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[NHIJS Young Nottinghamian](#)

### The Merle

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### HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS

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

Please remember to book your requirements on Wisepay before bookings open more widely on 11th December

## ATTENTION

### Wednesday - 20th December

- IS will close at 12noon
- JS will close at 12.10pm
- School buses will leave at 12.40pm - if your child is not on the school bus, please arrange to collect at the above times.
- There will be **NO** school lunch and **NO** after school clubs

### Please see attached for :





- IS Menu w/c 4 December
- Junior School menus are [here](#)
- Kit Posters

### Abbreviations used throughout:

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

# DECEMBER SNAPSHOT



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p><b>04</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone</li> </ul>	<p><b>05</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 trip to New Walk Museum</li> </ul>	<p><b>06</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS Craft Afternoon &amp; Open Classrooms from 2.15pm</li> <li>U10 &amp; U11 Football @ Repton School</li> </ul>	<p><b>07</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Craft Afternoon &amp; Open Classrooms from 2.15pm</li> <li><b>NO Y3 CHESS CLUB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>08</b></p> <p><b>09 Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 Cross Country @ Berry Hill @ 10.25am</li> </ul>
<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Nativity @ 2.30pm</li> <li>U10 &amp; U11 Hockey v. Highfields Sch @ home</li> <li>U11 City League Football @ Forest Zone</li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Nativity @ 9.15am &amp; 2.30pm</li> <li>Y6 <b>Online</b> Parents' evening</li> </ul>	<p><b>13</b></p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IS trip to Playhouse Panto</li> <li>U11 Sports Athletics Finals @ Harvey Hadden</li> <li>Y6 <b>Online</b> Parents' evening</li> </ul>	<p><b>15</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports published</li> <li>JS Carol Concerts 9.15am &amp; 2.15pm</li> </ul> <p><b>17 Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JS Chamber Choir singing in John Lewis from 2 - 4pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JS Christmas lunch</li> </ul>	<p><b>19</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents' Sing-a-Long in JS Hall @ 2.30pm</li> <li>Y2 and JS Open Classrooms @ 3pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IJS Christmas Jumper morning</li> <li><b>END OF TERM</b></li> <li>IS collect @ 12noon</li> <li>JS collect @ 12.10pm</li> </ul>		

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 4TH DECEMBER

## MONDAY

- 2W Explorer's Club
- Y2 Speech and Drama Club
- U11 Football v. CVL @ Forest Sports Zone from 4pm

## TUESDAY

- Y1 & Y2 Choir
- Y4 History trip to New Walk Museum
- 2nd round of the Science Quiz 10 - 11am
- **NO** Lunchtime Swim Club

## WEDNESDAY

- EYFS Craft Afternoon from 2.15pm
- RJ Drawing Club, RA and 2W Dance Club, RB Design & Construct Club, 1S Mindfulness & Yoga Club, 2M Mosaics Art Club, 2B Lego Club
- Y5 & Y6 Football @ Repton School

## THURSDAY

- Y1 Craft Afternoon from 2.15pm
- 1P Computing Club
- 1P Little Wickets (3.45 - 4.25)
- **NO** Y3 After School Chess

## FRIDAY





## 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**

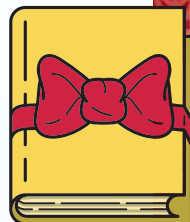
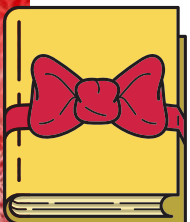
IS collect @ 12noon & JS collect @ 12.10pm



## 'The 12 days of Bookmas'

At the Infant School, we will be celebrating the Winter festivals with '**The 12 days of Bookmas**'. We would love your child to wrap their favourite book in festive paper and bring it into school ready for the 4th December. We will then number them and open a present each day for the children to share their favourite stories with their class. The children loved doing this last year as we all celebrated literature and the children's own unique choices.

Please note it may not be possible for every child's book to be read.





## 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>

## NHIJS: Y2 Open Classrooms

**Tuesday 19th December, 8.15am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.45pm**

To allow sufficient space for adults to enjoy seeing their child's work and classroom, we have organised for Year 2 Open Classrooms to take place over two sessions, on Tuesday 19th December, 8.15am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.45pm.

Please use the booking form to sign up for your preferred time :

<https://forms.office.com/e/NwLEfJy0hn>

Please book a maximum of two tickets per family.







## 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 a long they will be performing from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

We’d love to see you there!





# INFANT & JUNIOR NEWS AND REMINDERS



## Cold Weather

As the cold weather continues, please ensure your child has a warm coat and a hat and gloves. At the Junior School, the coat does not necessarily have to have the school logo, but should be black in colour and the gloves/hat should be plain black or red. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.



## Junior School Cold Weather Games Kit

During the colder months children in Junior School may wish to wear additional layers of clothing underneath their school kit for their Games lessons. This is permissible and they may change into any plain black base layers/skins when wearing kit, just before their lesson. During a school day, if a child wishes to keep warm, they should wear their school tracksuit bottoms and hoodie/microfleece.

*(Kit posters attached for further information)*





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.



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







NOTTINGHAM HIGH  
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## 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**

**Oliver H.** for working hard on a new and more challenging reading.

**RB**

**Quoc N.** for asking the firefighters some super questions.

**RJ**

**Khizr R.** for his super work in maths, accurately exploring making 5 in different ways using the 'numicon'.

**1P**

**Ezra K.** for putting lots of effort into his potion writing.

**1S**

**Soraya T.** for super language choices in her magic potion writing.

**2B**

**Joshua F.** for adding lots of detail to his writing by using a range of interesting adverbs and adjectives.

**2M**

**Lana S.** for always being a kind friend and looking after others at playtimes.

**2W**

**Anika B.** for her fantastic homework about endangered animals and for always taking so much time and care to complete her homework beautifully.



# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



**Tia K (RA)** for being pro-active in her learning such as remembering to start sentences with a capital letter.

**Vince M-M (RJ)** for always being ready to learn. Vince is always curious and inquisitive, asking many questions, listening carefully to the answers and engaging with enthusiasm in his learning.

**Maryam G. (2W)** for her effort in preparing her wonderful presentation about the endangered animal, the Amur Leopard.



**Alex B. (1S)** for spotting information relating to our Science lessons in his individual reading book.



**Ajit S. (2B)** for always challenging himself to answer tricky maths questions and in explaining his understanding.



**Rebecca E. (RA)** for working hard to finish her food at lunch time.

**Ethan O-O. (2W)** for always making good choices and for having so many brilliant ideas to share about ways we can stay happy and healthy in our science work.



**Clayton L. (1P)** for being confident and positive about all aspects of school this week.

**4C**

**Rosie M. and Audrey W.** for brilliant collaborative work in creating a detailed fact-file poster on the importance of the river Nile to the Ancient Egyptians.

**4W**

**Ethan Z.** for continued super effort in all that he does in lessons.

**5A**

**Abhayan B., Aishani G. and Burhanuddin G.** for writing excellent setting descriptions for Johnny Hollow. They have worked hard to develop their skills and select advanced vocabulary.

**Dominic S.** for using his independent learning skills to continually develop and use new vocabulary in his writing.

**5D**

**Aaryan J.** for excellent arithmetic skills in Maths lessons this week, demonstrating clear working out and checking answers carefully using different methods.







**Darcey T. (3G)** for her mature response to challenge.

**George Z. (5A)** for always engaging 100% with any activity.

**Aryan B. (5D)** for having a super attitude to his learning, always striving to better himself and readily taking on board advice that is given to him.



**Isaac L. (3G)** for his growing maturity and sense of self, giving him the power to take on new challenges and make great choices in class.

**Sophie S. (4W)** for maturely reaching out for help from a teacher to support her when she needs it.



**Aryaman G. (5A)** for being a supportive friend to someone who needed help and for having great empathy skills and awareness of others.

**Aamir M. and Saad K. (5D)** for making respectful and insightful contributions to class discussions surrounding stereotyping, during our PSHE lesson.



**Aveer M. (4W)** for taking the initiative to build his own electrical circuits at home.

**Vishal J. (6S)** for completing his own research at home on reversible and irreversible changes.

4C

**Hasnain W.** for his outstanding skills in dodgeball. Hasnain thought tactically, threw with accuracy and was an excellent team player.

5A

**George Z., Aryaman G., Joshua S., Henry A., Rose C., Esher S. and Sophie H.** for outstanding contribution to the first swimming fixture of the season. Such positivity and team ethos!

5B

**Seraphina A. and Jia S.** for outstanding contribution to the first swimming fixture of the season. Such positivity and team ethos!

5D

**Yash V.** for outstanding contribution to the first swimming fixture of the season. Such positivity and team ethos!

6C

**Ishaan D. and Emily G.** for outstanding contribution to the first swimming fixture of the season. Such positivity and team ethos!

6H

**Thomas R., Max G., Charlotte T. and Alice B.** for outstanding contribution to the first swimming fixture of the season. Such positivity and team ethos!



## Swimming gala v Ratcliffe College

On Tuesday 28th November, there was great excitement at NHIJS as it was the first away fixture for the Swimming U10 and U11 boys and girls Swimming Teams for this season. Despite a few nerves, everybody really rose to the occasion, especially those who were filling in for absent pupils. The competition was tough but there was some fantastic swimming with some close finishes. The final score was 112 points to Ratcliffe and 118 points to NHIJS - the closest it has ever been! There was a great atmosphere and super sportsmanship shown from all involved. Well done to all of the swimmers - a great team effort! Thank you to Ratcliffe for making us feel welcome as always and providing such excellent competition.



Indiana Y. (1P) took part in her first competition and was placed first for her floor routine.



Soraya T. (1S) has successfully completed her level 2 swimming and received a certificate for her accomplishment.



Nikhil P. (2B) and Neel P. (2M) worked hard over the weekend with their creative and mindfulness skills, creating some beautiful pieces of art work.



# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Ethan Z. (4W) recently achieved ABRSM Grade 4 violin practice exam with Distinction.

Aaryan J. (5D) participated in a UK Parliament Week event at Ekta Pariwaar Shakha at The Hindu temple last Friday evening, where children represented themselves as party members and presented their manifestos to local MP Ruth Edwards and local councillors Hetvi Parekh & Hari Om. It was a great evening enjoyed by all.

Ishaan D. (6C) performed at the Selston Music Festival and was awarded 3rd place in the Grade 3,4,5 class of performers. He was complimented on the contrast and expression in his performance.



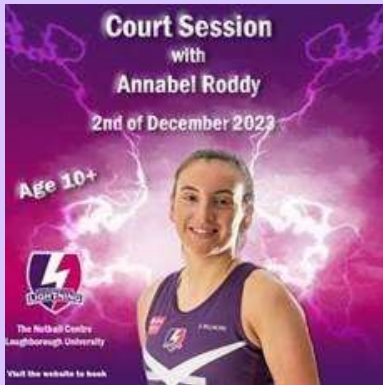
Bertie H. (6S) performed at Nottingham's Albert Hall as part of the Big Youth Music Experience which involved him rehearsing with the orchestra over two weekends, for a period of approximately 9 hours. The concert was amazing, and Bertie gained an enormous amount of confidence as a result. There were 140 children in the orchestra.

Suren T. (6C) won a silver medal in the 50m breaststroke category at the Virgin Active Swimming Gala held at the Olympic Aquatic Centre, London.





# 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>