



# THE WAVERLEY

NOTTINGHAM HIGH INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Further to the recent communication mailing, if you would be interested in becoming a class/year group rep please can you email: [cartwright.m@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:cartwright.m@nottinghamhigh.co.uk) or [paterson.je@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:paterson.je@nottinghamhigh.co.uk). Once we have had expressions of interest we will select class reps at random and these will be changed annually.

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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



NOTTINGHAM HIGH  
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents' Handbook

2024/25



Please download this [PDF](#) and follow this link to translate The Waverley into over 120 different languages.



Please click this link to check term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26:  
<https://nottinghamhigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NHS-Term-Dates-2024-25-2025-26.pdf>

Abbreviations used throughout:

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



# INFANT AND JUNIOR NEWS AND REMINDERS

Dear Parents and friends,

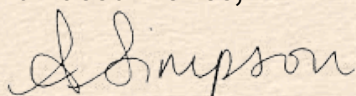
As another busy term draws to a close at Nottingham High Infant and Junior School we all reflect with enormous pride on all that has been achieved this year. Over the past few weeks at our fabulous showcases and the Year 6 Celebration, I have been so very impressed to see every child shine in front of their peers, teachers and families. The confidence of your marvellous children simply radiated from the stage and I was so very proud of each and every one of them. There were children in our Year 6 Celebration who spoke with such clarity, eloquence and confidence that they were almost unrecognisable from the children they were when they joined us, perhaps in Lovell House, and it is so magical to have the privilege as educators to support them as they grow. A great number of parents at this occasion reflected on their children's growth in confidence over the past year, and it was simply wonderful to see this in action during the last few weeks of the term.

This term we also say goodbye to two long serving members of staff at IJS. Mrs Kawalec, who has served as the Head of IJS Music for 12 years, and Mr Simpson who has given 16 years of his teaching career to our school. We have been so lucky to benefit from their wealth of experience and passion for education and we wish them all the very best with their exciting retirement plans. Both Mrs Kawalec and Mr Simpson have had a fond farewell from us at school in assemblies this week but I wanted to formalise in the Waverley our gratitude to them both for their many years of dedicated service to the School.

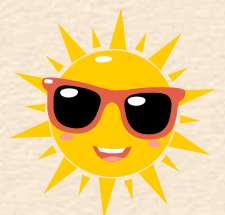
As we look ahead to the summer holidays I wish you all a restful break. To the children, I have urged them in their final assembly of the term to do the very same thing that my Headmaster used to say to us when I was at school (an awfully long time ago). I told them, as he told me and my peers, that there will be many people who make your summer holidays magical. If a family member organises a day trip out, or a friend's parent hosts you for a sleepover, please write to them to express your thanks and gratitude. In a world of social media and Whatsapp, we sometimes use these tools to express our thanks but there is nothing quite like a handwritten thank you note to really express your gratitude when someone has done something for you. It costs almost nothing and your efforts will be noted. Parents, you will also be pleased to know that I have strongly encouraged your children to express their thanks to you as parents in kind and appreciative ways at home. Might this be the summer that they learn to make you a cup of tea or a coffee successfully? Toast in bed? Loading the washing machine? The possibilities for their summer learning are endless!

Wishing you and your marvellous children the most wonderful summer, and I can't wait to see them all in September bursting with excitement for another exciting year at NHIJS.

With best wishes,



Mrs A Simpson



# SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOT

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

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**Staff Inset Day**

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**Staff Inset Day**

4

- First day of Autumn Term for Y1 - Y6

5

6

- First day of Autumn Term for EYFS

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11

- Y5 depart for Cranedale Residential

12

13

- Y5 return from Cranedale Residential

16

17

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19

20

- Half Day closing in readiness for Open Day

**21 Saturday**

- Whole School Open Day

23

24

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26

27

30



# WEEK AHEAD - W/C 2 September

## MONDAY

- Staff Inset Day

## TUESDAY

- Staff Inset Day

## WEDNESDAY

- First day of Autumn Term for Y1 - Y6

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

- First day of Autumn Term for EYFS



Our Science Quiz Team did remarkably well in the National Science Quiz Finals in Oxford attaining 3rd place nationally. We are super proud of our children!

We are excited to announce the launch of the Junior School Reading Olympics!



### How it works...

- Everyone will be given a pack that explains how it works to take home over summer.
- You can work towards four levels: Olympian, Bronze, Silver and Gold.
- You must read a set number of books per level and complete a reading challenge for each book.
- You can present your reading challenges in any way that you like.
- Hand them in to Mrs Dunn or Miss Griffiths in September.
- Medal **awards ceremony** after the Summer holidays, with real medals!!
- Projects will be used to make a display in September.



Full details will be in the pack sent home next week, but if you have any further questions, please do get in touch with Mrs Dunn.



Earlier this week, the Lovell House School Councillors took a trip to our Wellbeing Centre as we have been learning about our mental health and wellbeing.

The children had a lovely time. They were very interested in the different rooms and found out where Nurse Potter 'lives' when she is not at Lovell.

We visited a large room where they have yoga, cheerleading classes etc. There was a large TV screen on the wall. When asked what the room might be used for the children had some interesting replies. "A movie room."  
"Assemblies" and "Just for lying down."

When looking in the Psychotherapist room, the children wanted to know why there were so many art resources and Paige told us that working with art is very therapeutic and helpful.

Other questions the children asked: Is there a sauna? Are there any fish in the outside water feature?

When leaving, Emma said she wanted to stay there!

Mrs Tyrrell

# INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE

## Platinum Certificates awarded for achieving 30 points or more:

5D: Herbie F., Lara S-S., Amrit J., Joshua S.

5B: Luca C., Hamish J-R., Jia S.

5A: Aishani G., Sofia S., Cameron S., Henry A., Aniket M., Anoushka P-T., Seher S., Maya A.,

4W: Ethan Z., Rex C.

3G: Hillary J., Kalyan R., Darcey T., Ni Ni Y., Alice B., Rajan L., Aurelia S., Kitty A., Sanjay K., Zac K., Amaal M., Joshua O.

## Gold Certificates awarded for achieving 15 points awarded to:

6H: Nicole C., Thomas R.

6C: Suren T., Sebastian C., Erin S., Tony S., Safa M.

5D: Herkiran M., Hannah T., Louis S., Musa A., Aryan B., Danesh B., Saad K.

5B: Clarissa J., Josh K.

5A: Aryaman G., Burhanuddin G., Sophie H., Arlo J., Seher S., Henry A., Rose C., Esher S., Dominic S., Grace J., Sienna L.

4W: Amelie V., Raul A., Edward H., Gurveer K., Ibraheem S., Taran L., Benjamin R., Minh N., Ethan Z.

4C: Tom C-H., Audrey W., Nikhil B., Simrit J., Kerem B., Laksh M.

3M: Hadeed S., Garvit S., Violet B., Abigail R.

3G: Jude A.

## Silver Certificates for achieving 10 points awarded to:

6S: Vishal J., Max F.

6H: Max G., Isaac G., Shreya K., Freddie M., Ibraheem A., Alice B., Charlotte T., Nicole C., Gurpreet L.

6C: Kian F-B., Ishaan D., Araijs J., Iyla K.

5D: Aamir M., Louis S.

5B: Willow I-W.

5A: Dominic S., George Z., Burhanuddin G., Arlo J., Seher S., Abhayan B., Grace J., Rose C., Esher S.

4W: Alexander F., Mohammed U., Ethan Z., Sophie S., Amelie V.

4C: Laksh M., Sehej S., Hasnain W., Edward L., Rosie M., Kerem B., Annabel C., Tom C-H., Ayaan K., Naina K., Esher M., Benjamin T., Audrey W.

3M: Harman L.

## Bronze Certificates for achieving 5 points awarded to:

6S: Henry L.

6H: Freddie M., Samarth N., Silvana D., Ryan L., Arian S.

5B: Millie D-W.

5A: Arlo J., George Z., Kailash R., Abhayan B.

4W: Janice W.

4C: Ananya H., Savreen D., Leo H-J., Rosie M., Hunter C., Naina K., Esher M., Annabel C.



**LORD'S TAVERNERS**  
Empowering young people through cricket

**WICKETZ**

## FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Harry Clamp:  
Harry.Clamp@trentbridge.co.uk or 07976 920265



**WHERE:** Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, NG3 4NB  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays 5.30pm - 7pm  
**WHO FOR:** Boys and girls aged 8-16

In partnership with The Renewal Trust



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**

**Come along to your safe local Wicketz hub, make friends, have fun and stay healthy!**

**St Mary's**  
IN THE LACE MARKET

## BOYS MAKE NOISE!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for boys aged 6-11 with St Mary's Boys' Choir and Training Choir.

Tuesday 16th July 4pm-5.30pm (performance 5.15pm)  
at St Mary's in the Lace Market

Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!  
Please register in advance by emailing [lhaigh@stmarynotts.org](mailto:lhaigh@stmarynotts.org)

**St Mary's**  
IN THE LACE MARKET

## SING JOYFULLY!

A fun, FREE singing workshop for girls aged 6-11 with St Mary's Girls' Choir and Training Choir.

Monday 15th July 4pm-5.30pm (performance 5.15pm)  
at St Mary's in the Lace Market

Everyone is welcome - tell your friends!  
Please register in advance by emailing [lhaigh@stmarynotts.org](mailto:lhaigh@stmarynotts.org)

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**WHERE:** Clifton Leisure Centre, Southchurch Drive, Clifton NG11 8AB  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm  
**WHO FOR:** Boys and girls aged 8-16

**MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN AND STAY HEALTHY!**



# GENERAL NEWS

## THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION

*inspiring tomorrow's singers*



## CHORAL COURSES 2024

To apply or find out more, visit [therodolfusfoundation.org.uk](http://therodolfusfoundation.org.uk)  
 ✖ [rodolfusfound](https://www.instagram.com/rodolfusfound) [rodolfusfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/rodolfusfoundation)

Registered charity no. 1053702

### 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*

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

Festival Includes

- ✔ International Competition
- ✔ Interactive Workshops
- ✔ 1-1 Masterclasses
- ✔ Gala Concert

Entry Deadline

📅 2nd June 2024

Venue

📍 Royal Academy of Music London

Partners

Contact Us

[www.newtalentfestival.com](http://www.newtalentfestival.com)  
[@newtalentyouthmusic](https://www.instagram.com/newtalentyouthmusic)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

# TEAM NOTTS BASKETBALL

## PLAYER NOMINATION

**LOCATION:** CLIFTON SPORTS HUB, NTU CLIFTON CAMPUS, NG11 8NS

### AGE GROUPS

U13 GIRLS  
U13 BOYS  
U15 GIRLS  
U15 BOYS

**TO NOMINATE EMAIL:**  
TEAMNOTTSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

**WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO:**  
FULL NAME  
CLUB  
LEAGUE (AGE & LEVEL)  
JERSEY SIZE

**PLAYERS MUST LIVE IN NOTTS OR PLAY FOR A NOTTS BASED TEAM**

**PLAYERS CAN BE NOMINATED BY COACHES OR BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS**

**COST**  
3X3: PLAYER SELECTION - £15  
MINI CAMP - £8  
FULL DAY CAMP - £15  
BUNDLE OFFER - £80

\*PLAYERS MUST ATTEND 3X3 & MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 2 OF CAMPS  
PROGRAM IS CAPPED AT 50 BOYS & 30 GIRLS

### 3X3 - PLAYER SELECTION

**JULY 14TH**  
10AM - 3PM: 3X3 EVENT (PLAYER SELECTION)

### MINI CAMPS

**JULY 20TH**  
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS  
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

**JULY 21ST**  
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 BOYS  
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

**JULY 27TH**  
10AM - 12:30PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS  
12:30PM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

### FULL DAY CAMPS

**AUGUST 10TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

**AUGUST 11TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

**AUGUST 17TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

**AUGUST 18TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

**AUGUST 24TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 BOYS

**AUGUST 25TH**  
10AM - 3PM: U13 & U15 GIRLS

**\*PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO FULL DAY CAMPS!**

**FIRST NIGHT FREE**

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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](#)



# 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



**PAVIORS R.F.C.**

[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)

### 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)

### WEST BRIDGFORD HC



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

### 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



[clubs/mellishrfcld](http://clubs/mellishrfcld)

### West Bridgford RFC



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