



6th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting your children for World Book day. We had such a great day and the children looked amazing. We all love days like these, where we can have a bit of fun together.

Next week marks the start of Science week. Miss Dibley and Mrs Carter have lots of lovely science themed activities planned. You are also invited to join us, in the children's classes, at 3pm on Friday. I can't wait to see what the children get up to!

The Friends of Arnold Mill have asked that I share the link to a Friendship Bench competition with you. If lots of people enter we stand a better chance of winning a brand new bench. If you have 5 minutes, please click the link below and help us out. Fingers crossed!

[Competition link](#)

Have a great weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Boys Football Arnold Mill 0 Arnold View 2



The Boys football team played very well on an Astroturf pitch. We had some fantastic chances and moved the ball quickly. Unfortunately two fantastic goals were our undoing. Player of the Match was Noah Nightingale who didn't stop running! Well done Arnold Mill and we look forward to our next game on Tuesday 17th March away at Mapperley Plains.

Calendar



March

Mon 9th - Coffee morning - 'Coffee, Cake and Curious Behaviours' ([Link to poster for more information](#) [Link to book a place](#))

Tues 10th - Class 1b visit to Arnold library

Thurs 12th - Wellbeing Together Workshop for Parents (cancelled due to lack of interest)

Fri 13th - Deadline for nominations for Parent Governor ([link to letter](#))

Fri 13th - STEM Book look ([link to poster](#))

Tues 17th - Class 1a visit to Arnold library

Weds 18th - Class 2e visit to Arnold library

Fri 20th - Comic Relief (normal uniform please)

Tues 24th - Wed 25th - Y4 Lea Green Residential ([Link to information booklet](#))

Tues 24th - Class 1c visit to Arnold library

Wed 25th - F2 & KS1 Disco ([link to poster](#))

Wed 25th - F2 & KS1 Glitter tattoos [Link to poster](#)

Thurs 26th - F2 Easter craft with parents (Change of date) ([Link to letter](#))

Fri 27th - Science Assembly (invitation only)

Thurs 26th - KS2 Disco ([link to poster](#))

Thurs 26th - KS2 Glitter tattoos ([Link to poster](#))

Wed 23rd - Fri 27th - PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (provisional)

Mon 30th - Fri- 10th -PTFA Holiday Acts of Kindness (provisional)

Mon 30th - Fri 10th Apr School closed for Easter Break

April

Thurs 16th - Year 3&4 Egyptian Day ([link to letter](#))

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

Thurs 30th - 1B Assembly with parents/carers (provisional)

May

Mon 4th - Bank Holiday

Thurs 7th - 2c Assembly with parents/carers (provisional)

Mon 11th - Y6 SATS week

Fri 22nd - Year 5/6 Trip to National Justice Museum (provisional)

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! (provisional)

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)

Thurs 16th - F2 Learning Journey Celebration with parents/carers (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)

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■ School Holidays
 ■ Public Holidays
 ■ Administration Day
 Monday 1st September

Autumn Term
 1 September - 17 October 7 weeks
 3 November - 19 December 7 weeks

Spring Term
 5 January - 13 February 6 weeks
 23 February - 27 March 5 weeks

Summer Term
 13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days
 1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day

■ Inset Days
 Tuesday 2nd September
 Monday 5th January
 Friday 3rd July
 Monday 27th July

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Summer Term
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 7 June - 28 July 7 weeks 3 days

■ Inset Days
 (please note that 2nd July
 2027 is a provisional
 date and subject to
 change)

Dinner Menu - w/c 9th March 2026

Welcome

BACK TO THE CHILDREN'S CHOICE MENU


Our new 'children's choice' dinner menu will be launching after half term! A new exciting range of meals chosen and designed by the school council on behalf of your children!

Every Thursday will be a theme day announced weekly in the newsletter - the first theme USA

Week 3 Spring Menu 9th March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tuna Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Salad 🍴🍴🍴	Chicken Burgers 🍴🍴 Jacket Wedges Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Gammon Yorkshire Pudding 🍴🍴🍴 Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Gravy	Children's Choice Themed Menu - Mexico Chicken and vegetable fajitas 🍴🍴🍴 Smoky Jacket Wedges Tomato Salsa	Fish & Chips 🍴🍴 Peas Sweetcorn
Option 2	Jacket Potato Served with a choice of: Baked beans, Cheese 🍴 or Tuna mayonnaise 🍴🍴	Sandwich 🍴🍴 Filled with a choice of: Cheese 🍴 Ham or Tuna mayonnaise Vegetable sticks crisps, Fruit, Frube 🍴		Jacket Potato Served with a choice of: Baked beans, Cheese 🍴 or Tuna mayonnaise 🍴🍴	
Pudding	Classic 'School Cake' 🍴🍴🍴	Donuts 🍴🍴🍴	Cornflake Tart Custard 🍴	Povorones de Camelo (Cinnamon cookies) 🍴	Chocolate Muffin 🍴🍴

Coffee, Cake and Curious Behaviours Coffee Morning: Monday 9th March 2026 - all welcome



Coffee, Cake & Curious Behaviours

From School Star to Home Hurricane


DOES YOUR CHILD HOLD IT TOGETHER AT SCHOOL, THEN COME HOME FULL OF BIG FEELINGS?

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED SEN COFFEE MORNING TO GENTLY EXPLORE BEHAVIOUR AND SHARE UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHER PARENTS.

📅 MON 9TH MARCH | ⌚ 9:00AM
📍 STAFFROOM

- ☀️ COFFEE & CAKE
- ☀️ SHORT INFORMAL CHAT
- ☀️ FRIENDLY PARENT CONVERSATION

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Does your child hold it together at school, then come home full of big feelings? If so, join us for a relaxed SEN coffee morning to gently explore behaviour and share understanding with other parents. Come along to our coffee morning on Monday. Everybody welcome, not just parents of children on the SEN register. Book a place via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=36XVUImrce2KoHLka9QbWQq6hq4V9XVCi-vxy1vwS2RURVdRMU1FMetHSjBPRDVSRkxERUVMTIQ3Ry4u&origin=QRCode>

URGENT SAFETY COMMUNICATION - School Wars TikTok Trend In Nottingham



We would like to make you aware of some recent social-media posts initially circulating across several London boroughs, but has now reached the Midlands area, referring to “school wars.” This is a new TikTok trend which lists groups of schools and asks children from the 2 opposing teams (blue and red) to fight each other, film and post these fights to get “points”.

Please be reassured that the school, local authority and the police are fully aware of this online activity. We are working closely in partnership with our local Safer Neighbourhood Teams, and there is a zero-tolerance approach to any form of disorder.

At this time, we have no indication of any specific risk to our pupils, and this communication is intended purely as a precaution.

How you can help:

- Please speak with your child about staying safe, avoiding online rumours, and not engaging with any social-media challenges connected to this trend.*
 - We would also encourage parents to ensure that pupils are not bringing items to school that could be associated with rival identifiers (for example, coloured bandanas)*
 - If you or your child become aware of any information that may be helpful, please report it directly to the police via 101, or 999 in an emergency. Please also keep us informed.*
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What is being done:

- We are closely monitoring the situation and liaising with local agencies and partners should anything arise in the local area.*
 - We will continue to maintain a vigilant and visible presence at the start and end of the day to help monitor and deter any inappropriate behaviour.*
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A reminder of our expectations:

- We have a zero-tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour both in and out of the school, and online. It is important that students feel safe both in school and in the community.*
 - We will always take the most rigorous steps to sanction any student who becomes involved in this type of activity, either as an individual or as part of a group. This includes sharing and encouraging online.*
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Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and calm environment for all our pupils, staff and community.

Parent Governor Nominations Needed



The governing body of your school has 3 vacancies for parent governors and is looking for parents who have children at the school. The term 'parent' relates to any person who has 'parental responsibility' as defined by the Section 576 of the Education Act 1996. If you have any queries about your eligibility as a parent, please contact the Headteacher for further advice.

We are looking for parents who have the skills required to contribute to effective governance and the success of the school. Your skills may include personal attributes, qualities and

capabilities, such as the ability and willingness to learn and develop new skills as well as skills you may have obtained through your work.

Governing bodies are responsible for a wide range of matters which come under three main headings:

Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;

Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and

Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governors need a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn.

The governing body of Arnold Mill Primary School would specifically welcome nominations from parents with finance skills and/or knowledge of the education system.

As an effective governing body, we seek to secure or develop within our membership as a whole, expertise and experience in

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- analysing performance data,*
 - budgeting and driving financial efficiency,*
 - performance management and employment issues, including grievances. We seek to recruit and/or develop governors with the skills to work constructively in committees, chair meetings and to lead the governing body.*
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Our parent governors serve a four-year term of office (even if your child leaves the school during this time). We meet 3 times per year as a whole governing body and have two committees (Finance & Resources and Strategic & Pastoral) who usually meet once per term. There is an expectation within our code of conduct (copy attached) that each governor will become a member of a committee and will take on additional responsibilities as a link governor. All governors are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct adopted by the governing body.

We offer a full induction package, a mentoring system and availability of in-house, central and on-line training packages. We also offer the opportunity for prospective governors to meet (virtually) the chair/vice-chair/other governors to discuss the role/attend a governing body meeting as an observer before completing a nomination form.

Parents/carers from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community, and with disabilities, are usually under-represented on governing bodies and in the County. The school would like to encourage nominations from under-represented groups in our community.

All new and re-appointed school governors are required to complete a declaration of eligibility form.

If you wish to complete a nomination form to become a parent governor, you need to:

1. Check that you are eligible by reading the qualifications and disqualifications criteria ([link to qualifications and disqualifications criteria](#)).
2. Complete the nomination form (once you are satisfied that you are eligible to become a governor). The form can be found using this link [Nomination Form - Election of a parent governor to the school governing body- March 2026 – Fill in form](#)
3. Alternatively, if you would like a paper version, please ask at the office.
4. Include a statement, **up to 80 words**, about yourself, the skills and commitment you can bring to the governing body and why you would like to become a governor. You do not have to complete this section, but if you don't you may put yourself at a disadvantage if there is an election. All words over 80 will be deleted and not used in the election process. Please note that your words will be included on the ballot paper that goes out to all parents.
5. Each nomination must be submitted to the school by **10.00am on Friday 13th March 2026**. Your nomination should be acknowledged by the Headteacher within two working days of the closing date. If you do not receive this acknowledgement, please contact the school. In accordance with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, an elected member of the Local Authority (LA) or school staff who are paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive twelve-month period are **not** eligible for election or appointment as parent

governors. However, they can vote in parent governor elections if they are parents of children attending the school and can be governors at another school. An election will be held if more nominations are received than the number of vacancies. For the purpose of the election, ballot papers will be sent to all parents or carers with children at the school, together with any details that you and other nominees have provided. This procedure will be explained to you by the Headteacher should an election be necessary.

*If you have any further queries about the role of parent governor, please contact the Headteacher of the school, other members of the school governing body or Nottinghamshire County Council Governor Services on telephone number **0115 804 4666***

Your voice matters: You could win £100 by telling us about your morning school run

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.





THE ASK
A 10 minute online survey.



WHO
Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



Designed by parents, for parents
Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!

As an early adopter of the Department for Education's free breakfast club scheme, Arnold Mill Primary School has a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families across the country.

We need your help. Ipsos researchers want to hear from our parents to understand what the morning school run looks like for you.

Designed by parents, for parents. We've worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- ***The ask:*** Complete a 10-minute survey [Click Here](#) .*
 - ***The thank you:*** A chance to win a **£100 voucher**.
 - ***Who:*** Everyone! We want to hear from you **whether you currently use the breakfast club or not**. Help ensure the national Breakfast Club programme works for parents like you.* If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email UK-PA-BreakfastClubsResearch@ipsos.com.
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Friends of Arnold Mill (FOAM) PTFA



Lost Property

Lost Property - this un-named, unclaimed lost property will be disposed of/donated to charity after the half term break. If something belongs to your child it can be collected from the Lost Property Box at the front of school.



School Cross Patrol Vacancy



via in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

WE NEED YOU

For more information on pay, hours, and other benefits please contact the Road Safety team at roadsafety@viaem.co.uk or 0115 977 4373

The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a yellow and white striped lollipop person holding a stop sign, standing on a road with two children. The background includes a sun and a blue sky.

Via East Midlands is looking to recruit a School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop Person) to the site outside our school. If you would like to find out more information, you can use the link below, or contact Via on 0115 9774373, or by email: roadsafety@viaem.co.uk.

To find out what current patrols like about their role in the community please visit Via's YouTube – Working for Via as a School Crossing Patrol – YouTube

<https://www.viaem.co.uk/services/road-safety/school-crossing-patrols/>

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

Community Notices





Easter 2026

Arnbrook Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



LOCATION:
Arnbrook Primary School

COST:
£20 per day including lunch
All childcare vouchers accepted
FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:
10:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April

HOW TO BOOK:
Scan the QR code to book and use code HOARPS to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



To book a funded place via EEU, please scan this QR code

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enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com
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Physical Education

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)



 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/>

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