

Nottingham Academy Events in support of Sports Relief and The Children's Society

To parents and carers

Between 19th and 23rd March events for Sports Relief are being held across the UK. As a result, Nottingham Academy will be holding lots of fun and exciting events in support of this event.

We will be donating all money raised throughout this week between Sports Relief, and The Children's Society, who Mr Staszkiwicz is running the London Marathon in April – and we hear training is going very well! I am sure you all agree these are two very worthy charities.

Sport Relief is a biennial charity event from Comic Relief, in association with BBC Sport, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.



The Children's Society is a national charity that works with the country's most vulnerable children and young people. *'We fight child poverty and neglect, and help all children have a better chance in life'.*

We will be getting into the spirit of this sporting week by holding the following events;

Dress up as a sports star and Run-a-Mile day on Friday 23rd March

All children will take part in a run on the Greenwood Road site; they will be able to take part in fun warm-ups to music before having the chance to run a mile – or as much as they can achieve – every step counts! This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to challenge their endurance and stamina as well as having fun and encouraging each other – and their parents! Children at Sneinton Boulevard will come to Greenwood Road to do their run during the course of the day, and we will notify you nearer the time what time your child's class will be running.



This will also be a **non-uniform day**. **The children can wear sporty clothes or they can dress up as their favourite sports star – as long as it is comfortable for them to run in!** If you would like to make a contribution towards our two charities that would be greatly appreciated.



Cake Sale



As your children attempt their mile run we encourage all parents to come along and give support to your children or even run alongside them. To keep you refreshed during this period there will be a cake sale alongside the running track. All money raised from this will be split between both charities.

Rest of the week

Finally, throughout the week the children will have plenty more opportunities to be active. We will be having a whole school zumba session, introducing active challenges during playtimes and we hope to have some guest speakers in to inspire our children too!

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Friday 23rd March.
Mr Staszkiwicz