



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 15 May 2026

The Year 6 pupils have worked very hard this week and have now completed their SATs. The rest of school have been mindful of the SATs taking place and have moved around school very respectfully so as not to cause any disturbances. Well done everyone! Enjoy the weekend – we have all deserve it!

Mr Seeley  
Headteacher

### Attendance

**Congratulations to Blue class for a fantastic weekly attendance of 99.31%**



Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

### Diary dates for this term

#### May

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y5-6 trip to the National Civil War Centre

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Last day of term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

#### June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – School re-opens to all pupils

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - KS1 flight test museum visit - Year 1

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Circus Event

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class and Y6 leavers photos

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 flight test museum visit - Year 2

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Book Fair

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y3/4 morning performance

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Y3/4 afternoon performance

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Y3/4 evening performance

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Reception trip to Twycross Zoo

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Whole-school orienteering day at Sherwood Pines.

### Class Achievers

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. The Rainbow class achievers will be celebrated in their classroom.

| Nursery & Reception |                               | Years 1 & 2   |                            | Years 3 & 4     |                               | Years 5 & 6   |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Rainbow</u>      | <b>Archie &amp; Alexis</b>    | <u>Blue</u>   | <b>Ezmai &amp; Raymond</b> | <u>Amarillo</u> | <b>Donevan &amp; Thomas E</b> | <u>Azul</u>   | <b>Kaylen &amp; Lilly-May</b> |
| <u>Green</u>        | <b>Darcie-Rae &amp; Lucas</b> | <u>Orange</u> | <b>Lulu &amp; Niamh E</b>  | <u>Rosa</u>     | <b>Esther &amp; Layla</b>     | <u>Morado</u> | <b>Poppy &amp; Emilia</b>     |
| <u>Red</u>          | <b>Thomas &amp; Aria</b>      | <u>Yellow</u> | <b>Amaya &amp; William</b> | <u>Verde</u>    | <b>Amaris &amp; Frazer</b>    | <u>Rojo</u>   | <b>Oliver D &amp; Kai</b>     |



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Christchurch Road, Hucknall,  
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

# VICTORY!

**WELL DONE GIRLS!**



# 7-0

**VS**



## **GOAL SCORERS**



**OLIVIA - 4 GOALS**

**PAISLEIGH - 2 GOALS**

**MAY - 1 GOAL**

**PLAYER OF  
THE MATCH**

# **FAITH**



## **Respecting local residents' gardens**

Friendly reminder for all parents (especially Rainbow class) to respect the gardens of local residents. It is not appropriate to run on their gardens across from the nursery gates.

## **Parking around school**

We have had several communications from our neighbours asking us to remind parents to park safely and responsibly around our school at pick up and drop offs. There have been complaints of people blocking driveways and gates on Christchurch Road and the houses on Polperro Way that back onto Edward Close. Please consider walking or cycling to school so that there are not as many vehicles nearby.

## **Communication to parents about the neurodevelopmental assessment waiting list**

We have been receiving several questions and queries as the result of a letter to parents about neurodevelopmental assessment waiting times which contained inaccurate information.

On behalf of the Nottinghamshire Local Area SEND Partnership, the Assessment Team sincerely apologise for the recent communication to families on the Neurodevelopmental Support Team waiting list and the distress it has caused. They would like to reassure families that no child will be removed from the waiting list as a result of non-response. The letter also included an incorrect reference to waiting times, which are 36 months, not 363 months.

Further communications have been paused until a discussion is had with the parent carer forum on the plan to identify families most in need of support. The partnership governance will also seek stronger assurance on the operational activities to reduce waiting times. They will continue to work closely with the ICB, which commissions the service, to bring waiting times down further and with the Parent Carer Forum to ensure future communications are clear, fair and accessible.

As a partnership, they assure us that they will work hard to repair their relationship with parents and carers following this communication.

<https://home.nottscc.gov.uk/news/news/communication-to-parents-about-the-neurodevelopmental-assessment-waiting-list>

## **School holiday dates 2026/27**

The INSET dates for next academic year have now been approved – see below for a copy of the new calendar.

## **Year 5/6 trip to National Civil War Centre**

On Monday next week all pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be going on a trip to the National Civil War Centre. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with them. They will need to be in school uniform with sensible shoes and a coat.





2026/2027

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School Holidays Public Holidays Administration Day

**Autumn Term**

1 September - 16 October 6 weeks 4 days  
2 November - 18 December 7 weeks

**Spring Term**

4 January - 12 February 5 weeks  
22 February - 25 March 4 weeks 4 days

**Summer Term**

12 April - 28 May 6 weeks 4 days  
7 June - 28 July 7 weeks 3 days

INSET Days

# Is your little one starting school in September ?



**You're invited to our school meet up sessions**

*Every year we invite parents and their children starting school in September to get together and meet one another in a fun and friendly environment!*

*Seeing a familiar face on their first day can help ease their nerves.*

*We also offer a free return play pass to meet and play during the summer holidays*

## **Edgewood Primary & Nursery School**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 9:30-11:30**



**Admission Only £2.50 per child plus  
each school starter receives a free  
return pass so you can arrange to meet  
again during the Summer holidays**

**(Adults £1) Siblings welcome**



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or give us a call on  
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# THE LIME TREES

## ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB

**Book now for a week of fun activities at your local school.  
For more setting specific information, prices and dates  
visit us at [TheLimeTrees.co.uk](http://TheLimeTrees.co.uk)**



**To book go to [www.TheLimeTrees.co.uk](http://www.TheLimeTrees.co.uk)  
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# JOIN THE FUN THIS MAY HALF TERM!

## HOLIDAY CLUBS | £25 PER DAY

**AGES 5-13 | 8:30AM - 4:00PM**  
**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

- ✓ **INDOOR & OUTDOOR FUN**
- ✓ **BREAKFAST EVERY DAY**
- ✓ **SAFE & FRIENDLY**



**SCAN TO BOOK NOW!**  
[www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps](http://www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps)

Lunch is NOT provided, participants need to bring a packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothes, and a refillable water bottle.  
If you have a holiday camp voucher, please get in touch via the email before booking.



**MANSFIELD TOWN  
COMMUNITY TRUST**

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### HOLIDAY CLUB ★

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### ⚽ FOOTBALL CAMPS

**£20 PER DAY | 9:00AM - 3:00PM**

EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICKUP AVAILABLE FOR £5

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**FREE ENTRY**



**Broxtowe  
Borough  
COUNCIL**

# HEMLOCK HAPPENING

**Bramcote Hills Park, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3JT**

**SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 1.00PM - 10.30PM**

- Music • Dance • Activities • Stalls • Funfair •
- Green Zone • Classic cars • Fireworks 10.30pm •



**FREE PARKING:** Event public parking on Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground NG9 8JL  
Blue badge holders parking on site



For further information and the full programme visit  
[WWW.BROXTOWE.GOV.UK/HEMLOCKHAPPENING](http://WWW.BROXTOWE.GOV.UK/HEMLOCKHAPPENING)



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# May Madness

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
1pm – 2:30pm  
At Hucknall Family Hub



Come and join us at the Family Hub for a fun filled afternoon. There will be lots of crafts and outdoor play to keep everyone entertained. For more information, please call the hub on 0115 977 3748.



**Helping families get the right support at the right time**



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**



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W: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/en/family-hub-networks>

FamilyHubNetworkAshfield



# Smile Month Newsletter



## 50 Years Of Smiles

Join the Smile Wall

This year, Smile month is turning 50, and to celebrate, the oral health foundation are aiming to show off how beautiful a natural smile can be.

Add your smile to their gallery to become part of history.



Smile Month is

50

11th May - 11th June 2026

For 50 years, Smile Month has been a part of life in the UK. It started with a simple aim: to help people care for their teeth and gums at home.

At first, it was hard to find dental advice, and most people only saw a dentist when they were in pain. Smile Month encouraged daily habits to prevent problems before they began.

Every year, there were new messages and new ways to reach people. Posters, leaflets, and events were later joined by social media, videos, and online resources. The methods changed, but the goal stayed the same: help people keep their smiles healthy for life. This newsletter hopes to give you advice on how you can get involved in this years Smile Month.



## Who takes part in Smile Month

Smile Month is designed for everyone.

It includes things like.

Education in early years settings, schools and youth groups.

Workplace wellbeing activities.

Community events and outreach.

## Why Smile Month Matters

Looking after your mouth is about more than just having good-looking teeth. It affects many parts of your daily life. It can change the way you eat, talk, and smile. It also shapes how confident and comfortable you feel.

Life is busy these days. Many people grab snacks while on the move, and sugary drinks are everywhere. It's easy for routines to slip, especially when families feel tired or stressed.

Smile Month is a reminder to focus on small, practical steps that work in everyday life.



## Top tips for keeping you smile sparkling this Smile Month

### Toothbrushing

Brush your teeth twice daily.

Brush last thing at night and at least once more during the day.

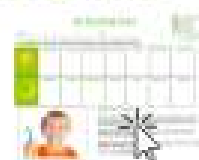
Use fluoride toothpaste with at least 1000ppm fluoride for children.

A family toothpaste containing 1450ppm is suitable for the whole family.

Children under 3 use a smear of toothpaste, 3 and over use a peasize amount.

Brush for two minutes each time.

Spit out excess toothpaste—don't rinse with water.



Why not download a free brushing chart to share.

### Reduce your sugar intake

A simple way to join in Smile Month is by cutting back on sugar.

Here are a few easy changes you can try:

Pick water or milk instead of fizzy drinks.

Snack on tooth-friendly foods like carrots and hummus, plain yogurt with whole fruit, or rice cakes.



## Visit our training page for Free Oral Health Training

One of the best ways to raise awareness about oral health is to stay up to date with the latest guidelines.

Visit our website for dates of our upcoming free training webinars. We offer FREE online Oral Health training. It covers the three key oral health messages in a webinar conducted by our Oral Health Practitioners. Click [here](#) to find out more.



## Find out more about our Supervised Toothbrushing Programme



Community Dental Services-CIC are commissioned to provide a funded supervised toothbrushing programme.

To find out if your setting is on the prioritisation list talk to a member of the Oral Health Improvement Team at [Oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk](mailto:Oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk)



A very big thank you for your support and engagement.

Please reach out to the team on [Oralhealth.Nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk](mailto:Oralhealth.Nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk)

Follow us on social media to see what we get up to and send in your Smile Month pictures so we can promote your setting or workplace!

## How to get involved in Smile Month

### Group Activities Ideas

Group activities can make learning about smiles interactive and memorable. Short, practical tasks often work best.

You could:

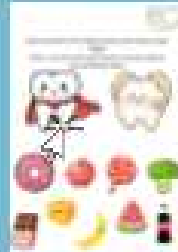
Run a talk on daily brushing routines.

Talk about food and drink choices.

Use simple quizzes or worksheets.

Set a challenge linked to healthy habits.

Activities can be adapted for different age groups.



### Share Leaflets with Families

Download our leaflets and share them with the people you support or their families. Click on the picture, or scan the QR code.



### Play based activities

Try dress up role play or have a go at guessing which foods are good/bad for our teeth.

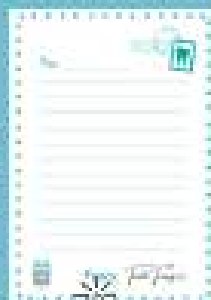
Taste test some healthy fruits and snacks.



### Children can send letters to the tooth fairy.

Encourage children to write to the tooth fairy about how they care for their teeth and their favorite tooth-friendly foods.

This magical activity helps children engage with oral health in a fun and positive way.



### Assemblies are a great way to reach many pupils at once.

If you have a school setting then a short, focused talk can introduce key messages and set the tone for follow-up activities in class.

Assemblies could include:

Simple tips for daily routines.

Messages about snacks and drinks.

The importance of looking after teeth and gums.



### Create a Smiley Monster

The Oral Health Foundation is running a fun competition everyone in the family can join!

It's super easy to take part—just create your own monster using anything from floss and toothbrushes to mouthwash bottles. Get as colourful and creative as you like, but don't forget a big, happy smile!

