



25th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your support this week, we hope you enjoyed Maths Rockstars and Number Day - it was lovely to see the children dressed up and welcome parents into school. Professional Footballer, Lee Canonville, joined us for an Assembly, it was very motivational.

Thank you to all the children that arrived on time and ready to learn this week. Thursday was our 'random attendance day' which means if your child was in class on time they won an AMPs Award (we will be doing this on other random days throughout the school year).

Next week our Year 5 and 6's are off to Kings Mill Reservoir for a fun filled activity day, I can't wait to hear all about their adventures and challenge achievements.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



October

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

Thu 8th - donations for Harvest Festival to classes please (whole school)

Thu 8th - Harvest Celebration with Year 3&4 Parents ([link to letter](#))

Fri 9th - Book look with parents (provisional)

Fri 9th - PTFA Family Film Night (provisional)

Mon 12th - 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 Craggs

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 (provisional)

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

Wed 6th - PTFA Fundraising Event Launch (provisional)

February

Mon 1st -Rainbow Hearts for Children's Mental Health Week events (provisional)

2nd - Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster

Thur 11th - 1a Assembly with parents (invitation only) (provisional)

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)

Tue 16th - STEM Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

18th-19th - Year 4 Residential to Lea Green

Thur 25th - Foundation Easter Crafts with parents (invitation only) (provisional)

Thur 25th - Foundation Assembly with parents (invitation only) (provisional)

April

Thur 15th - Maths Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

Thur 29th - 2b Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

May

Mon 3rd - Bank Holiday

Thur 6th - Humanities Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

Mon 10th - Thu 13th - Year 6 SATs week

Thu 20th - Year 5 DAaRT Graduation Assembly with parents (provisional)

Thur 27th - 1b Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

June

31st May-4th June - Half Term

Thur 17th - 1c Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

July

Thur 1st Art Assembly (invitation only) (provisional)

Wed 14th - F1 Learning Journey Celebration with parents (provisional)

Thu 15th - F2 Learning Journey Celebration with parents (provisional)

Wed 21st - Talent Assembly with parents (invitation only) (provisional)

Wed 21st - Year 6 Leavers Production (invitation only) (provisional)

Thu 22nd - Year 6 Leavers Production (invitation only) (provisional)

Tues 27th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly with parents (invitation only) (provisional)

Tues 27th - Last day for pupils

Wed 28th Inset Day

Dinner Menu - w/c 28th September 2026

FOOD FESTIVAL

WORKSHEET

READING, REVISION, SPEAKING,
WRITING, LISTENING, DRAWING,
CRAFT, MATHS, SCIENCE, HISTORY

MAIDEN EVENT

RAINBOW ALLEY

BIG TOPPINGS

DESERT TROLLEY

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slices with Wedges	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon, Sides on Toasties and Gravy		Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
BBQ Pineapples with Wedges	Veggie Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Cauliflower & Broccoli with Cheese		Vegetable Fingers with Chutney
Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage		Baked Beans
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo		Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Watermelon Wedge	Orange Jelly	Chocolate & Pear Upside Down Cake		Vanilla Cookies

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL LITE

What Impact has your meal had on our planet Earth today?

Avoidance Alert!

JUST ASKED HOW MANY OF YOU HAD A MEAL THAT WASN'T FULLY PLANT-BASED?

PASTA PARTY

HOW MANY TOPPED WITH BREADCRUMBS TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

TOPPED WITH HOT SAUCE



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 are 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

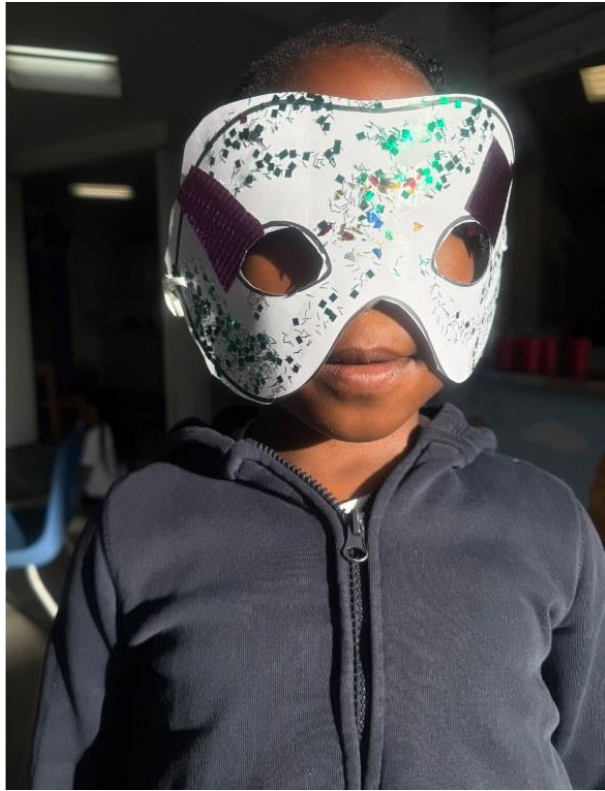


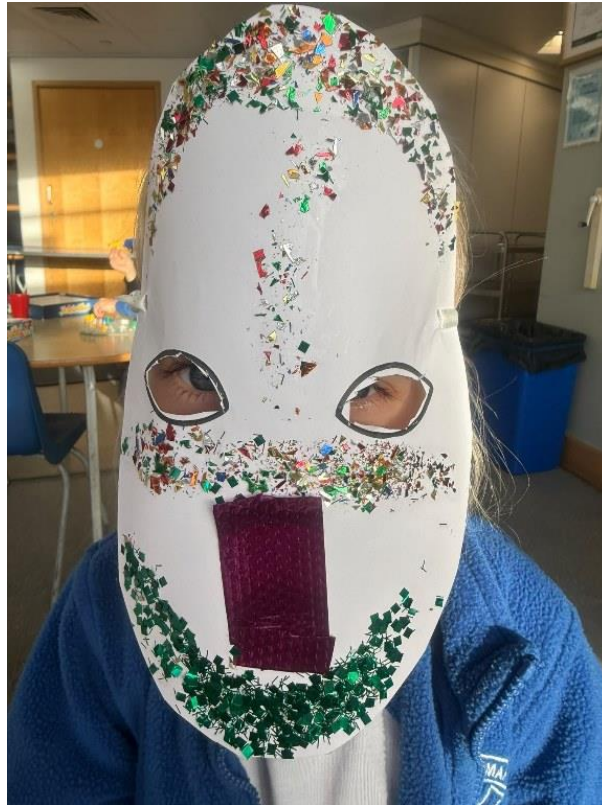
SEPTEMBER AT ARNIE'S BREAKFAST & MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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

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







Change to PE kit on class PE days



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Ofsted Registration: 122720

Dear Parent/Carer

PE kit on class PE days

From next week we would like all children in all year groups to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Foundation and ks1 have already been doing this and we are rolling it out to KS2. PE kits are therefore no longer needed to be kept in school.

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.

Our current PE kit consists of only the following:-

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

If your child wears any other version of PE kit we will be asking for the correct clothing to be bought in that day.

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

All earrings must be removed for PE, if they cannot be removed they must be covered with a plaster or medical tape which should be provided from home.

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.sjrw@nottscg.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

JOIN
US



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.

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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

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 18 th September 2026
Precision Teaching (repeated every half-term)	Tuesday, 29 th 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, 6 th 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



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:



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 AKE 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 image of four children playing football 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



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Football Academy
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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:

Tel: 07929 604693
Email:
carlarosecounselling
@gmail.com



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



 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>
