

We are really pleased to share with you how successful the new school lunchtime menus have been with the children and how positive the children have been with the new food on offer.



**The food looks and tastes absolutely amazing and the ability for children to have a little more choice in what they eat, has been really popular!**

There is still time for your children to try our new meals next week, just log into ParentMail and place an order for next week. When ordering a meal, you will see that you will be asked to select the meal choice for your child, so please talk with them about what they would like to try on the menu– this then helps the kitchen team to ensure they cook enough of each meal choice to ensure your child gets to try what they would like.



- \* Order a meal and select which meal choice for each day.
- \* Pay for your child's meal on ParentMail.

**\* IMPORTANT:** Please remember if your child has free school meals (benefits related) or Universal Free School Meals (children in F2 to year 2) – then you **MUST** still order your child's meal and select their meal choice.

The price of the meals has reduced! The new meal price is £2.55 per day – that is a saving of 40p per day!

## Attendance

Some of our children received their Silver Attendance Award Certificate just before Easter.

These children have been in every single day since we started in September.

Amazing resilience and truly outstanding hard work!  
Well done to all of you who received your Silver Certificate.  
Here is a photo of a few of our year 1 children receiving theirs.



## The Value of Reading

The Queen recently commissioned research to investigate the link between reading and mental health as part of her work with The Queen's Reading Room Charity. The findings of this research have now been published -

*"In addition to our five a day and our 10,000 steps, we should all be aiming for at least five minutes of reading every day for invaluable benefits for brain health and mental wellbeing," she said.*

*"Just as we always suspected, books are good for us – and now science is proving us right!"*

The study found reading for just five minutes can reduce stress, improve concentration and help people feel more connected. Five minutes of reading a day is as valuable to mental wellbeing as walking 10,000 steps and eating five portions of fruit and vegetables.



## Early Years – F1 & F2

To start our new topic in Nursery of 'Life Cycle Journeys', some visitors have arrived to come and stay with us, and they will change a lot before half term! The children thought they could be worms, snakes or even caterpillars. What do you think they could be?



## Years 1 & 2

Year 1 began the Summer term with a visit to Sherwood Forest. We took part in a den building activity and even though it was a little cold and windy at times, everyone worked together to create some fantastic shelters. We then explored the forest and stopped at various points to learn the stories of Robin Hood. During some of the stories, we were able to re-enact what happened using different props. We took some time to admire the Major Oak tree and were amazed by its size. It was a very busy, but enjoyable day for all.



Year 3 have been practising using 8 points of a compasses to navigate and have also started to investigate ordnance survey maps. We learned that the Earth is like a giant magnet that has two centres of force: the North and South Poles. We have enjoyed using both physical compasses and a cool iPad app to navigate our way around school, even on the field!

## Years 3 & 4

Year 5 have had fun linking our Maths topic of measuring weight with making cupcakes. We are going to use these to raise money for our trip to Leicester Space Centre 😊



## Attendance

**W/B 15.4.24**

**Whole School Attendance 94.62%**

Year Group with highest attendance	Classes with over 98% attendance	Classes with no unauthorised absences
Year 3 (96.58%)	1AB (98%) 1AS (98%) 2MD (98.67%) 3CM (99.23%) 3JW (98.33%) 6HM (98.67%)	30 Hours Nursery PM Nursery F2JG 1AS 3CM 3JW 6HM

**Classes with the best attendance:**

**Foundation Stage: 30 Hours Nursery with 97.92%**

**Key Stage 1: 2MD with 98.67%**

**Lower Key Stage 2: 3CM with 99.23%**

**Upper Key Stage 2: 6HM with 98.67%**

## Our PRIDE of Sutton Road

(Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence)

Well done to our **ALWAYS** children who take pride in everything they do and our **MENTIONS** children who were chosen this week

F2JG	F2EK	F2RR
No mentions	No mentions	No mentions
1AS	1NG	1AB
MENTION Harley ALWAYS Rodrigo	MENTION Carter ALWAYS Arthur	MENTION Roman ALWAYS Kai
2MD	2KT	2LS
MENTION Toby ALWAYS Laura	MENTION Ava ALWAYS Sam	MENTION Reevea ALWAYS Rylan
3JW	3CM	3MH
MENTION Leah ALWAYS Oliver	MENTION Jessie ALWAYS Nicole	MENTION Kayden ALWAYS Eleanor
4AO	4DB	4KC
MENTION Mason ALWAYS Misele	MENTION Rose ALWAYS Riley Jae	MENTION Natan ALWAYS Layla
5LB	5CC	5CD
MENTION Kian ALWAYS Taryn	MENTION Alisa ALWAYS Vytautas	MENTION Aleksander ALWAYS George
6LN	6HM	6JS
MENTION Imogen ALWAYS Saayeem	MENTION Sara ALWAYS Ridley	MENTION Nauras ALWAYS Mara





Nottinghamshire Autism and Learning Disability Keyworking Service

MANSFIELD

## Parent Carer Workshop

Support for Brothers & Sisters of Children with Autism

Tu Vida Offices  
54a Nottingham Rd  
NG18 1BN (opposite Watermeadows)

10-11.30am

Tues 23 April

• For families with children with autism and/or a learning disability up to age 25. No diagnosis needed to access these events.

To book a place email: [thekey@nottscs.gov.uk](mailto:thekey@nottscs.gov.uk)



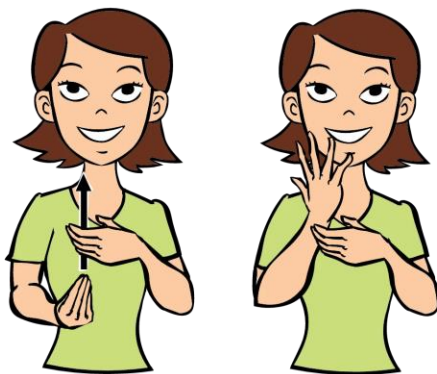
## First Aid Notifications reminder

With immediate effect, instead of receiving a paper accident slip, parents and carers will receive a notification via email or text message (SMS). You will no longer receive a paper accident slip in your child's bag as we are moving to Medical Tracker.

**medicaltracker**

## Key Information

## Spring



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TzjeWav2VE>

## Sign of the Week

## Summer Term

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

INSET - Thursday 25th July 2024

INSET - Friday 26th July 2024

## Diary Dates

## Contact us...

Staff are available to talk to briefly, before or after school (but please remember they may need to arrange an alternative time if you need a longer chat).

For non-urgent matters each class teacher also has a class email address that parents can use, these are checked every school day by the teacher.

If you are not sure of your class email, take a look at the school website or follow the QR code opposite 😊

