



Nottingham Academy Primary

Weekly Newsletter—Friday 23rd January

Messages and updates:

Hello everybody, I hope you have had a great week.

Although the weather this week has not been great, the work within school has been the opposite. I have witnessed some fantastic independent writing from a number of children in Y2 (Roman, Marley, Aaron and Myles to name a few). On top of this, our Y4 children, who have been working so hard at their times tables this year, achieved some incredible results in their mock tests this week.

Please keep supporting your child by reading regularly with them at home and practising their times tables- it makes a big difference!

Nominate a member of staff for an award!

The University of Nottingham and Notts County FC are running a competition to recognise staff within schools for the work they do. We'd love to give you the chance to nominate one of ours. See more information below:

We are delighted to invite your school or setting to take part in our Celebrating Teachers Awards, an event dedicated to recognising teachers who help learners feel that they truly *belong*. In partnership with Notts County Football Club, we aim to celebrate the incredible work of teachers and education professionals across the region for the difference they make in the lives of children and young people. We encourage nominations that highlight inclusion, care, and belonging

Nominations are open to students, parents/carers, and colleagues, and are based on one simple question:

How has this teacher made you (or others) feel that you belong?

The four winners will be honoured as guests at the Sky Bet League Two home fixture against Cheltenham Town on Saturday, 21 March 2026. They will be introduced to the crowd and enjoy hospitality, and a number of match tickets will also be provided to local pupils and schools.

To nominate a member of our staff please scan the QR code and fill in the form:



Mr Staszkiwicz
23.01.26

Dates

28.01.26	F2 Rocket Building Parents Workshop
03.02.26	Y4 Winter Sports Event
05.02.26	Y3 Roman Trip- Bestwood Park
06.02.26	Choir- Light Night Performance
06.02.26	Parent Forum
10.02.26	Parents Evening- Night 1
11.02.26	Parents Evening- Night 2
13.02.26	Break up for half-term
23.02.26	Return to school following the break

National Year of Reading- Challenge!

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to help more people rediscover the joy of reading. In recognition of this we will be setting a monthly reading challenge and any pupil who completes all 12 challenges will receive a prize at the end of the year!

January's challenge is taken from the Government's over riding message "If you're into it , read into it!" So, this month please encourage your child to read a book about something that they are interested in . This could be a sport, hobby, or a significant person that inspires them etc. Once they have completed this they should let their class teacher know and they will complete their reading challenge card.



Multiplication Tables Check- How can you support?

This week, our Y4 children have been doing mock practice Multiplication Tables Checks and have been delivering some amazing results! 35% of the year group have already achieved 25/25 which is above the national picture currently! To support your child in improving their times tables encourage your children to go on TTRS. Even 5/10 minutes a day can make a big difference!

Have a brilliant weekend, see you on Monday!!!