



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 8 May 2026

Newsletter

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday Monday. Next week, our year 6 children will be completing their SATs tests. School will be open to year 6 children only at 8am. They are welcome to come in early to have breakfast with us and relax in the classroom with some music on with their friends. We encourage this to help the children feel calm before a busy week. This is free of charge and will take place from Monday morning through to Thursday morning.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mr Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Blue class for a fantastic weekly attendance of 100%



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 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATS

Friday 15th May – Non-uniform day – Wear What Makes You Happy!

Monday 18th May – Y5-6 trip to the National Civil War Centre

Thursday 21st May – Last day of term

Friday 22nd May – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

June

Monday 1st June – School re-opens to all pupils

Saturday 6th June- PTA Circus Event

Monday 8th June – Class and Y6 leavers photos

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June Book Fair

Tuesday 23rd June - Y3/4 morning performance

Wednesday 24th June- Y3/4 afternoon performance

Thursday 25th June- Y3/4 evening performance

Tuesday 30th June – Whole-school orienteering day at Sherwood Pines.

Class Achievers

On Tuesday 5th May, there will be no class achievers due to the year 6 children SATS. We will have double achievers on Monday 18th May.

SATs Boosters

We would like to congratulate the Year 6 pupils who have attended the after-school booster sessions each Tuesday and this week's morning boosters. Your extra efforts are a credit to you.



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Wear what makes you happy Friday

Next Friday, to celebrate part of Mental Health Awareness week, we are having a non-uniform day where we are inviting children to wear what makes them happy. This could be their favourite football kit, their comfiest jeans or of course their PJs. Please ensure your child is still dressed decently and has sensible footwear on (Crocs are fine but in "sports mode" for break time) we look forward to seeing what makes you happy.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week 11th - 17th May is mental health awareness week - below are some great suggestions on how to promote good mental health. The website <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/> has lots more helpful suggestions, advice and resources if you want to find out more.

Don't forget you can always talk to us here at school and use worryless@edgewood.notts.sch.uk if there is something you wish to talk about.

Reminder -Transition Tours at The Holgate Academy

Holgate have offered our Year 5 & 6 parents/carers and students an opportunity to come and look around the school.

There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions to their year team and meet the SEND team during the tour.

The transition tours at Holgate Academy are on the following dates:

- 3rd June
- 10th June
- 17th June
- 24th June



Tours will begin at 3:45pm promptly and it is recommended that parents arrive as early as possible. The tour will finish at 4:30 and members of the year 7 team, attendance and SEND will all be present.

Please book using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transition-tours-at-the-holgate-academy-tickets-1985376155526?aff=oddtcreator&scrllybrkr=954e31fd>

A message from the Local Authority

The Local Authority are launching SEND Reform consultation surveys. These are a key part of ensuring that the local plan reflects the experience and expertise across the system and they would really value your support. They have developed separate surveys for professionals, parents and carers and children and young people, so that each group can share their views in a way that is relevant to them. The Local Authority are keen to reach as many parents, carers, children and young people as possible.

- **Parent and carer survey**
[Parent/Carer Survey: Help shape SEND support in Nottinghamshire – we need your views!](#)
- **Children and young people (CYP) survey** – Young people may want to complete this questionnaire with support from a parent, carer or another trusted adult.

The feedback received will directly inform Nottinghamshire's SEND Reform Plan, which will set out how services across education, health and care will work together to improve support for children and young people with SEND over the next three years. It will help to build a clear and honest picture of what is working well, where there are gaps, and what needs to change.

They will review all responses and use them to shape the priorities and actions within the plan, including the improvement and transformation work taken forward as a partnership.

ACTION
FOR YOURSELF.
FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
FOR ALL OF US.

MENTAL HEALTH
FOUNDATION
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

Our top ten actions to support good mental health

These simple actions may help lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life. Try a couple and find which works best for you.

1. PLAN SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Making plans for things we enjoy can increase our sense of hope, which is important for our mental health. It could be a plan to sit down with a cup of tea and take a quiet five minutes, or a long-term plan for an ambitious trip. Whether it's a big or small goal, the important thing is to plan it.



2. EAT WELL

One of the simplest ways to improve mental health is by eating a healthy, balanced diet. Not only can it support your emotional health, but introducing small habits, such as staying hydrated or having fruit snacks, can help make changes stick easier.



3. GET CLOSER TO NATURE

Spending time in nature can boost your mood, lessen stress, and help you concentrate.



4. GET GOOD SLEEP

Good quality sleep helps your brain work better, lifts your mood, and is good for your overall health.



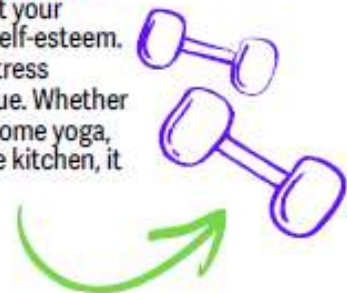
5. GET CREATIVE

Spending time on creative activities is a great way to help ease stress and anxiety. Carve out some time to listen to music, paint, sing, or do whatever you enjoy most.



6. MOVE REGULARLY

Being active can boost your mood and raise your self-esteem. It's also an effective stress management technique. Whether you go for a walk, do some yoga, or vigorously clean the kitchen, it all counts.



7. TRY MINDFULNESS

Being fully aware in the present moment can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges. Aim to notice the colour of the sky, the sound of leaves, or the feeling of your feet on the ground.



8. MAKE TIME FOR FRIENDS

Having good relationships with others can help you feel like you belong, allow you to share experiences, and receive emotional support. It's a great reason to have a catch-up with a friend on the phone.



9. BE KIND

Bad days happen to everyone. If you're having a tough time, remember to treat yourself with kindness and understanding. You're doing the best you can.



10. TALK THINGS OVER WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST

It can take a lot of courage to tell someone else how we're feeling or what we're finding hard. Just talking things through with a person we trust can feel like a relief and make us feel less alone.



Everyone deserves good mental health.
For more tips and information visit mentalhealth.org.uk

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AQUA BALL

SESSIONS



Join the fun at
Hucknall Water Polo Club!



FOR AGES
4-10



SUNDAYS
16:00 - 17:00



**HUCKNALL
LEISURE CENTRE**



MAKE FRIENDS

Play together,
build friendships,
and be part
of a team



IMPROVE WATER CONFIDENCE

Feel comfortable
and safe in
the water



LEARN NEW SKILLS

Throw, catch,
swim, and play
like a pro



HAVE FUN!

Games, challenges,
and loads of
smiles every
session



ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Whether your child is confident in
the water or just starting out -
everyone can join in!



NON-SWIMMERS WELCOME!

Our friendly coaches support every child at their own pace



**JOIN
TODAY!**

Message us or visit:

 hucknallwaterpoloclub.co.uk

 Hucknall Water Polo Club

 @hucknallwp



Scan me!

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 20th 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



**Book online:
www.oceansoffun.co.uk
or give us a call on
0115 963 3961**



**Indoor soft play & Outdoor role play
Spring Street, Hucknall, NG15 7BZ**



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**



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Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for young children with additional needs and their families. Representatives from Ask Us, the Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer, the Parent Carer Forum and Early Years Family Hubs will be on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

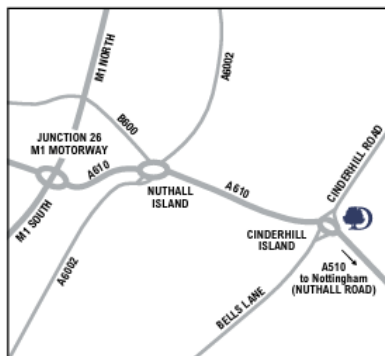
In addition, representatives from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will be available during the morning and lunch break to offer guidance on benefit entitlement, as well as answer any questions about topics, such as returning to work.

And finally... there will be an opportunity at the end of the event to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions that you may have.

Childcare Costs

You may claim a contribution towards any additional childcare costs incurred due to attending the conference. A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. Please email SIS.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk for further information

(Maximum of £40.00 per family).



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– Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road,
Nottingham NG8 6AZ

Strategically located on the A610, 1 mile from Junction 26 of the M1 motorway, and 3 miles from Nottingham city centre, with 200 free car parking spaces on-site. The hotel benefits from excellent public transport links with bus stops that connect to the heart of the city just steps away, and Phoenix Park tram stop located less than half a mile from the hotel. Nottingham train station is located 4 miles away.



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Including Early Years Parent Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of pre-school children and children up to the age of 8, with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school/setting.

Presented by
SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)
Education, Learning and Inclusion



Wednesday 17 June 2026

8:45 am – 3 pm

at the Doubletree by Hilton
Nottingham Gateway Hotel, NG8 6AZ

**Bookings go live on 14 April 2026
at 8am on Eventbrite.**

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended previous conferences.



0115 854 6464



SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

Join us this May Half Term for a week of swimming.

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

8:30am	Stage 1/2 (4yrs+)
9am	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 4

**You do not need to be a swimming lesson member to join
us on the Crash Course!**

4-day course, per swimmer: **£26.40**

Please call/email or visit the centre to book or for more information about
the crash course:

Email: hucknallswim@everyoneactive.com

Contact: 0115 956 8750



Join us this May Half Term for our Dive Workshop



**Diving Clinic:
Wednesday 27th May
9 - 10am**

Suitable for Stages 6 and above

Book now or for more information:

Email:

hucknallswim@everyoneactive.com

Contact: 0115 956 8750