



# THE WAVERLEY

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Please click below for the latest copy of our School Magazine:

**[NHIJS Young Nottinghamian](#)**

### The Merle

Keep up to date with The Merle (Senior School Newsletter) [here](#)

### Please see attached for :

- IS Menu w/c 27 November
- Junior School menus are [here](#)



### Waverley Gate

For the safety of our School Community and others, please do not stop in front of Waverley Gate to drop off students.

There have been reports of a number of 'near miss' accidents when cars have dropped off and attempted to back out while pedestrians are crossing.

If you are going to drive your child to and from School you may drop off in the Senior School yard

### Abbreviations used throughout:

EYFS = Reception classes    IS = Infant School    JS = Junior School    IJS = Infant & Junior School

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SNAPSHOT



**MON**

**27**

- Y2 Chocolate Workshop
- U8 & U9 Hockey v. Highfields School

**TUE**

**28**

- IJS School Immunisation Flu vaccines
- EYFS Firefighter Visit
- U10 & U11 Swim team Gala @ Ratcliffe College
- U11 Chess @ 4pm in the Senior Dining Hall

**WED**

**29**

**THU**

**30**

**FRI**

**01 DECEMBER**

- U11 Hockey v. Ranby School @ Highfields

**04**

- U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone

**05**

- Y4 trip to New Walk Museum

**06**

- EYFS Craft Afternoon & Open Classrooms from 2.15pm
- U10 & U11 Football @ Repton School

**07**

- Y1 Craft Afternoon & Open Classrooms from 2.15pm
- **NO Y3 CHESS CLUB**

**08**



**9 Saturday**

- U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill @ 10.25am

**11**

- Y2 Nativity @ 2.30pm
- U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone

**12**

- Y2 Nativity @ 9.15am & 2.30pm
- Y6 Online Parents' evening

**13**

**14**

- IS trip to Playhouse Panto
- Y6 Inschool Parents' evening

**15**

- Reports published
- JS Carol Concerts 9.15am & 2.15pm
- **17 Sunday**
- JS Chamber Choir singing in John Lewis from 2 - 4pm

**18**

- JS Christmas lunch

**19**



- Grandparents' Sing-a-Long in JS Hall @ 2.30pm
- Y2 and JS Open Classrooms @ 3pm

**20**



- IJS Christmas Jumper morning

• **END OF TERM**

**IS collect @ 12noon**  
**JS collect @ 12.10pm**

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON 20TH DECEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**SUPPORT STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CONTACT ON 21ST DECEMBER AND FROM 3RD JANUARY ONWARDS ON 0115 845 2225**

**NHIJS PUPILS RETURN ON 9TH JANUARY**



# WEEK AHEAD - W/C 27TH NOVEMBER

## MONDAY

- Y2 Chocolate Workshop
- 2W Explorer's Club
- Y2 Speech and Drama Club
- U8 & U9 Hockey v. Highfields School

## TUESDAY

- IJS Flu Vaccines
- Y1 & Y2 Choir
- Lunchtime Swim Club for Y4 - remember to bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards
- Y5 and Y6 re-arranged Swimming Gala @ Ratcliffe College - pupils will leave at 3 pm and returning for 6pm. Any travel updates will be on X, *formally known as Twitter*.
- Notts Primary Chess League Tournament in Senior School Dining Hall from 4 - 6pm.

## WEDNESDAY

- RJ Drawing Club, RA and 2W Dance Club, RB Design & Construct Club, 1S Mindfulness & Yoga Club, 2M Mosaics Art Club, 2B Lego Club
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## THURSDAY

- 1P Computing Club
- 2B Little Wickets (3.45 - 4.25)

## FRIDAY

- Y6 Hockey @ Ranby House School



## Infant School Key Dates

We are aware that many of our parents need advance warning of key dates to book time off. Here are some exciting events which will be happening in school next half-term:

- Wednesday 6th December - EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Thursday 7th December – Year 1 Craft Afternoon from 2.15pm
- Monday 11th December – Year 2 Christmas Show pm from 2.15pm
- Tuesday 12th December – Year 2 Christmas Show am and pm

## Junior School Key Dates

- Friday 15th December- JS Carol Concerts (Performances @ 9.15am and 2.15pm)
- Tuesday 19th December – Grandparents Sing-a-long @ 2.15pm
- Tuesday 19th December - JS Open Classrooms @ 3pm

### **IJS LAST DAY OF TERM:**

**Wednesday 20th December - Half Day Closing**

IS collect @ 12noon & JS collect @ 12.10pm



## Christmas at Lovell House

### EYFS and Y1 Winter and Christmas Craft Activities and Open Classrooms

EYFS Wednesday 6th December

Y1 Thursday 7th December

EYFS and Year 1 would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of Winter and Christmas crafts. We will have a range of craft activities available for you to take part in with your child. The children's work will also be available to view during the afternoon so you can celebrate their hard work from this term.

We will have refreshments available from 2:15pm. The activities will begin at 2:30pm.

If you would like to attend, please fill in the form below by Friday 1st December. Due to updated fire regulations, we have the capacity for two guests per child. This includes younger siblings with the exception of young babies who can be carried.

We may be able to accommodate some extra guests depending on demand. Please email Mrs Paterson on Monday 4th December if you would like to request an extra place  
[lovellinfo@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:lovellinfo@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)

Year 1 <https://forms.office.com/e/Ox4urhfRVM>

EYFS <https://forms.office.com/e/2cYesxp3V7>



## Junior School Carol Concert – ‘Home’

**Friday 15th December (Two performances) - 9:15am & 2.15pm (Location – Player Hall)**

We would like to warmly invite you to attend our annual Junior School Carol Concert in a morning or afternoon of festive songs and readings. Our Junior pupils, including our wonderful Choirs, have been working hard to prepare a repertoire of carols along with readers who will share their thoughts and reflections on this year’s theme of ‘Home’.

Due to strict fire regulations, we are limited in the number seats we can offer for each performance. Therefore, there is a maximum of two tickets available per family.

We ask you to be considerate to others, so that all children have the opportunity to have a family member present. Please do not use multiple email addresses to circumnavigate the system.

Babies and young siblings who can either be held or sit on an adult’s knee during the performance can attend without a ticket. Pushchairs should be left outside of the hall to ensure that fire exits are clear.

Parking is available on the main school yard from 8.55am, but vehicles must be removed promptly following the morning performance. For the afternoon performance, parking is available from 2.10pm. Please be aware the gates on the senior yard shut from 3.45pm until 4.15pm to allow the safe exit of all our school pupils.

Please liaise with Mrs Cartwright regarding cancelling or swapping tickets with other families.

**Bookings are now open via [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com):  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWVF>**

## Junior School Chamber Choir

Our Junior School Chamber Choir will be singing festive songs in John Lewis, Victoria Centre, Nottingham on Sunday 17th December. If you would like to come and sing along they will be performing from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

We’d love to see you there!



## Whole School Optional Science Christmas Competition

### Taking weather photos!

*Calling all budding young scientists and photographers...*



Using an electronic device or digital camera (**make sure you ask your parent's permission first!**) how many different types of weather can you photograph during the Christmas break in December and the start of January before you come back to school? Will it be frosty? Sunny? Rainy? Snowy? Can you make your photo have a Christmas or festive feel to it? Parents can help you with the electronic device and being safe online.

A selection of the best photos and winners will be announced in assembly next term.

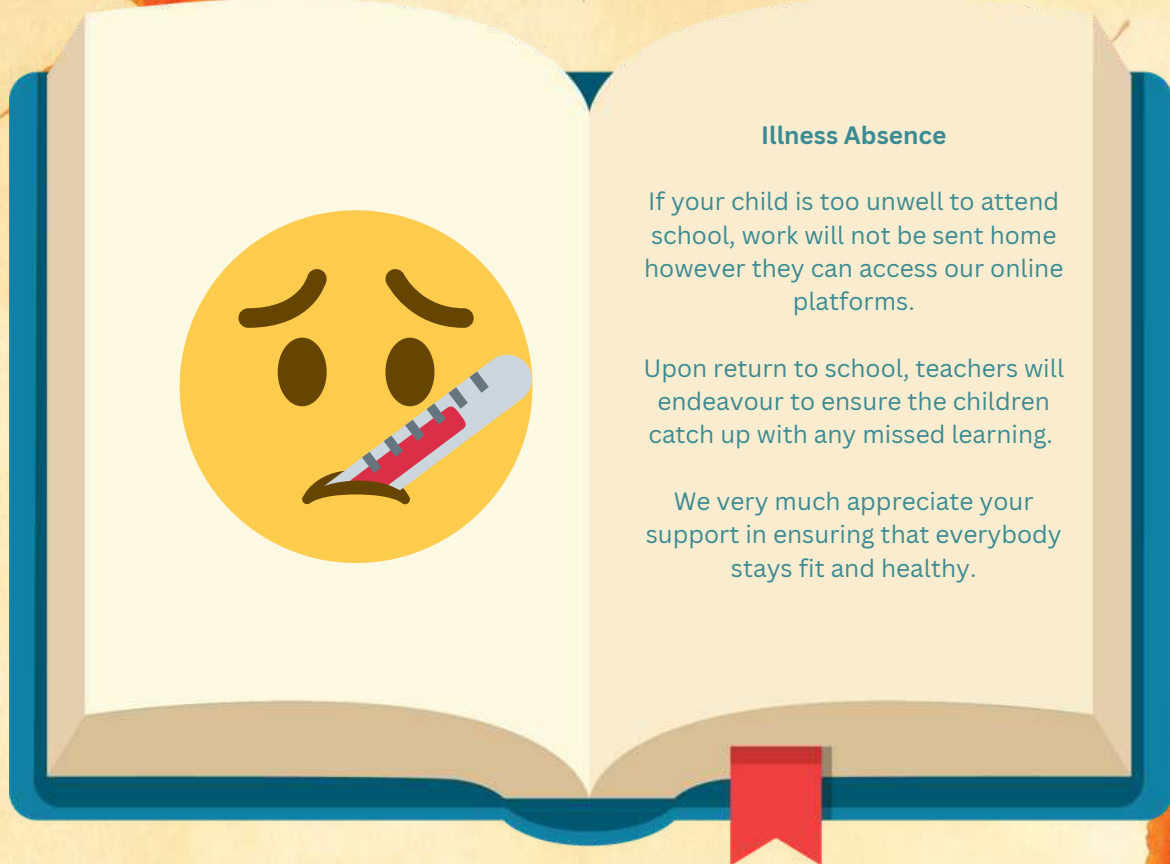
Please email your entries with your name and form to [miller.ri@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:miller.ri@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) for the Infant School or [sethi.gk@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:sethi.gk@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) for the Junior School. The deadline for entries is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

We look forward to seeing your amazing photographs of hopefully some beautiful weather this holiday.

Mr Miller (KS1 Science Co-ordinator) &

Mrs Sethi (KS2 Head of Science)





## Illness Absence

If your child is too unwell to attend school, work will not be sent home however they can access our online platforms.

Upon return to school, teachers will endeavour to ensure the children catch up with any missed learning.

We very much appreciate your support in ensuring that everybody stays fit and healthy.



Give the gift of reading

## DONATE A BOOK AND MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER

*Join us in our book donation drive this  
November to bring smiles to children's faces.*



WE NEED **NEW OR NEARLY NEW** BOOKS FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE TO READ BUT DO NOT HAVE BOOKS OF THEIR OWN. HELP US ADD A BOOK TO THE 'GOODY BAGS' GIVEN TO LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS AND PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY. WE HAVE 3 AGE CATEGORIES: 4 - 6 YEARS OLD 7 - 9 YEARS OLD 10 - 11 YEARS OLD

IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL CHARITY







The recent whole school photograph (above) taken at Nottingham High School is now online and available to order with delivery direct to your home address.

Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order on the Gillman & Soame website:

<https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=413929&cardPass=975281&loginType=editOrder>

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at [enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200.



**NOTTINGHAM HIGH  
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 DATES

**April 2nd – 5th**  
**July 29th – 2nd**  
**August 5th – 9th**



## PRICES & BOOKING

Price per day is £45  
Easter is £180 (Mon-Thurs)  
August is £225 per full week

Open to all Students from Reception to Year 6

Bookings will be open on Wisepay from Monday December 4th, 2023.  
Any questions please email [holidayclub@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:holidayclub@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)



## Holiday club 2024

### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

£180.00

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April

### SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

£225.00 per week

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd  
August

Monday 5th August to Friday  
9th August

Priority bookings for Easter and Summer weeks will open for Nottingham High School children on Monday 4th December 2023.

Bookings will open more widely on Monday 11th December 2023 for any children.

We are looking forward to another fun packed holiday club during 2024.



All abilities welcome

For Primary School aged children

Year twos welcome

Competitions arranged  
Trophies and medals

Cost per session: £10

Location

Nottingham High School  
53-61 Forest Road East, Nottingham  
Sat nav NG7 4HH

## LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

with

Nottinghamshire Primary Schools' Chess Association  
for Primary age children.

Saturday 18th November, Saturday 16th December and  
Saturday 6th January  
9.00am until 12.00noon.

Beginners particularly welcome.

Whatever your ability and confidence level, there will be something for you in this fun and instructive activity. Over several rounds of chess, you will have chance to hone your skills and increase your confidence. Come and give it a go!

Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Chess Association

For further information contact the Chairman

Ed Jones

Email: [ed47jones@gmail.com](mailto:ed47jones@gmail.com)

Or visit our website  
[nottsprimarychess.uk](http://nottsprimarychess.uk)

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

**RA**

**Iris J.** for working hard on blending in her reading.

**RB**

**Kartar J.** for solving some tricky maths problems independently.

**RJ**

**Bella L.** for her excellent piece of non-fiction writing about the police officers.

**1P**

**Henry G.** for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and using conjunctions in his sentences during English.

**1S**

**Nyah M.** for her hard work and increased confidence with addition and subtraction in maths.

**2B**

**Ren J.** for writing some creative and thoughtful instructions.

**2M**

**Carlotta M.** for making good progress in her Maths lessons by demonstrating a greater understanding this half term.

**2W**

**Sienna-Lily J.** for her fantastic maths work using addition and subtraction this week and using her equipment effectively to find the answers.

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



**Eva L. (2B)** for always actively listening and participating in class discussions.

**Adam A. (2M)** for having the confidence to ask for help when he needs it.



**Aahil N. (RJ)** for always being incredibly kind to all of the children in RJ and for always being thoughtful and sensitive to their needs and feelings.



**Massimo L (RB)** for re-reading his sentence independently and checking that he was happy with it.

**Oliver M. (1P)** for having a 'can-do' attitude towards his learning and for starting to take on new ideas from his lessons.

**Maggie S. (1S)** for having her own ideas about solving problems during our 'Scratch Jnr' computing lesson.

**Preetam L. (2W)** for always being enthusiastic about trying new activities and sharing her ideas.



**Kareem E-S. (RA)** for bravery and determination in his swimming sessions.

**3G**

**Alice B., Jude A. and Darcey T.** for their methodical and clear working out in maths.

**Aurelia S., Sanjay S. and Teddy C.** for their super work on subordinate clauses.

**Joshua O.** for being empowered and resilient, rewriting his homework to ensure that it was a truly top quality piece of writing.

**4C**

**Annabel C.** for a wonderful non-chronological report writing using the correct tone and features!

**4W**

**Benjamin R.** for excellent pattern spotting when studying his times tables.

**Arjun K.** for writing a superb introduction to his non-chronological report on the River Nile.

**5B**

**Miranda B.** for coding a drawing game that can be used on computers and tablet devices.

**Max B.** for coding a drawing game that can be used on computers and tablet devices. The game included using tranquil backing music to relax the user.

**Seraphina A.** for coding a drawing game that can be used on computers and tablet devices. The game included backing music and additional buttons to clear the screen when wanting to start another sketch.

**Thomas R.** for a fabulous setting description using similes, personification and powerful language to create mystery and suspense.

**Cole H-R.** for up-leveiling his vocabulary choices and using similes and personification to hook the reader.

**5D**

**Herbie F., Evan S. and Louis S.** for excellent reasoning work in maths this week. They were able to apply their knowledge of adding mixed numbers to the trickier worded problems and showed their working out clearly.

**Joshua K.** for generating some super ideas when writing his setting description in English this week and being happy to share his work with the rest of the class.

**6C**

**Phoebe W.** for her excellent descriptive writing during her Monday write. It was really evocative and beautiful.

**Vishal M.** for conducting extra research on earthquakes from around the world in his own spare time.

**Aarav K.** for a brilliant attitude in rugby lessons and for always being willing to contribute to discussion with excellent points to improve performance.





**Hadeed S. (3M)** for possessing an amazing attitude to both listening in class and then applying his knowledge when working across the curriculum. He always shows that he is ready and as a result, he has made great progress so far this term!

**Hannah T. (5D)** for always giving 100%, no matter what the task and for taking care of her work and presenting it beautifully in all lessons.

**Milan A. (5D)** for showing excellent focus in Maths lessons and for being determined to reach the extra challenges, demonstrating the depth of his understanding.



**Suren T. (6C)** for producing a really insightful piece of work about self-respect. His reflections displayed a high level of maturity.

**Kareem H. (6C)** for his work on self-respect which was really powerful, showing a real sense of positivity.

**Kian F-B (6C)** for his work on self-respect, where he talked about his achievements and what was important to him. Kian has a clear focus of his goals and how to help and support others in theirs.

**Isaac G. (6H)** for always being unapologetically himself – especially when he's writing stories based on Star Wars.

**Bertie H. (6S)** for always being unapologetically himself – especially when he makes his stories funny.



**Ayman E-S. (3M)** chosen by his peers for always inviting and allowing others to play in games, especially when he sees somebody on their own.

**Roshini U. (3M)** chosen by her peers for playing with anybody and everybody during break times, she always looks out for the children in 3M to make sure nobody is left out of on their own.

**Eesa S. (6C)** for always showing respect and demonstrating good manners. Eesa is a real delight to have in the class.



**Amy H. (3M)** chosen by her peers who noticed that she often is always there to help them during break times and lunch if they need some support which always makes them feel better!

**Abi R. (3M)** chosen by her peers for always being kind to everybody when out during break, helping people find their friends and offering to play if they have none.

**Seraphina A. (5B)** for showing bravery in seeking help and knowing where to find it.

**Iyla K. (6C)** nominated by her friends for being supportive and empathetic to a particular friend this week.

**Yi Yi Y. (6H)** for always being polite and grateful during lessons, and for treating all her talk partners equally and kindly.



**Teddy C. (3G)** for taking such good care of a visiting child during a Taster Day that the child's mummy sent a glowing email full of praise for Teddy's kindness.

**Hunter C. (4C)** for making a difference and coming up with a fabulous suggestion to help the children remember and clap a rhythm in music. It worked really well and Mrs Kawalec will now be using it with all the other classes!

**Zoe Z. (6H)** for asking for help on behalf of her peer who was struggling and needed support. It was a true act of kindness and shows how caring she is and also that she is willing to use her voice for others.



**3G**

**Alice B. and Darcey T. (3G)** for super participation in Young Voices this week.

**5D**

**Sofia S., Lara S-S. and Wanfei X.** for producing fantastic entries for the 5D reading scrapbook; pieces of work to be proud of.

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

Burhanuddin H. (1P) has achieved Duckling 4 Award for his swimming.



Samrajh G. (1S) has passed his stage 1 swimming lessons and graduated to stage 2.



Jayan U. (2M), Dilan U. (3G) and Roshini U. (3M) competed in their first karate tournament at the weekend, as a team they won bronze for their kata performance. Jayan also won silver for his individual kata, Dilan won silver for his individual kata and Roshini achieved gold her individual kata.



# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

Adam A. (3G) won a gold medal in the Staffordshire Junior Chess Championship (U8).



Subhadra G. (3M) awarded a certificate for participating with her violin in 'Music for Everyone', at the Albert Hall in Nottingham.



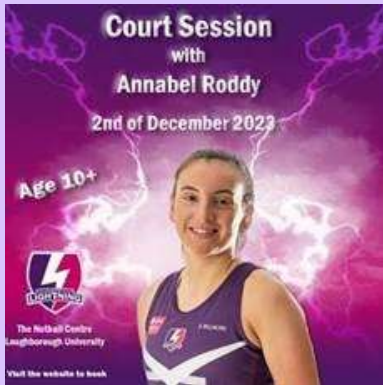
Danesh B. (5D) has completed his stage three and 15m swimming badges.



Herbie F. (5D) has achieved his 600m swimming badge



# GENERAL NEWS



Coaching session with NSL superstar Annabel Roddy. This session is suitable for athletes of all abilities aged 10+.

<https://store.lboro.ac.uk/product-catalogue/sports-development-centre/loughborough-lightning/netball-masterclass-with-annabel-rodny>



Full day camp on 16th December – which will be full of fun netball related games and Christmas activities, an ideal start to the Christmas break. This is suitable for all abilities aged 8 – 12 years.

<https://store.lboro.ac.uk/product-catalogue/sports-development-centre/loughborough-lightning/loughborough-lightning-christmas-camp-16th-december-2023>



Come and join the next Christmas Vocals and get in the panto spirit with songs from Roald Dahl's Jack and the Beanstalk and sing under twinkling lights with hits from Disney and Take That!

## Dates and venues

16th Dec. – Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

17th Dec. – Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

Sign up links:

**Find out further information here:**

<https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/vocals-christmas-is-coming/>

**Sign up online here:** <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/vocals-christmas-is-coming/#booking-link>