



Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our first Rocksteady lessons with Luke from Rocksteady. The children who had signed up were eager to get going and had a fantastic first lesson. We cannot wait to hear the bands playing when they get more into the program.

Before Christmas, all classes were read a selection of books in school and had to vote for our favourite book. Votes from every child across the Diamond Learning Trust were taken and the most popular book was 'Don't trust fish' by Neil Sharpson. Following on from this vote, all children in school will have a virtual meet with the author on Tuesday morning as part of class assembly.

I am very pleased to let you all know that we have been chosen to be part of the 'Tesco Stronger Starts' voting from mid-January until March. If your shop is Tesco Wisbech, you will be offered blue tokens for you to vote for us in the voting boxes. We will be using the money we receive to improve our playground equipment. Please do vote for us when you shop at Tesco Wisbech!

We are introducing some new awards to our Friday assemblies, to further encourage and motivate our pupils. Times tables Rockstars awards will be given each week for children who are moving through the levels in studio on Times Tables Rockstars. We will also be introducing a 'Diamond Learner' certificate for children who:- take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour; are punctual, prepared and engaged; know the expectations and strives to improve; are polite and respectful to other pupils and adults; and listen carefully and follows adult instructions. I look forward to seeing who receives these awards in the coming weeks!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Lynn

Class PE days

Polar explorers - Monday

Ocean explorers - Wednesday and Thursday

Rainforest explorers - Wednesday and Friday

Attenborough class - Thursday and Friday

Polar explorers and Ocean explorers will use the forest area on a Friday and will need suitable clothing for wet and cold weather in school for these sessions.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 9th February - Ocean explorers class Art gallery
- Tuesday 10th February - Polar explorers class Art gallery
- Wednesday 11th February - Rainforest explorers Art gallery
- Wednesday 11th February - Safe Internet Day
- Thursday 12th February - Attenborough class Art gallery
- Friday 27th February - 9-9:45 a.m. parents Maths morning in classes
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - dress as your favourite fictional book character.
- Thursday 5th March - Attenborough class trip to Duxford
- Wednesday 18th March - Ocean explorers class trip to Flag Fen
- Thursday 19th March - Vision screening for Polar Explorers.
- Friday 20th March - The Big Dance Year 3.
- Monday 23rd March - Parent consultations 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m
- Wednesday 25th March - Parent make and take Easter session 2:30-3 p.m.
- Thursday 26th March - Parent consultation 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 20th May - Class photos and Year 6 final photo.

Future dates

- Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6) - Monday 11th of May to Thursday 14th of May 2026
- Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) - Monday 1st of June to Friday 12th of June
- Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and some Year 2) - Monday 8th of June to Friday 12th of June

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Nottingham
City Council

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

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IN

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IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1

DAY =

2

SESSIONS

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for
early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

[gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)