



Bagthorpe Primary School

Newsletter – April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

After a busy Spring Term, we are all looking forward to the Easter break. This month's newsletter brings you up-to-date with what has been happening in and around school as well as containing some new dates for your diary.

Let's GLOW! Update



Our Spring Let's GLOW! Day was another busy one! We were pleased to welcome over 100 helpers from parents, families and friends who were able to

join us for the day. Lots of jobs and activities were successfully completed and it was good to see the children learning new things together outside. Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us for the day – we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. Our **next Let's GLOW! Day is on Friday 6th June**, when we look forward to seeing lots of you with us again. Congratulations to **Willow Class**, who were crowned winners of the coveted **Green Welly Trophy** – fantastic teamwork all around!



ATFEE First Aid Workshops

Our **First Aid Workshops** for Years 5 and 6, delivered by **ATFEE (Advanced Training for Education and Employment)** are coming to an end this Easter. We would like to thank the team for giving our children this valuable opportunity. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions, gaining essential

life-saving skills and building confidence in how to respond in an emergency.

Farewell to Miss Shackleton

It's with both sadness and gratitude that we say goodbye to **Miss Shackleton** at the end of this week. After nearly 10 years of dedicated service at Bagthorpe, she is moving on to a new role at another Nottinghamshire school, nearer home. We would like to thank her for her commitment to Bagthorpe Primary School and its children, as well as for her invaluable work as our **SENCO**. We wish her every success in her new role.

Mrs Pearse Retirement

We would also like to let you know that **Mrs Pearse** will be retiring at the end of this school year. However, between now and July, she'll be keeping very busy! Alongside her ongoing work as our **Deputy Head Teacher and Y6 Teacher**, she'll be supporting the children as they prepare for their **SATs Y6 residential to the Isle of Wight, Summer Production** and all the other various exciting summer events. This means we will soon begin the process of appointing a new **Deputy Head Teacher**, and we will of course keep you informed as this progresses.

Our School Attendance for March 2025

Foundation – Oak Class: 96.6%

Year 1/2 – Birch Class: 96.9%

Year 3 – Cedar Class: 98.3%

Well done Cedar!

Year 4 – Elm Class: 95.8%

Year 5 – Pine Class: 95.2%

Year 6 – Willow Class: 96.0%

Target: 97% Actual: 96.4%



Whole School Attendance – On the Up!

We're delighted to report that whole school attendance is gradually improving, and earlier this month, we even had a day where we achieved an **incredible 100% attendance** – the first time this school year! This is a fantastic achievement, and we're so proud of everyone for their efforts in making attendance a priority.

To celebrate this success, Bronze Attendance Certificates will be awarded on Friday to children who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the Spring Term.

In addition, any child who has attended every single day since last September will receive a Silver Certificate. Well done to all those children – keep up the great work!

New SENCO

We are delighted to announce that **Mrs Jenner-Dyer**, has been appointed as our new **SENCO** and will take on the role after Easter. As an internal candidate, she already knows our children, families, and staff well. Over the past few weeks, she has been working closely with **Miss Shackleton** to ensure a smooth handover. With her wealth of experience and dedication, we know she will do a fantastic job. We wish her every success in her new role

School Uniform

As we rapidly approach a very busy time of year for our uniform supplier, please contact the office as soon as possible for an order form if you need any items, as once our final order is placed, the supplier cannot guarantee delivery before the end of term. We ask that you try to submit your orders before Monday, 2nd June 2025 to ensure delivery before we break up for the summer holiday.

Online Gaming & Online Safety

We thought it would be timely just before a school holiday to once again remind parents about the importance of online safety. As you are aware, this is something that we do speak to the children about. We would particularly like to draw your attention to online gaming which is one of the most common ways that children communicate with each other online. They do not always know the true identity of the person with whom they are communicating and there are some important safety issues to consider. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about their online safety.

Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thursday 3rd April 2025 (17:00-18:00)

- This session will be delivered by Nottinghamshire Police Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers.
- This session is for all parents/carers that are living with or supporting children who are using devices (phones, tablets, or computers).
- The aim of this private session will be to educate parents/carers on best practice when it comes to basic online security and keeping those accounts private.
- Kirsty will also talk about the Cyber Choices programme, which was created to help people, particularly children to make informed choices and to use their cyber skills in a legal way.

This session is FREE to attend, it will take place online via Microsoft Teams. **Please register for the parent/carer event here:** [Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thurs 3rd April 2025 \(17:00-18:00\)](#)

Selston High School Transition

Pupils transferring to Selston High School in September will have the opportunity to attend the Transition Evening on **Thursday, 19th June 2025** and then visit for 2 days on **Monday, 30th June & Tuesday, 1st July 2025**. More information will follow directly from Selston High School.

New Breakfast and After-School Club Provision from September 2025



We are pleased to announce that from September 2025, Bagthorpe Primary School will be working in partnership with [The Lime Trees](#) to launch a brand-new Breakfast and After-School Club Provision on-site for children from Reception to Year 6.

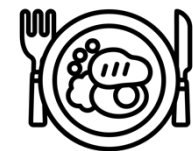
This has been developed in direct response to parent requests and we are delighted to have made this link with an outstanding provider.

We are now at the planning stage with The Lime Trees and will be holding parent drop-in sessions later in the school year, where you can come along to find out more about the company and the provision on offer. In the meantime, for all the latest news and promotions you can follow them on Facebook and Instagram - just search for The Lime Trees.



While there are still further details to confirm, we can share that the Breakfast Club will run from 7:30am, and the After-School Club will finish at 6:00pm. We will keep you updated as plans develop, but we wanted to share this now so that families can start making childcare arrangements with confidence.

School Meals



We will be serving an Easter Dinner on Thursday, 3rd April, which will consist of Roast Gammon & Pineapple, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Sweetcorn followed by Easter Krispie Cake with chocolate egg. The new menus are available on the website and attached to this Newsletter.

Reminder that the cost of the school meal increased from £3/day to £3.20/day from Tuesday, 1st April 2025. This is the first increase since September 2023 and is due to the rising Employers National Insurance contribution and food, staff and energy costs. *We do ask that meals are paid in advance or on the day so that we can comply with Nottinghamshire County Council's financial requirements.* If you think you might be eligible to receive free school meals for your child, please click on the following link: [Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

- Friday, 23rd May 2025
- Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th July 2025

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pearse or myself, if you have any worries or concerns or if we can be of any help.

Best wishes

D T Walton
Head Teacher



School Year 2024 – 2025

Friday, 4 th April 2025	AM - Easter Service at Church for children only School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday, 7 th to Monday, 21 st April 2025	Easter holidays – school closed
Tuesday, 22 nd April 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 28 th April to Thursday, 1 st May 2025	KS2 Practice SATs week
Monday, 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th May 2025	KS2 SATs Test week
Friday, 16 th May 2025	Sports Enrichment day – Introduction to new sport
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 26 th to Friday, 30 th May 2025	Spring Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 2 nd to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check weeks
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	9.30am – Transform Trust Choir
Friday, 6 th June 2025	Let's GLOW! Day
Monday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y1 Phonics screening week
Thursday, 12 th June 2025	Y2 Sports Festival (Transform Trust)
Friday, 13 th June 2025	Class Photographs
Tuesday, 17 th June 2025	PM – District Sports at Harvey Hadden Stadium
Thursday, 19 th June 2025	Year 6 Induction Evening at Selston High School
Friday, 20 th June 2025	Pine class trip to Sherwood Observatory
Monday, 30 th June & Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Year 6 Transition days at Selston High School
Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Y2/3 Transition day
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 1
Monday, 7 th to Friday, 11 th July 2025	Year 6 visit to Isle of Wight
Thursday, 10 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 2
Tuesday, 15 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Cedar & Elm)
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Pine & Willow) PM – Open Afternoon (Oak & Birch)
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 3
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket (Transform Trust)
Monday, 21 st July 2025	AM – KS1 Sports Day PM – KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday, 23 rd July 2025	1.30pm & 5.30pm – Year 6 Performances
Thursday, 24 th July 2025	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 25 th July 2025	9am – Year 6 Leavers' Service 12.45pm – Year 6 Leavers' Banquet Last day of summer term
Monday, 28 th & Tuesday, 29 th July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 30 th July 2025	School Summer holiday begins
Monday, 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Children return to school

(Updates in red)



Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and their families. With representatives from Ask Us, the Parent Carer Forum and Preparing for Adulthood on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

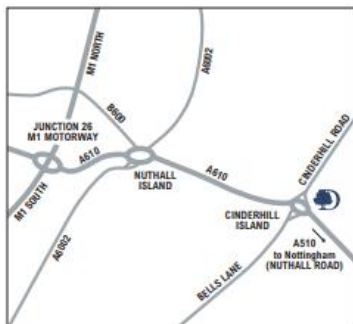
Layla Brailsford, one of the County Council's Senior Benefits Advisors and her team will be available. If you wish to book a slot during the breaks in the conference to ask her any questions, please register an interest when you sign in on the day.

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 additional childcare costs incurred as a result of attending the conference.

A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. **(Maximum of £40.00 per family).**



Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
– 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.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended this conference before.



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Including Parents Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school.

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



Wednesday 11th June 2025

8:45 am – 3 pm

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

Bookings go live on 25 March 2025 at 8am on Eventbrite.

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



Keynote Performance: Pulp Friction



This year we are excited to have a presentation from Nottingham based charity, Pulp Friction.

Pulp Friction started when Jessie, Jill Carter's daughter, was about to leave full-time education and was thinking about her future. Unable to find what she was looking for locally they saw something they liked in Somerset and decided to try to bring the model to Nottinghamshire.

Pulp Friction was born in 2009 and has taken many different forms. It is a disability-led organisation, which grows, changes, and develops according to the needs, interests, and skills of its members. This year's keynote presentation will be led by Pulp Friction members, who will describe the story so far and talk about their future plans.

Programme of the day

- 8.45 Registration**
- 9.30 Welcome and Introduction**
- 9.35 Keynote Presentation + Q & A:**
Pulp Friction
- 10.20 Refreshment Break**
- 10.40 Workshop 1**
- 12.10 Lunch**
- 1.10 Workshop 2**
- 2.40 Providers & Professionals available for questions**
- 3.00 Close**

Workshop details

An Introduction to Sensory Processing
Understanding sensory processing, building awareness, and empowering change.

Workshop Provider: Karen Hazard - Owner and Director of Children's Sensory Therapy

Empowerment
Getting your voice heard in the SEND world.

Workshop Providers: Julie Rastall, Helen Oldershaw and Louise Grafton - Parents

Exploring the 8th Sense
The impact of interoception on regulation.

Workshop Providers: Lindsay Beach - Specialist Advisory Teacher

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Diving down the squirrel hole.

Workshop Provider: Joe Kilgarriff - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)

Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Explore why children display behaviours of concern and discuss ways to support through empathy and compassion.

Workshop Provider: Karlene Calder - Nottinghamshire County Council.

How to book

1. Copy or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/including-parents-conference-2025-tickets-1247109330579> and go to step 6.
2. Or, on www.eventbrite.co.uk, click on "search for events"
3. "Including Parents Conference"
4. Choose a location – "Nottingham"
5. Filters select date – 11 June 2025
6. Click – Search
7. Click – Tickets
8. Click – Apply
9. Click – Register
10. Complete your registration details and workshop preferences in order (1-5)
11. Click – Register

All information provided is confidential

Workshop choices available:

We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices, but we cannot guarantee this. It is important that you also identify your 3rd – 5th for this reason.

- An Introduction to Sensory Processing
- Empowerment
- Exploring the 8th Sense
- Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Please state any special requirements you may have. You will receive an email confirming your booking.

If you have difficulties booking, contact:

Trudi Hodgson, SIS
T: 0115 854 6464 E: sis.sjr@nottscc.gov.uk



My School Menu

Spring/Summer 2025

Week 1

Week commencing

21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

Beef burger

Wednesdays



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita pizza sub Milk Gluten Sesame with baked beans, jacket wedges & sweetcorn	BBQ cheesy chicken Milk OR Quorn Milk Egg with roasted new potatoes, peas & carrots	Beef burger Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Southern fried Quorn burger Milk Egg Sesame Gluten with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap Milk Egg Gluten Sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Plant based sausage Soya Sulphur Dioxide mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish Fish Gluten OR Fishless finger Gluten with potato balls, sweetcorn & peas
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
Pudding	Honey & oat cookie Gluten	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with custard Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten



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Spring/Summer 2025

Week 2

Week commencing
28 April, 19 May,
9 June, 30 June,
21 July, 8 Sept,
29th Sept

Taco

Tuesdays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn dipper Gluten wrap Gluten with potato balls, baked beans & peas	BBQ Chicken taco Gluten OR BBQ Quorn taco Gluten Egg with jewelled rice, carrot & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Plant based sausage Soya Sulphur Dioxide with bake beans & sweetcorn 	Roasted gammon OR Quorn Milk Egg with mashed potato, roasted summery vegetables & gravy	Fish finger cob Fish Gluten Sesame OR Fishless finger cob Gluten Sesame with oven chips, baked beans & peas
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Pudding	Gingerbread cookies Gluten	Pancakes Gluten Milk Egg & honey	Butterscotch shortcake Milk Gluten	Cherry iced bun Gluten Egg Milk Soya	Strawberry fairy cake Egg Gluten



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My School Menu

Spring/Summer 2025

Week 3

Week commencing

5 May, 26 May,

16 June, 7 July,

28 July, 15 Sept,

6 October

Fakeaway

Fridays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita pizza sub Milk Gluten Sesame with potato balls & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Mustard Soya Gluten OR Quorn Bolognese Mustard Soya Gluten Egg with garlic bread, Gluten Milk Soya carrot & cucumber sticks	Chicken & coconut curry Milk OR Quorn & coconut curry Milk Gluten Egg with rice, naan bread Gluten & peppers & cucumber	Roast gammon OR Quorn Egg Milk with mashed potato, roasted summery vegetables & gravy	Hot Dog Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide OR Plant based sausage Soya Sulphur dioxide Gluten Sesame with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
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Pudding	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten	Fruit ice lolly	Chocolate crispie Gluten	Jam roly poly Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide Egg with custard Milk	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame



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‘Community Picnic & Entertainment’ - FREE Event **Thursday, 8th May 2025 from 5.00 pm - Woodnook Recreation Ground**



Vera Lynn Tribute by Jane Gregory * Underwood Rock n Soul Singers * Pinxton Puppets
Jacksdale Marine Training Corps * Pye Hill & District Male Voice Choir



9.00pm - VE Day 80 Proclamation - by Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire
9.30pm - VE Day Tribute - Rev Lee Gordon
9.30pm - Beacon lighting - a member of the Mercian Regiment
Grand Finale - 'A 30 second firework display of falling red leaves' - Sponsored by
Gillotts Funeral Directors



Also supported by **2nd Brinsley Underwood Scout Group * 1st Jacksdale Rainbows * Jacksdale & District Royal British Legion ***
Robin Hood Rifles and much more, including a face painter, a local coffee van and cake stall

The nation will come together to remember the millions that paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting and securing the freedom we all enjoy today. Remembering the fallen heroes and celebrate the peace after six years of war.

Selston Parish Council would like to thank the many contributors and to also thank the community who continues to support such events



Underwood Scarecrow Festival



2025



We need your
scarecrows!

Underwood Scarecrow Festival
2025 Saturday 26th and Sunday
27th April



Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April

This year we have a Disney theme but you are welcome to make any type of Scarecrow

It is a great weekend for all ages to either make a scarecrow or to walk/run or drive around looking at them all.

Prizes for: The Funniest, most Imaginative, & most Artistic Scarecrows

Entry forms are available from Penny, Rachel, in church on our facebook page or via the QR code

Any queries please phone Penny 07743363112



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next level
sports

MULTI SPORTS CAMP

14 - 15

APRIL 25

09:00-15:30

AGES 5-11

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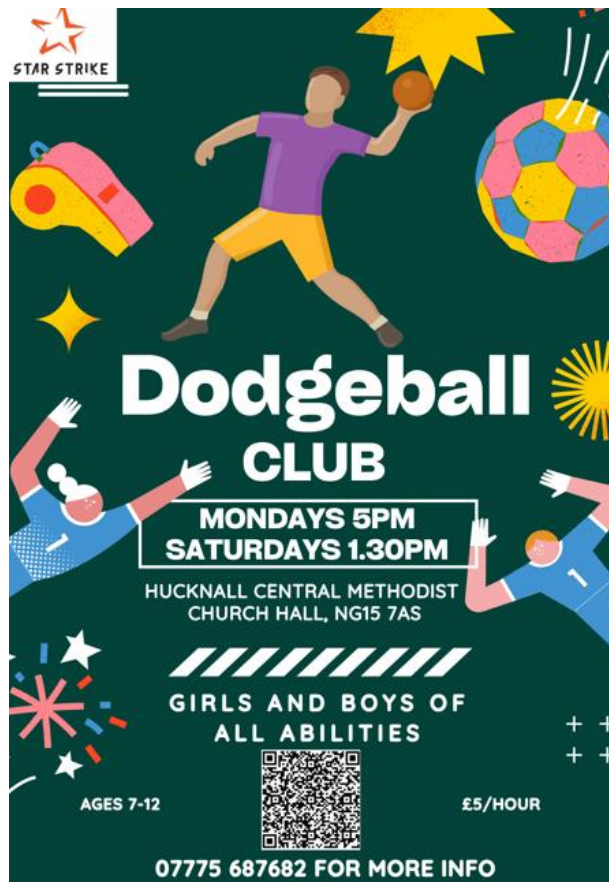
A DAY OF ACTIVITIES ACROSS OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS TO EXPERIENCE A RANGE OF SPORTS, CRAFTS, DRAMA, COMPUTING AND MUCH MORE.

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09.04.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
15.04.25 - 09.00 - 15.00
16.04.25 - 09.00 - 15.00

Vision West Notts College, Derby Road, NG18 5BH

Booking via the link or QR code using your HAF CODE - OR contact Scott.corah@wnc.ac.uk for more info

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Underwood Miners Welfare Cricket Club



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Ladies Softball

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