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NOTTINGHAM HIGH INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Education Business Awards

Recognising successful investment in education



### SHORTLISTED

Nottingham High Infant and  
Junior School  
STEM Award

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IJS have been shortlisted for the Education Business Awards - STEM AWARD (Awarded to the educational establishment that has excelled in the provision of a first class environment for teaching STEM subjects including Maths, Technology and Sciences.) The award ceremony takes place in June, in London.

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After School Club  
Contact Numbers

Infant School : 07500 887 982

Junior School : 07810 502 693

If you would like to request an authorised, planned absence for your child, please contact [exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) which now addresses exeat requests across IJS and Senior School.

Please see attached for :

- Infant School menu w/c 20.05.24
- Junior School menus are [here](#)

**SALE**

**Pre-loved and nearly new Samurai sports kit sales**



21st, 22nd & 23rd May  
4.15pm-6.00pm in the Dining Hall  
Parking available on the yard  
Prices start from £4.00

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# MR CORDY'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

Who can believe we are already almost half way through the final term of the academic year? There is still a huge amount to look forward to this term but I know that at this stage, everyone will naturally begin to wonder about next academic year and what excitement it will bring. More information about transition activities will follow very soon.

From speaking to a number of parents of pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, I know what some of you are beginning to wonder about whether your child should be given their first mobile phone ahead of starting life in Year 7. As a parent of a Year 6 pupil myself, I know this is not an easy decision. I'm sure many of you can see the positives and the negatives for the pupils, and also the positives and the negatives for us, the parents.

With this being a decision I know parents will be keen to get right for their child, I thought it would be useful to clarify the school rules that relate to mobile phones. In the Infant and Junior School, pupils should not have any kind of mobile device unless they travel home on one of the school buses or on public transport with an older sibling/relative. These pupils must ensure the school are aware that they do carry such a device and that it is switched off during the day.

In the Senior School, having a mobile or smartphone is not a requirement for life in Year 7 or indeed any other year group. No matter what your child tells you, they do not 'have to have one'. For those pupils who are permitted to have a phone by their parents, there are clear expectations in relation to their use at school. Mobile/smartphones may be used for sensible calls, texts and apps during breaks, but they must not be used antisocially. Photo and video functions may only be used in school or in the school context with a teacher's specific permission, and any internet use must comply with the School's IT Acceptable Use Policy, which is available to view on the school website [here](#).

It is a requirement for Senior School pupils to have a device such as a tablet or laptop to assist with their learning. This device cannot be a mobile/smartphone. As your child prepares for life in Year 7, our IT Department will be in touch with more information about Digital Learning and BYOD. In the meantime, if you are interested in our BYOD Policy, it is available on the School's website [here](#).

If you are undecided about whether to buy your child a mobile or smartphone, there is a plethora of advice available on the internet but you may find the following interesting and helpful:

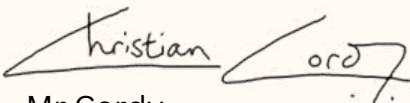
<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8rk239>

<https://www.uswitch.com/mobiles/guides/mobile-phone-safety/>

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Wishing you all a happy (and dry!) weekend,



Mr Cordy

# MAY/JUNE SNAPSHOT

**MON**

**20**

- U9 Football @ Forest Zone from 1pm
- U10 & U11 Kwik Cricket away @ Derby High

**TUE**

**21**

- Y5 & Y6 House Gala from 9am
- U11 Chess @ Fernwood Primary - depart at 3.30pm

**WED**

**22**

- Y5 Peak District Outdoor Education

**THU**

**23**

- U11 Girls' Cricket away
- NPSA Athletics
- U11 Girls' Netball away @ Toot Hill School

**FRI**

**24**

- EYFS & Y3-6 Open Classrooms from 8.15am
- Y1 & Y2 Open Classrooms 8.15am & 3pm
- JS Chess Bullock Cup from 9am
- U10 & U11 Cricket v. Birkdale School @ Valley Road

## Half Term Week

Although School will be closed, Support Staff will be available to contact for any general queries from **Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May** on **0115 845 2235**

**3 June**

- Y3 Outdoor Education onsite
- U10 City Cricket away

**4**

- Y3 & Y4 House Gala from 9am

**5**

- Y5 Senior School Online Admission Information meeting from 7pm

**6**

**Y4 Derbyshire Residential 5th June until 7th June**

- **NO Y3 AFTER SCHOOL CHESS**
- Y3 CHESS team @ NGHS 4.15 - 5.45pm

**7**

- U10 & U11 Cricket v. Leics Grammar @ Valley Road

**10**

- Y3 Newstead Abbey trip
- Pinocchio Production for 6C, 5A & 5B @ 6pm in Founder Hall

**11**

- Pinocchio Production for 6S, 5B & 5D @ 6pm in Founder Hall

**12**

- Pinocchio Production for 6H, 5A & 5D @ 6pm in Founder Hall

**13**

- Y6 to Y7 Transition Day
- U11 City Cricket
- U10 Athletics

**14**

- Y3 Outdoor Education onsite
  - U10 City Cricket away
- SATURDAY 14TH**
- ESSA National Swim Finals @ Ponds Forge

**17**

- U9 Cricket away @ Ranby School

**18**

- Y1 Outdoor Workshops

**19**

- Y2 Outdoor Workshops
- **NO Y5 AFTER SCHOOL CHESS**

**20**

- EYFS Outdoor Workshops

**21**

**Y6 Chester residential : 17th - 21st June**

- U10 Cricket v. Ranby School @ Valley Road

**24**

- Y3 & Y5 ESB Exams
- Y5 & Y6 Cricket @ Twycross School

**25**

- Infant School Sports Day
- Y4 & Y6 ESB Exams
- Y3 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm

**26**

- Y4 Showcase @ 9am & 4.30pm

**27**

- Y6 Celebration Event In the PLayer Hall from 5pm

**28**

- Reports published
  - Y5/Y6 Science Quiz Finals @ Oxford University
- SATURDAY 29TH**
- JS Sport Day @ Valley Road from 9am

# WEEK AHEAD - W/C 20TH MAY

Year 4 and 5 Swimming classes - please bring some pyjamas/t-shirt and leggings as well as your swimming kit to complete your amazing life saving skills in Swimming next week.

## MONDAY

- U9 Football v. Nottingham City Schools @ Forest Zone from 1pm
- Y2 Speech & Drama from 3.45 - 4.30pm

## TUESDAY

- Y1 & Y2 Choir from 3.45 - 4.15pm
- Y5 & Y6 Swim Gala from 9am
- Y3 and Y4 Swimming Club - remember packed lunch
- U11 Chess @ Fernwood Primary from 4pm

## WEDNESDAY

- RJ Computing Club, 2W Construction Club, 2M Dance Club, 2B Art Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- 2B Dance Club - 3.45 - 4.25pm
- Y5 Peak District Outdoor Education Day
- U11 Girls' Cricket : Nottingham City Competition - leave @ 9.30 return by 2.45pm
- U11 Girls' Nottinghamshire County Netball Tournament - leave @ 3.10pm, return approx. 6.30pm

## THURSDAY

- 2M Little Wickets Cricket - 3.45 - 4.25pm
- U11 Girls' Nottingham City Cricket Competition @ Esher Grove, depart @ 9.30 - return 2.45pm
- NPSA Athletics
- U11 Girls Nottinghamshire County Cricket Tournament @ Toot Hill School, depart at 3.10 - return 6.30pm

## FRIDAY

- Y1 & Y2 Open Classrooms from 8.15 - 9am & 3 - 3.45pm (pre-booking essential)
- EYFS & Y3 - Y6 Open Classrooms from 8.15 - 9am
- 2W Football Club - 3.45 - 4.30pm
- JS Chess Bullock Cup
- Y5 & Y6 Cricket v. Birkdale @ Valley Road



A polite reminder: if your child is unable to participate in the Swimming or PE curriculum lesson for medical reasons, an email must be sent for the purposes of record keeping to Mr Abdy (P.E.) ([abdy.tg@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:abdy.tg@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)) or Mrs Whittamore (Swimming) ([whittamore.h@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:whittamore.h@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)).





**EYFS Summer Showcase**  
**Wednesday 12th June 9:30am**  
**Thursday 13th June 9:30am, 2:15pm**



We are pleased to invite all EYFS parents to celebrate their child's journey through their first year at Nottingham High School as we showcase everything we have learnt since September.

Due to strict fire regulations, we are limited in the number of seats we can offer for each performance. Therefore, there is a maximum of two tickets available per family. Please book seats for one performance only. The show will be recorded and a link shared for you to watch again.

Babies and young siblings who can either be held or sit on an adult's knee during the performance, can attend without a ticket but please let Mrs Paterson know in advance by email: [paterson.je@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:paterson.je@nottinghamhigh.co.uk). Pushchairs will need to be left outside of the hall to ensure that fire exits are clear.

Tickets will be available to book from 7.00pm on Monday 13th May via this link :  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DLOC>

Please liaise with Mrs Paterson regarding cancelling or swapping tickets with other families. We will do our very best to accommodate you.

Limited parking will be available in the Senior School yard from 8:50am for the 9:30am starts and 1:55pm for the 2:15pm start.

Refreshments will be available from 9am for our 9:30am Showcases and 2:00pm for our 2:15pm Showcase.

We look forward to performing our spectacular show!

Mrs Jackson



# INFANT AND JUNIOR NEWS AND REMINDERS

## Y1 & Y2 Open Classrooms - Friday 24th May

**8.15 - 9am or 3 - 3.45pm**

To allow sufficient space for adults to enjoy seeing their child's work and classroom, we have organised for Y1 and Y2 Open Classrooms to take place over two sessions, on Friday 24th, 8.15am - 9:00am & 3.00pm - 3.45pm.



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

<https://forms.office.com/e/AE5tWdc7t2>

Due to fire regulations, a total of two tickets are only available per family.

## EYFS & Y3 - Y6 Open Classrooms Friday 24th May @ 8.15 - 9am

Come along and look at your child's work - *no bookings required for EYFS, Y3 - Y6.*



**Unfortunately due to timings, there is no parking on school site for the above two events**

## Future Infant School Dates

### Lovell Outdoor Workshops:

June 18th for Y1

June 19th for Y2

June 20th fo EYFS

Further information to follow





Mrs Sethi is so excited to announce that Y6 have all achieved their Bronze Crest Award!

They have all worked incredibly hard over the Spring Term and with the support of the school and parents, every child has achieved a nationally recognised award which has introduced students to project work, empowering them to work like real scientists, technologists, engineers or mathematicians. The children will receive their certificates at the Y6 celebration at the end of the year.

Well done Year 6!

## Y5 & Y6 Swim Gala

A reminder for Y5 and Y6 parents to book your seat for the Inter House Swimming gala on Tuesday 21st May starting at 9:15am until 11am.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DLTW>.

Due to fire regulations, seats are restricted for one member per family. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We respectfully ask that **no** photos or videos are taken during this event.



Congratulations to Ethan Z., Maya A. (4W), Naina K. and Nikhil B. (4C) for their fantastic work in the Y4 Outreach Chemistry Day! They worked extremely hard to solve a murder mystery in the Science Department, using chromatography and solutions to work out the culprit!



## Review



**'Feelings' by Libby Walden**  
**Reviewed by Amy H. (3M)**

There are many different types of feelings, sometimes you might not feel like you want but it is good that you feel different ways. It would be boring if there is only one feeling.

**Who would love this book?** My Sister because it will help her understand more about feelings.

Amy would give: 4/5 stars



## Nottinghamshire U11s Inter County Finals

The Nottinghamshire U11s Inter County Chess Finals were held on Saturday 10th May and Shrey Sahu B., Neil K. (6C), Ryan L. (6H), Aarav K., Harri A., Samyuktha V.(6S), Shaheer K. (5A), Enzo L. (5B), and Yash V. (5D) all represented Nottinghamshire who finished 13th in the country.

We can still take comfort from the fact that our players are amongst the strongest in England having reached the finals and you can be very proud of them all.

Here is a link to all the results.

<https://www.oxfordfusion.com/epsca/TeamsOverall.cfm?EventID=182>



Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Chess Association will be having one more Summer Chess session on Saturday 29th June at the High School, starting at 9am and finishing approx. 1pm.

This will be a Lightning Chess tournament of six rounds for various age groups as a fun finish to the chess season. It is open to all chess playing pupils.

Please email me, Ed Jones, at [ed47jones@gmail.com](mailto:ed47jones@gmail.com) if you would like further details.




**NOTTINGHAM HIGH**  
 INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NHIS Song Writing Competition

# The Journey

Using the Pastoral Road Map as your inspiration, you must work collaboratively with at least one other person.

Groups may have pupils from a mix of year groups.

The winning song will be sung by the Junior choirs.



I AM HAPPY AND HEALTHY

I AM READY TO LEARN

**Deadline Friday 28th June**

Please send completed entries to Mrs Kawalec  
[kawalec.lf@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:kawalec.lf@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)

New Talent Festival



Over **£16,000** in Prizes!

## New Talent Festival 2024

13th & 14th July 2024

- For young musicians 4-18 yrs
- Over £16,000 in cash prizes and scholarships, Admission into Junior Royal Academy of Music and many more
- Strings | Piano | Voice | Woodwind & Brass
- Jurors and faculty made up of heads of departments and professors of Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music, Royal Northern College of Music and Director of Music of Eton College and Harrow School

<p><b>Festival Includes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ International Competition</li> <li>✔ Interactive Workshops</li> <li>✔ 1-1 Masterclasses</li> <li>✔ Gala Concert</li> </ul>	<p><b>Entry Deadline</b></p> <p>2nd June 2024</p> <p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>Royal Academy of Music London</p>
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Partners: ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, conservatorio, RNCM ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC, GUILD HALL SCHOOL

Contact Us: [www.newtalentfestival.com](http://www.newtalentfestival.com), @newtalentyouthmusic



# FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

1pm - 5.30pm, Sunday 9th June 2024  
 Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston NG9 2AR

- Family Sing
- Music in the garden
- Drumming workshop
- Lullaby Bank
- Cake and punch stall

Join in the music-making

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**INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL  
INFANT SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK**

**RA**

**Juniper L.** for an amazing piece of work about Jellyfish. She thought carefully about the facts she had learnt before writing them down. Well done!

**RB**

**Elijah F.** for using a loud, clear and expressive voice when speaking in front of an audience.

**RJ**

**Thomas S.** for his amazing writing all about sharks in Literacy. Thomas even used 'and' to extend one of his sentences.

**1P**

**Cruz L.** for his improvement in all his work. Well done Cruz.

**1S**

**Rohan P.** for his enthusiasm and knowledge of sharks during our guided reading session.

**2B**

**Nikhil P.** for writing a creative and persuasive letter based on the story of Peter Pan.

**2M**

**Vinnie G.** for demonstrating a good understand of quarter past and quarter to in Maths.

**2W**

**Solly T.** for super work this week exploring time, using quarter past, quarter to and telling the time to five minutes, well done.

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## INFANT SCHOOL SQUIRREL OF THE WEEK



**George HB. (RB)** for awesome writing in Phonics this week, I am so proud of him!

**Joshua F. (2B)** for being confident in his ability and producing great work independently.



**Oliver H. (RA)** for showing great teamwork when using the classroom provision. He works together with his friends to share out the resources.



**Josh B. (2M)** for always modelling sensible behaviour and manners in and out of the classroom.



**Khizr R. (RJ)** for always coming to School with a smile on his face and for spreading joy around School by being friendly to all members staff and children.

**Alaina J. (1P)** for being a bright and cheerful member of 1P and being a superstar on our school trip.

**August C. (2W)** for always bringing his whole self to school and for his fantastic enthusiasm for learning in every lesson, well done.



**Aria L. (1S)** for being a sensible role model to others during our Attenborough trip.

**3G**

**Joshua O.** for his increasing care and attention in writing, leading to excellent progress being made this term.

**Rajan L.** for his progress in mathematical fluency, working hard to increase his speed and accuracy.

**4W**

**Gurveer K.** for super progress in Mathematics, particularly with reasoning and worded problems.

**Janice W.** for learning to tell the time this week, using analogue, 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.

**Nicholas H.** for fabulous telling the time work using the 24h clock.

**Taran L., Tara N. and Benjamin R.** for amazing setting descriptions of a rubbish dump in their stories of Edward Tulane.

**5D**

**Sofia S. and Evan S.** for working collaboratively to produce a brilliantly presented and informative presentation on positive online behaviour during PSHE.

**Musa A., Aaryan J. and Harkiran M.** for being imaginative and creative when producing their own Wikipedia page about the 'Bluchers' as part of our reading sessions.

**6H**

**Shreya K.** for her motivation in ensuring she is up to date with her independent Science work.

**6S**

**Bertie H., Felix M., Max F., Mahira I., Ibrahim L., Hawah R., Emi D., Samyuktha V., Matilda C. and Alex P.** for brilliant written details and demonstrating a super understanding of the Benin leaders.



# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

## JUNIOR SCHOOL RAINBOW AWARDS FOR PASTORAL EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT



**Edward H. (4w)** for “Being Emotionally Intelligent” and being very aware of people’s feelings

**Ashani G. and Henry A. (5A)** for supporting and encouraging others in the swimming life-saving skills sessions.

**Herbie F. (5D)** for always taking the time to look out for the needs of others and for consistently being considerate and kind.

**Felix M. & Ben S. (6S)** for working well as part of a team in our maths project, encouraging other members of the group to join in.

**Alex P. (6S)** for supporting and encouraging others in the swimming life-saving skills sessions.



**Taran L. (4W)** for “Being Happy and Healthy” and being so bright and cheerful towards everyone he meets.



**Khush M. (3G)** for his excellent leadership in team activities, directing groupwork with cheery suggestions and careful listening skills.

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARPENER FOR SUCCESS AWARD

**5A**

**Seher S.** for being super organised in her Y5 STEAM club project, working together to come up with an idea.

**5B**

**Millie D-W.** for being super organised in her Y5 STEAM club project, working together to come up with an idea.  
**Willow I-W.** for superb resilience and great performance in the swimming life-saving work.

**5D**

**Hannah T.** for being super organised in her Y5 STEAM club project, working together to come up with an idea.

**6C**

**Kareem H.** for super progress in swimming. Kareem can now swim a length of the pool unaided.

## INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Both Erin T. (RA) and Arthur T. (RB) passed with Merit in their recent Tap Dance examination.



Ethan O-O. (2W) achieved further swimming certificates and badges this weekend.

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE



Thorunn J-R. and Argyle J-R. (RJ) achieved their first NGA rainbow award at gymnastics.



Emma R-R (2M) has now moved up to Stage 3 and she can swim a minimum of 5m.



Adam A. (3G) secured the bronze medal at the Delancy UK Chess Birmingham Megafinals (U8), earning him a spot to compete in the upcoming Northern Gigafinals.



Enzo L. (5B) spent the whole day in Northampton playing in the finals of inter-county chess festival! He had to qualify in quite a few rounds to get to this stage.



Shaheer K. (5A), Enzo L. (5AB) and Yash V. (5D) were part of a bigger team representing Nottinghamshire in the recent chess finals in Northampton.



Wanfei X. (5D) performed a piece at the 2024 Piano Extravaganza organised by the Ravenshead and Blidworth Rotary Club, helping to raise over £1,000 for charity.

Safia F. (6H) did extremely well at her National competition on Friday. She passed the final grade in the Elite Gymnastics pathway Excel Grade three well above the pass mark which they state as “working beyond” at the youngest possible age. This means she has qualified for the British Championships.



# Local Sporting Opportunities

**CRICKET**

**WOLLATON CC**



[www.wollaton.play-cricket.com](http://www.wollaton.play-cricket.com)

**HOCKEY**

**BEESTON HC**



[www.beestonhockeyclub.com/the-club/junior-section/junior-training/](http://www.beestonhockeyclub.com/the-club/junior-section/junior-training/)

**NETBALL**

**CITY NC**



[www.nottinghamcitync.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamcitync.co.uk)

**RUGBY**

**PAVIORS**



[www.paviorsrfc.co.uk](http://www.paviorsrfc.co.uk)

**GEDLING COLLIERY CC**



[www.gedling.play-cricket.com](http://www.gedling.play-cricket.com)

**BOOTS HC**



[www.bootshc.co.uk](http://www.bootshc.co.uk)  
**WEST BRIDGFORD HC**

**CLIFTONETTES NC**



[www.cliftonettes.co.uk](http://www.cliftonettes.co.uk)

**NOTTINGHAM MODERNS**



[www.nottinghammodernsrfc.com](http://www.nottinghammodernsrfc.com)

**PLUMTREE CC**



[www.plumtree.play-cricket.com](http://www.plumtree.play-cricket.com)

**BRAMCOTE NC**



[www.bramcotenetballclub.yolasite.com](http://www.bramcotenetballclub.yolasite.com)

**NOTTINGHAM CORSAIRS**



[www.nottinghamcorsairsrfc.com](http://www.nottinghamcorsairsrfc.com)

**ELLERSLIE CC**



[www.ellerslie.play-cricket.com](http://www.ellerslie.play-cricket.com)

**NOTTINGHAM HC**



[www.nottinghamhockeyclub.com](http://www.nottinghamhockeyclub.com)

**STAPLEFORD NC**



[www.staplefordnetball.co.uk/teams.html](http://www.staplefordnetball.co.uk/teams.html)

**MELISH**



[www.pitchero.com/clubs/mellishrfcld](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/mellishrfcld)



# GENERAL NEWS

To book: please use this link:

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/nottingham-high-school-may-camp/>

**MAY HALF TERM 2024**  
28TH - 31ST MAY

**ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!**

- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINECRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTICS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

**HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!**

# TECH CAMP

£49 per day

**What to bring to camp?**

- Packed lunch and snacks (no mess)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

**We are in your area!**

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

**Kids love NextThing!**

My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!

Parent - St John's College School

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**07730 269 969**

[www.electricjive.co.uk](http://www.electricjive.co.uk)  
FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH  
Player Hall - Nottingham High School - NG1 4HH

**The Merle**

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

## Chess Mega finals on Saturday 18th May at Nottingham High School

Full details could be found at:  
<https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/product/2024-nottingham-megafinal/>

This is open to all but may be of particular interest to pupils who are in our chess clubs, including Y2's.





## THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION

*inspiring tomorrow's singers*

## CHORAL COURSES 2024

### SENIOR COURSES 16-21s

**Royal Holloway,  
University of London**  
26th July to 2nd August

**Oxford**  
4th to 11th August

**Cambridge**  
5th to 12th August

**York**  
12th to 19th August  
*Limited non-residential places*

**Liverpool 14-21s**  
15th to 18th August  
*Non-residential*

### JUNIOR COURSES 8-15s

**Wellington College**  
11th to 17th August

**Winchester College**  
19th to 25th August

**NO AUDITIONS TO ATTEND  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

Course directors include **Ralph Allwood, Sarah MacDonald, Simon Toyne, Katherine Dienes-Williams, Martyn Ford, James Bartlett and Charlotte Corderoy.**

“One of my pupils attended a choral course over the summer and loved it – she is now bursting with enthusiasm and confidence! Thank you!” *Emily Hall, Director of Music, Ashford School*

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# GENERAL NEWS



## Exciting News!

Dive into a thrilling October Half-Term adventure with Let's Leap!

From Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (two weeks!), our camp at Nottingham High School is the place to be from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Our lineup includes a fantastic mix of activities to suit every interest. Highlights include Animal Shows, the rush of Electric Segway Go-karting, the skill of Fencing, and the team spirit of Zorb Football.

We've also got Archery, Inflatable Obstacle Courses, Kin Ball, and for those looking for some friendly competition, Nerf Tag. Plus, our Arts & Crafts sessions are perfect for sparking creativity.

Let's Leap is more than just childcare; it's a space where kids can thrive, learn, and build confidence. Our activities are designed to keep them engaged, active, and smiling all week long. We offer flexible attendance options to fit your schedule, including single-day or full-week bookings, with standard and extended day choices, complemented by sibling and weekly discounts.

Please complete our short survey to show an interest in the camp:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBc7xDn08zVA3gfpGYDMzx5NYt1-2a6PnaFl9na5-alQGucg/viewform>

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