



# Standhill Infants Newsletter

Summer 2 2025 No 10

17th June 2025

Dear Families, Staff and Volunteers

Well, it's the final, very busy, half-term of the academic year! Where did the time go?!

### 'Not a Box' week

There was lots of excitement this week as we had our "Not A Box" theme week. Thank you so much for joining in with the box modelling so whole heartedly. It was lovely seeing the exhibition, having families in and hearing the lovely comments. There was such a range of imaginative creations.



### Exciting Visits

Key Stage 1 children had a trip to the theatre to see 'A Squash And A Squeeze'. What a treat. I have been told it was *"amazing", "very, very exciting!", "sometimes it was surprising!"* Also *"It's not just people pretending... there were puppets too. You might have thought they were real 'cos you forget it's puppets!"*



### SPORTY STANDHILL

We have had some amazing PE opportunities this year and we recently had soft archery! The children loved it and were actually really adept at wielding the bow. This half term we can look forward to lacrosse and football, not to mention Sports Day!

**However, with temperatures forecast to be in the late 20s, we have decided to postpone Sports Day until Friday 27th June at 1.20pm on the school field.**

Naomi, who leads our after school yoga club and sessions in the school day has been really impressed with our children's enthusiasm and progress. The following children have been recognised as working through the levels:

- Level 1 - Mila M, Lillie, Sisendi, Eva
- Level 2 - Finlay A
- Level 3 -Sana, Arietti and Erin
- Level 4 - Audley and Belle
- Level 6 - Mila W
- Level 7 - Cassia
- Level 9 - Evie A



Meanwhile F2 had a sunny day at Manor Farm, where they handled a range of animals, including snakes, saw owls and eagles, followed a dinosaur trail and learned about what animals need to grow. They also were able to have a lot of fun in the pirate area and in the outside play area. The children had a lovely day time and it has led to some enthusiastic follow up work in class 1 and 2.



*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers as we could not run visits without you. Furthermore the staff do so much planning, preparation and risk assessing behind the scenes as well as carrying all that responsibility on the day so I would like to acknowledge their commitment and hard work providing these wonderful experiences for your children.*



### Delightful Ducklings

We are all so in love with our special visitors and it has been exciting watching them hatch. They are confident little creatures and the children have had the opportunity to gently hold and watch swimming in water. It links with learning in Science about life cycles and animals. I have been asked by concerned parents what will happen to them afterwards and I can reassure you all that they get returned to live on the farm!

CONGRATULATIONS to our PE Next Level Teacher, formerly known as Miss Leigh. She got married in the half term holiday and looked beautiful. I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her husband a future filled with happiness and love.

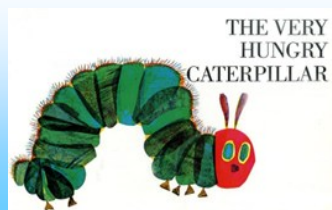


## LEARNING BEHAVIOURS

Over the past two weeks we have been thinking about the importance of honesty. Our mantra is “We are honest like Blinky Owl!” We have talked about how not being honest can lead to bigger messes so it is best to tell the truth! It is also linked with previous learning about mistakes and how we all make them.



### F2 Key Text



### KS1 Text



### COMING UP...

We will be having two more animal visitors, Draco and Clover. I wonder what they are?

We have lots of transition events and learning as we get ready to take our next school steps.

We will be doing end of year assessments. For year 2s we will be using SATs papers for English and Maths but we will not be putting the children under any undue pressure and it will work alongside what we already know in order to build the most detailed picture of where your child is.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor on the School's Governing Body. Please refer to our email dated 16th June to find out more and how to apply. If you did not receive this email or would like a paper copy of the letter, please ask the school office.

Very best wishes,  
Miss Randall



## Community...

Please see the flyers on the next few pages for more information about what is going on in our area over the summer.

### Diary Dates: (More dates will be added over the term)

<b>Fri 27th June 2025 (new date)</b>	<b>Sports Day 1.20pm on the school field</b>
Wed 2nd July 2025	Moving up day (more transition information to follow)
Fri 18th July 2025	Reports out to parents
Mon 21st July 2025	Open afternoon
Tues 22nd July 2025	Parents' workshop—coping with anxiety (see flyer) 9am in school hall
Thurs 24th July 2025	Summer picnic
Fri 25th July 2025	Last day in school for the summer term
Mon & Tues 28th & 29th July 2025	INSET days—School Closed



## Nottingham City Autism Family Support Hub Session dates for 2025

Burton Road Community Centre  
125 Burton Road, Nottingham, NG4 3GN

The aim of the hub is to offer support and a safe space for families who have children on the Autistic Spectrum, with or without a diagnosis. These are drop in sessions for the whole family to enjoy, aimed at children 11 and under. Children (including siblings) can participate at their own pace with support from parents and our staff team. Parents/carers can engage in activities, or enjoy some refreshments whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.

There is a charge of £1 for refreshments, and we would also be really grateful if you could donate what you can afford towards the running of the session. Cash is preferred.

No need to book a place – just turn up – but feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you would like to be added to my mailing list – [claire.lee@aem.org.uk](mailto:claire.lee@aem.org.uk)

Usually the third Tuesday of the month, 4.30-6.30pm

Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>
Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec TBC



For further information contact:- [claire.lee@aem.org.uk](mailto:claire.lee@aem.org.uk)

# Sat 12th July 11am-3pm

## YOU'RE INVITED TO PICNIC IN THE PARK



Supported by The Friends of King  
George V Park, local councillors &

# Skate Nottingham

@KGV Park & Rec, Standhill Rd, NG4 1JS

FREE Face Painting. FREE Skateboard Coaching.  
Dice & Balls circus skills, Steve McGill magic, Lace  
City Chorus singers. Stalls\*. Ice Cream Van\*. Lincoln  
Green Alcohol Van\*. Cakes\*. Crafts & more....

Bring a picnic & a blanket & enjoy the park  
\*=-chargeable

**WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY**

Buy tickets from our page and we get 50%



FREE ENTRY

# Revive NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY JULY 5TH**

**FROM 11:30AM - 3:30PM**

Live Music | Food | Fun activities for all

**CARLTON HILL RECREATION GROUND | NG4 1FY**



**In Partnership With**

**ADMIN@RECHURCH.ORG.UK**

**CONTACT US**

# Join Us for Revive Nottingham:

## A Day of Hope, Fun, and Community!

On Saturday, July 5th from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, something special is happening at Carlton Hill Recreation Ground (NG4 1FY) — and you're invited!

**Revive Nottingham, a FREE family-friendly event full of live music, delicious food, games, face painting, giveaways, and practical support for those in need.**

This isn't just an event. It's an opportunity for all the community to come together. It's about meeting real needs and building lasting relationships. It's about seeing the lonely welcomed, the hungry fed, the broken encouraged, and **treating everyone as our honoured guests.**

### What to Expect:

- **Live music and entertainment** for all ages
- **Kids Zone** with face painting, games, and inflatables
- **Food and refreshments** provided free of charge
- **Community services** offering support and resources
- **Grocery giveaway** for those in need
- **Encouragement** from friendly, compassionate volunteers
- **Family fun** activities and surprises throughout the day





# Arnold Town FC U8s Girls Football

**STARTS  
11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!**

**CALVERTON LEISURE CENTRE, FLATTS LANE, NG14 6JZ  
WEDNESDAYS 6PM-7PM**

- FA qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Try out football in a fun environment
- Progress to u8 girls league team
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends

**£3 PER  
SESSION**

## Brand New U8s Girls Football Team !!

**Open to all girls in school  
years 1 & 2 !!**

**For more info contact:  
Jo Meakin  
07870270440  
j.meakin1706@hotmail.com**



## Carers Hub Service

JUNE/JULY 2025

### Parent Carer Support Groups

with SEND PaCT Notts  
e: admin@sendpactnotts.org

Are you a Parent Carer?  
Do you need advice and information?  
Would you like to talk to others Parent Carers?  
Would you like to find out about support  
networks that could help you?

**Wednesday 18 June 2025**  
7pm – 8pm On Zoom

**Thursday 17 July 2025 - 10 - 11.30am**  
Parent Carer Cafe

at our office 21 Pelham Road, Nottingham NG5 1AP

**Wednesday 23 July 2025**  
7pm – 8pm On Zoom

If you would like more information, please contact us on  
**0808 802 1777 or e-mail [carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk](mailto:carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk)**

website: [carershub.carersfederation.co.uk](http://carershub.carersfederation.co.uk)  
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## Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



Our meetings will be held via MS Teams on: **the first Tuesday of every month from 1pm to 2pm**



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under Current Opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/inv-involvement-partner-opportunities>



# 1<sup>st</sup> Gedling Scouts

## Have spaces!

Are you between 10-5 - 14.5 years and interested in bush craft, camping out, cooking on open fires, learning new life skills.

Contact: [gedlingscouts@gmail.com](mailto:gedlingscouts@gmail.com)

Scouts run at The Hut Willow Lane, Gedling

Mondays 7 – 8.30pm

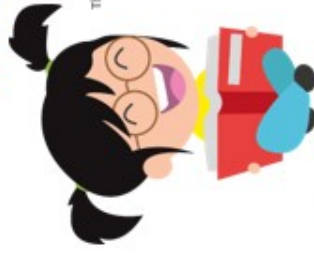


# FAMILY LEARNING

WITH LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

## Coping with Anxiety

All mums, dad, grandparents, and carers are welcome!



"BEHIND EVERY YOUNG CHILD WHO BELIEVES IN THEMSELVES IS A PARENT, OR CARER, WHO BELIEVED FIRST."

This workshop aims to offer practical information, as well as tips and ideas, for helping your child to manage anxiety.



2 HOUR WORKSHOP  
(Adults only)

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Time: 9:00am

Location: Standhill Infant School

Supporting children with anxiety

5 steps to mental wellbeing

An A-Z of ideas to help manage anxiety

Helping children to make healthy choices

If you would like to come and join **Coping with Anxiety Taster**, please return this completed form. Please provide us with your email so we can send you course information.

Child's Name:	
Child's Class:	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

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# SEND PaCT Notts



Parents and Carers Together

Supporting families with children with additional needs

Regular Parent Carer Groups, Coffee Mornings and Evenings



Online Workshops

Guest Speakers and Conferences



Free activities for children and young people



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SEND PaCT Notts CIC

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police are holding a Family Fun Day at **Basford United Football Club** and will feature two **charity football matches** (one women's and one men's) between our fire service and police colleagues.

The day aims to raise awareness and funds for **White Ribbon UK**, the leading charity working to end men's violence against women and girls by engaging men and boys in positive action.

In addition to the matches, they will have:

- A **Notts County penalty shoot-out** outside the stadium
- Fire and Police vehicles on display
- Fire Investigation Dogs
- Face painting
- Ice cream vans
- Community stalls and family activities

All profits will go directly to **White Ribbon UK**.

Tickets can be booked here: [STORE](#) | [BUFC CLUB SHOP](#)

# CHARITY MATCH & FUN DAY

**JUNE 29 • 12pm - 5.30pm • Basford United FC**

**IN SUPPORT OF**  
**WHITE RIBBON**  
UK

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE VS FIRE FOOTBALL MATCHES**  
12:30 - WOMEN'S MATCH  
14:00 - MEN'S MATCH

**PLUS LOTS OF FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES!**

- ICE CREAM VAN
- FACE PAINTING
- NOTTS COUNTY FC MASCOT
- HOT & COLD FOOD
- FUN STALLS

**Meet the Fire Investigation Dogs!**

**Check out Fire & Police Vehicles, including a vintage fire truck!**

**Special Appearance from Former Nottingham Forest star Lewis McGugan**

Scan me to buy tickets

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NOTTS COUNTY FOUNDATION

Broxtowe Borough Council

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE