensure that your children are supervised at all times.*
 - *For insurance purposes please do not allow your children to play on the trim trail or other outdoor equipment at drop off/pick up times.*
 - *We have noticed an increasing number of unsupervised children arriving early on site, whilst we love it that they are keen to be in school as there are no members of staff outside we will take them to Breakfast Club (we reserve the right to charge for the Breakfast Club place)*
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If you have any questions, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Research shows that Breakfast Clubs mean no child starts school hungry and helps set children up for the day by providing a nutritious breakfast as well as time with friends to enjoy activities such as reading and crafts.

**Wraparound Care
at Arnold Mill**

ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB
DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.50 per session - food included

Must be booked via MCAS. Payment must be made at time of booking unless paying via one of the voucher schemes.

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30-MINUTE FREE BREAKFAST CLUB
DAILY FROM 8.30-9.00AM

Please pre-book on MCAS

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MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM
PLEASE BOOK BY 3.00PM AT THE LATEST

3.30-4.30pm - £5 per session - no food

3.30-6.00pm - £12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked via MCAS. Payment must be made at time of booking unless paying via one of the voucher schemes.

0115 966 7930 (option 2 during school hours
and option 3 after 3.45pm)

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

Recycle to Read Batteries Collection



Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school). Thanks to your efforts the school was recently awarded £30 in book vouchers for the batteries that have been recycled so far, but we would like to do more.

We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

How can you help?

- 1. Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.*
 - 2. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).*
 - 3. Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)*
 - 4. Take them to the school's collection point by the school office.*
 - 5. Enter the prize draw at jointhepod.org ([link here](#))*
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Battery Recycling Prize Draw

By entering how many batteries you have taken to school to be recycled and entering your details below, you will be entered into the prize draw.

All entrants have a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- *A Captain Busta Mascot (made from recycled plastic bottles)*
 - *A pair of Marley headphones*
 - *A set of Super Nature Lego*
 - *A Smart Green Science pack*
- *A refillable Ocean Saver water bottle*
- *A RESIST WASTE recycled backpack*
- *Recycled Rubber Urban Playground Football Size 4*

- You must be an adult (parent/ carer/ teacher) to enter this competition on behalf of a pupil or eco-team. **The competition will close at midnight on June 28th, 2026.** Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting! Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries: Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets. Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.
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Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.





Batteries list

Batteries we CAN accept:

We are collecting common household batteries:

- AAA, AA, C, D, 9V and button batteries

Any batteries marked with the word lithium (Li) should have their contacts (e.g. top and tail) taped over.

Batteries we CANNOT accept:

- Damaged or leaking batteries
- Very dirty batteries
- Car Batteries
- Industrial Batteries
- Batteries with connecting wires (unless taped to the side of the battery)

Although we're not asking for them, we will collect things like: mobile phone and similar device specific batteries, as well as laptop and power tool batteries, if they are put in your collection box.

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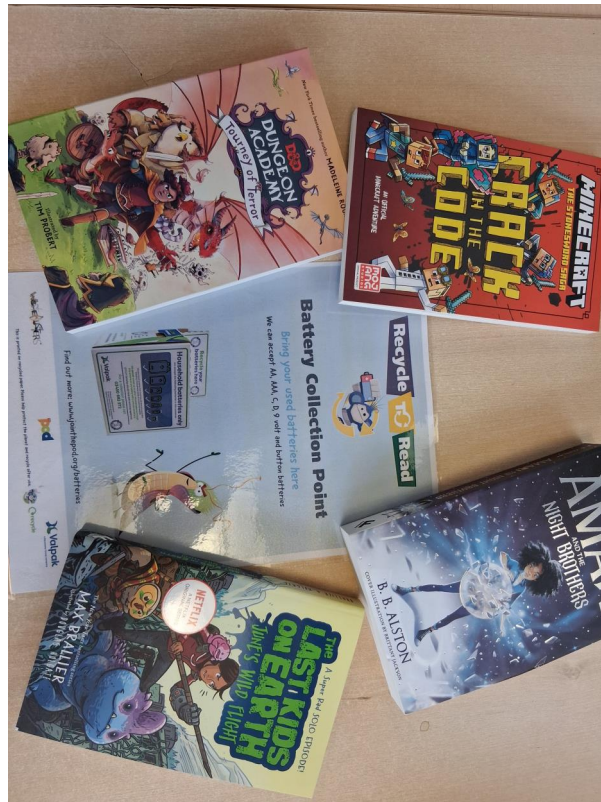
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Sun Protection Guidelines – Sun Hats and Sun Cream



Now that the warm weather has arrived I would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance.

On hot days we will encourage children to wear a hat, drink plenty of water and sit in the shade as required.

- Please make sure your child brings a sun hat/cap and water bottle (marked with their name and class) to school*
 - Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable school shoes (no trainers, flip flops, crocs or open toed shoes)*
 - **Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended.** If your child is prone to burning and you feel they may need an additional application you may send in a bottle of sun cream (marked with their name), which your child should give to their teacher. Your child will be able to apply the cream themselves when needed (usually just before lunchtime) under the supervision of a classroom staff member.*
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If your child requires a staff member to assist with applying additional sun cream please email the class teacher to confirm that you give consent for a member of staff to assist your child to apply an additional application of the sun cream you have/will provide.

Counselling by Carla

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



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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

Details:

Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice
BACP Registered
Enhanced DBS
Fully Insured

*Copies provided on request

Price Package:

5 Children: (Full day)	£215
3 Children: (Morning)	£135
2 Children: (Afternoon)	£90

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schools, youth groups, friends,
peers, and community members!



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Nominations close
on Friday 19 June

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Nottinghamshire
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May Half Term

Football Camps

Girls Camp Arnold Tues 26th - Weds 27th May
 Mixed Camp Arnold Thur 28th - Fri 29th May
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Sat 16th May : 4-4.5pm

Sun 31st May : 9-9.45am

Sun 7th June : 9-9.45am

Sun 14th June : 9-9.45am

Sun 21st June : 9-9.45am

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



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.



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- 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



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Summer 2026

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- Hucknall Flying High, Hucknall
- Gunthorpe Primary School
- Jesse Gray - On The Stage Holiday Clubs
- John Hunt Primary, Newark
- Lantern Lane, East Leake
- Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake
- Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
- South Wilford Primary, Wilford
- St Edmund Campion Primary, West Bridgford
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- West Bridgford Infants - exclusively for 3-7 year olds and DISNEY themed
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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 - 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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