Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 16 October 2026

Dear parents/carers,
As we reach the end of our first half term, well done to all the children for their hard work, effort and positive attitude towards learning. It has been great to see them settling into the school year and making such a positive start. Thank you to all parents and families for your continued support throughout the term. We hope you all have a lovely, relaxing half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 2nd November**, ready for another busy and exciting half term!

Yours faithfully,
Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Blue class for a weekly attendance of 98.28%
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

October
Saturday 31st – Deadline for Year 7 applications for September 2027 (current Year 6 children)

November
Monday 2nd – School reopens
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th Whole School Cooking Week
Wednesday 11th – Parent book look 3.45pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th – Flu Vaccination Day

December
Wednesday 9th – KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Thursday 10th – KS1 Christmas Play after school performance

Contact details

Over half term, we would appreciate if you could check and update your emergency contact details on Compass. Ideally, we require more than two phone numbers so that we can contact you easily. Keeping your contact details current helps you receive important updates, prevents missed messages, and ensures smooth communication.

Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival was a great success! The children sang engaging songs, danced, shared poems and read aloud important information. They explained why we should appreciate the food that is grown and why it is important to help others. We are extremely grateful for your generosity and for the wonderful amount of food donated to support local families. All donations will be sent to Under One Roof.





Great Athletes

Yesterday, we revealed to the children that they are going to receive a special visit from Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck, who represented Team GB at the London Olympics in 2012 and also won two Commonwealth silver medals in 2010. Joe will be with us during the morning of Friday 13th November to inspire all the children and encourage them to get active.

On the day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Joe, who will then share his incredible sporting journey - a story of resilience and determination - in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity for the children to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session at the end!

Your child should have brought home a sponsorship form today, which includes lots of information about the event, including how to set up an online fundraising page. After costs have been taken out for staging the event, the money raised will go towards, funding new PE equipment for school. This is more important than ever after the decision to end the PE Premium funding which each school receives. Each child who raises some money will be rewarded with a gift from Great Athletes. The more they raise, the more gifts they will qualify for. Please look out for the sponsorship form for further details. We hope you will encourage your child to get involved and help to raise as much money for new PE equipment as they can. Thank you for your support.

Governor vacancy in School

We currently have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor at Edgewood Primary School. We are looking for someone who is not a current parent, so this might appeal to neighbours, friends or members of your family who live locally to school. This is a chance to get volunteering experience, learn new skills and make a real difference in your community by supporting the work of our school.

If you know someone who would be interested in joining us, please contact the office.

Bonfire Night Firework Display

A reminder that we are holding our annual firework display on Thursday 5th November. Tickets are available to purchase through our Sumup shop https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com. Tickets will be available on the gate (subject to availability) priced at £7 per adult and £5 per child. Gates will open at 5.30pm and fireworks will start at 7pm. We will be serving hot food, drinks and refreshments along with a glow stall.

We kindly ask that you DO NOT bring sparklers to the event for health and safety reasons. Please look out in the coming newsletters for more information in the run up to the event including food and drink prices. The event was a huge success last year and we hope to see lots of you there again this year.

Wreath Making

On Friday 27th November, we will be holding our annual wreath making workshop; come along and enjoy festive refreshments whilst making your own wreath. Tickets are £30 per person; this includes all materials however, we do ask that you bring your own secateurs please. Tickets are available at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com - spaces are limited so don't miss out! Have a look at our Facebook page for previous years' creations. This event is open to members of the public and is adults only. Please share with family and friends that you think may be interested.

Family Hub Network





Autumn Stay and Play

At Hucknall Family Hub (NG15 6AJ)

On Wednesday 21st October 2026

At 1pm – 2:30pm



Come and join in the autumnal fun, including autumn crafts for all ages.

Helping families get the right support at the right time

Nottinghamshire County Council

T: 0115 9773748
E: FHAshfield@nottscc.gov.uk
W: https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks
FamilyHubNetworkAshfield



Spooky Party

At Hucknall Family Hub (NG15 6AJ)

On Wednesday 28th October 2026

At 1pm – 2:30pm



Come and join in the spooky fun, including crafts, games and messy play.

Teddy Tombola, £1 per go (all money raised goes to Friends of Hucknall Family Hub).

For more information, please call 0115 977 3748.

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Harvest Thanksgiving
Saint Peter & Saint Paul's Church Hall
Ruffs Drive, Hucknall NG15 6JG
Giving thanks for God's blessings
Sat 17 October
10 am – 12 pm
Children's Craft & Refreshments
All are welcome

Diwali

Mains
Chicken Tikka
Pizza Naan
Vegetable
Biryani (V)

Served with
Bombay Potatoes,
Peas & Sweetcorn

Twisty Pasta with
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese Served with
a Side Salad

Dessert
Festival Coconut &
Lime Sponge

5th November 2026

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIPS

EDGEWOOD PRIMARY NEW PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 between 1st September 2027 and 31st August 2028? If so, why not visit Edgewood Primary School's Open Evening.

We are a successful and happy primary school, with an excellent Foundation Stage! To book your place at our Open Evening, please email your name and the number of attendees to: office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk



THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM

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Holidays 2026 to 2027

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Staff Holidays

School Holiday

Public Holiday



WREATH Making WORKSHOP

27TH NOV | 6PM | £30

Come along for an evening of festive treats, refreshments and wreath making. All materials supplied however please bring your own secateurs.

Tickets can be purchased at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com

Edgewood Primary School, Edgewood Drive, Hucknall, NG15 6HX


Bonfire night firework
display
Thursday 5th November
Gates open 5.30pm Firework Display 7pm
Early bird tickets (before the 30th of September):
Adults- £5 Children- £3
General tickets/ on the gate price (subject to availability):
Adults- £7 Children-£5
Food and drink available to purchase, please see our Facebook page for further information and pricing.
Tickets available at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com
Please keep your email when purchasing as this is your ticket and will need to be shown on the gate
Edgewood Primary School, Edgewood Drive,
Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15 6HX

WELLBEING DAY FOR PARENT CARERS

Designed exclusively for parent carers of children and young people with additional needs



Introduction to Mindfulness



Time to recharge



Guided Relaxation



Reiki



Massage



Light lunch and refreshments

To book a place, email:
enquiries@nottspcf.org

FREE

Wed 14th Oct, 10am-2pm
Ashwood Centre, Portland Street,
Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7AB

Nottinghamshire Educational Psychology Service



LEGO®-Based Therapy Workshop

This workshop is for parent carers of children and young people with additional needs.

Children do not attend the workshop.

Learn about the approach used in schools.

Led by Nottinghamshire Educational Psychology Service

When & Where

Date: Tuesday 3rd November

Time: 10am – 1pm

Place: The Well, Hospital Rd, Retford, DN22 7BD

WHAT THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- ✓ What LEGO®-Based Therapy is
- ✓ How it supports communication and social skills
- ✓ Ideas to try at home with your child
- ✓ Hands-on LEGO® activities
- ✓ Time for questions and discussion

FREE to attend • All resources provided

Book your place: enquiries@nottspcf.org

To book a place at either event, parent carers just need to email enquiries@nottspcf.org.

Nottinghamshire County Council

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Healthy Child Programme

Supporting the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Resource Page

SCAN ME

NHS Healthy Steps email programme.
Sign up for the 8-week Healthy Steps emails and you will be sent lots of low-cost easy tips, fun games, healthy swaps and tasty recipes on a budget.
Visit: www.healthysteps.uk



SCAN ME

You can read more about how the Department of Health and Social Care collects, stores and uses your child's information and data in the National Child Measurement Programme privacy notice here:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-child-measurement-programme-privacy-notice

SCAN ME

You can read more about how NHS England collects, stores and uses your child's information and data here:
www.digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme
National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP): GDPR information.

SCAN ME

FAB Families is a FREE service in Nottinghamshire designed to help you and your family with nutrition, exercise and lifestyles.
Visit: www.yourhealthnotts.co.uk/healthy-families-fab/



SCAN ME

Change For Life is a FREE online service sharing lots of tips on healthy eating and moving more.
Visit: www.nhs.uk/change4life

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Health For Kids website is a free health website for children and families offering advice and signposting.
Visit: www.healthforkids.co.uk



SCAN ME

Health For Kids website is a free health website for children and families offering oral health advice and signposting.
Visit: https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/search/?q=oral+health

If you have any concerns with your child's growth, the Healthy Family Team is there for help and advice.
TELEPHONE: 0300 123 5436 TEXT: 07520 619919

SCAN **DHSC NCMP privacy notice**

SCAN **DHSC NCMP information for schools**

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ROCK STEADY

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!

Scan QR code to find out more!





0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

HUCKNALL COMMUNITY TOY AND BOOK SWAP



Tuesday 20th October &
Tuesday 27th October
10am-3pm

Hucknall Central Methodist Church
Baker Street

Parking available in Market place carpark

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For more details contact Alison: 0775 148 1587

or email: amanderson2024@gmail.com

HUCKNALL COMMUNITY TOY AND BOOK SWAP

Are your kids growing sick of their toys?
Do you struggle to keep them occupied or interested?

Then why not join our Community Toy & Book Swap.
For only £1 per child per year, you can visit every half-term and swap or borrow a toy or book.

As well as creative toys, construction blocks, board games, & educational toys designed to teach motor and social skills, we also hold fact & fiction books.

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- Open to Hucknall parents with at least 1 child under 10yrs
- Yearly Membership - only £1 per child
- Bring and swap or borrow a toy & book each half-term
- Email or phone required for session time updates



WELCOME TO MANSFIELD MINIS

LEARN ★ PLAY ★ GROW

★ BE PART OF THE TEAM! ★

MANSFIELD MINIS

A FUN, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

for children beginning their journey within football. Helping them learn the basic rules of the game and improving the skills used to play it.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Please fill in the form using the QR code or link below. This will allow us to get all the relevant information from yourself and your child.

Once the form has been completed, our head coach will contact you with all the information you need.

★ **Please be aware we only have limited places for the group.**

SIGN UP TODAY!

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ZduVm40ewW

AGE RANGES WE ACCEPT

U5	01/09/2021 – 31/08/2022 (Nursery / Reception)
U6	01/09/2020 – 31/08/2021 (Reception / Year 1)
U7	01/09/2019 – 31/08/2020 (Year 2)

QUALIFIED COACHES | BUILD SKILLS | MAKE FRIENDS | HAVE FUN!

★ PLAY. LEARN. BELONG. ★