



Thursday was a vibrant and joyful celebration of Easter. Thank you to parents and carers for joining us and for your support. The KS1 Easter Bonnets and Olympic Easter Eggs were stunning and showed what creative children we have. There were some egg-cellent feats of engineering too – I certainly did not envy our judges who found it quite a challenge selecting a winner and runner up from each year group.



Our vision is to *live life in all its fullness* and this **spring term** has been a wonderful reflection of that in action.

From our whole school **pantomime** and visit to local secondary theatre **performances**, to our Off by Heart **poetry recital** competition, pupils have had rich opportunities to perform and express themselves this term. We have sung our hearts out at **Young Voices** and within our local **community**. Alongside this, many have developed their musical talents through **drumming, piano and guitar** tuition.

We love seeing parents and carers at our **celebration assemblies** and **Cranmer Connect** sessions and we are grateful to so many of you who volunteered during our **Careers Week**.

As a **Platinum Sports Award** school, we continue to provide extensive sporting opportunities. Pupils have represented the school **in chess**, been crowned **County table tennis** champions and taken part in a very wide range of **Rushcliffe sports** events. This term **98% of KS 2 pupils have represented the school** and more have taken part in a **club or enrichment activity**. Thank you to staff for organising these opportunities and to parents for your continued support.

Our **Young Leaders** continue to excel. **Pupil parliament** has led fundraising for WWF, organised a KS1 Easter egg hunt, and recently impressed everyone by confidently taking to the stage to present at the **Listen Up Conference**.

Across the curriculum, pupils have enjoyed a wide range of enriching experiences, including visits to **Bestwood, The Workhouse, the Recycling Centre** and **Newark Air Museum**. We recently enjoyed a fantastic **Science Week, World Book Day, Red Nose Day**and much more.

Staff have remained equally committed to their own development, engaging in regular professional learning including safeguarding, online safety, attendance, pupil wellbeing and subject development. We have also worked in partnership with **Nottingham University** to support trainee teachers and collaborated across **Aspire schools** to strengthen practice.

I'm sure you will agree – we have fitted a lot into just 11 weeks and yet this captures only a small part of a very busy and successful term. We are very proud of our school and all that it offers our children and we hope you are too. Please do follow us on Instagram to see more of our school life in action.



Feeling Proud



- ★ Esme has successfully completed her Stage 3 in swimming, a great milestone and a reflection of her determination and progress.
- ★ We are proud of Madelaine for taking part in the 'Dynamix Dance on Broadway', performing both modern and acro routines. This is an impressive achievement after such a long time away from practice due to her broken foot
- ★ Alex has enjoyed another strong sporting weekend where he was awarded Man of the Match for his Sunday football team, Aslockton & Orston U10s.
- ★ Millie has taken part in her very first external dance competition, competing against ten other dance schools. She made us incredibly proud, winning five trophies across a range of dances including Waltz, Paso, Samba and Cha Cha Cha. She achieved 1st place in a couples' Waltz with her dance partner. A fantastic achievement.
- ★ Corrado and Raf got a double man of the match this week for Bottesford – well done boys!
- ★ Matilda took part in her ice skating club's Annual Gala this week at the NIC. Her team skated to their award winning 'Soda Pop/Golden' routine and all teams celebrated the end of the season.



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We had lots to celebrate today - congratulations to all our Golden Assembly Super-Stars.

Well done for your dedication and hard work.

Upcoming Water Safety Fun Day

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service is hosting a 'Water Safety Fun Day' on Monday 6 April 2026, from 12pm until 3pm.

The event is free for families to attend - you'll get the chance to meet real firefighters, explore the fire engines, try hands-on water safety activities and take part in Easter-themed family fun for the Fire Fighters Charity.



Water Safety Fun Day

Monday 6 April 2026, 12pm - 3pm

The poster features a green grassy field with a blue water area at the bottom. On the left, a firefighter in full gear stands next to a red Scania fire engine. In the center, a man in a blue shirt holds a clipboard. On the right, there is an ice cream cone and a lifebuoy. A red fire hose is shown spraying water into the pool. A red circle on the left contains the text "Family event for all ages!". The background includes stylized trees and clouds.

Meet real firefighters and explore fire engines and rescue boats

Try hands-on water safety activities

Easter-themed family fun

Grab an ice cream

Support the Fire Fighters Charity

Family event for all ages!

Colwick Country Park Playground, Nottingham, NG2 4BH

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Fundraiser

The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club is hosting its second annual Swimathon on Saturday 20th June at Bingham Arena, following last year's fantastic event which raised over £6,500.

The Swimathon is open to all ages and abilities, with teams working together to swim as many lengths as they can during their allocated time. It's a great community event and a fun way to stay active while raising money for good causes.

A proportion of the funds raised can be donated to a charity of your choice — we would love for our school to be one of them.

Please scan the QR code on the flyer for more information and to sign up.



Diary Dates	
Mon 13 th April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 th May	Y4&5 residential to Condover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 th May
Sat 9 th May	Nottinghamshire County Show
Mon 11 th May	Y6 SATs week starts
Mon 18 th May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 nd May
Fri 22 nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 st June	Return to school
Tue 9 th June	Class photographs
Wed 8 th July	Ks2 summer show pm & eve
Thur 9 th July	KS2 summer show eve
Fri 17 th July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st July	INSET Day

KS1 enjoyed a great day out at Bestwood Park today



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