

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

Due to Easter falling over April, this feels like a short month. May is here and a Bank Holiday on Monday to enjoy.

The children have come back to school this half-term with an eagerness and excitement. The summer term brings new curriculum topics, visits and visitors, national assessments, sports days, performances, transition and more. Do keep an eye to our [calendar](#) and Dojo as well as the newsletter for forthcoming events.

Class teachers in years Reception, 2 and 4 are looking to split their classes next week as they will be forming new ones in readiness for the new academic year. Those pupils in years 1, 3 and 5 will not be splitting. Y6 of course will be getting ready for their transition to secondary.

We've been developing our knowledge of famous scientists and their accomplishments in our whole Science Day (next time you're in school, have a look at the displays); have been developing our understanding of [British Values](#) through our assemblies, Personal Development sessions and excellent school councils (ask your child if they can name all 5 British Values and, more importantly, tell you why they're important); We've had visits to St Leonard's Church, Sherwood Forest, the Fernwood School and have had visitors come in to share Jewish artefacts as part of our RE curriculum and gone back in time to experience what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Palm and Pine Class have wowed us with their class assemblies—it's a joy to see children speak, act and sing in front of an audience—it is so good for them to have that opportunity.

We are also very proud of our girls' football team. They are unstoppable! Champions League in June beckons...

If you are interested in supporting us and feel you have the skills and knowledge to help us develop, then please consider whether you have the time and capacity to become a governor. Mrs Lambley sent out an email this week about becoming a Parent Governor as one of the team's term has ended. Please do speak with me or [Emma Robinson](#) (Chair) if you are interested or have any questions. You could [email Mrs Lambley](#) too for the documents if you need them resending.

There are a few key notices on the next page, so please do read them.

Enjoy the extended weekend—see you on Tuesday.



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Notices



NOTICES

*Polite reminder that there are no dogs allowed on site, even if they are being held by their owner.

*If you are on benefits or child support, you may be eligible for free school meals. If you want to speak with someone confidentially about this, contact [Mrs Giles](#). We receive money to support your child in different ways if they are eligible.

*If your child likes singing or learning about other languages, why not join our French club led by Mariange who has been teaching at Fernwood Primary School for over 25 years?!

Children will have access to our interactive website full of fun French activities.

Please email leclubfrancaisnottingham@gmail.com to enrol or for further information.

*See the information below about a [survey](#) that Nottingham City Council are looking to undertake.

Nottingham City Council's Public Health Department is undertaking a comprehensive commissioning review of the Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service, which includes the Health Visiting and School Nursing Services. The review aims to ensure the service continues to meet the evolving needs of children, young people, and families in Nottingham, and delivers strong public health outcomes.



An independent organisation, Define, is conducting a survey as part of this review on our behalf and are keen to hear from a wide range of parents and carers, and expectant parents, across the city. The survey is being publicised widely but any help in encouraging responses would be appreciated.

As professionals working closely with families, your support in encouraging participation would be greatly valued. Please invite the families you work with to share their views by completing our short, anonymous online survey (approximately 10 minutes). They can access the survey by clicking the link below or by scanning the QR code.

<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/91090902/NCC-0-19-Service-Survey-Engage>

If you would like an initial conversation about the engagement activities, please email nccresearch@define.org.uk or call Julie at Define on 020 8346 7171. For any questions about the review, please contact Donna Sherratt (donna.sherratt@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or Jenn Burton (Jennifer.Burton@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) at Nottingham City Council.



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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

May

Fri 1st Y1 to Sherwood Forest

Mon 4th BANK HOLIDAY

Wed 6th St Leonard's Y6 group

Thu 7th Ash assembly 10:00

Fri 8th Y2 Sleepover Whales, Turtles & Dolphins

Mon 11th Y6 SATs week

Mon 11th F2 to Fernwood Comp

Tue 12th F2 to Fernwood Comp

Fri 15th Y2 Sleepover Seals & Penguins

Tue 19th Chess match at home

Tue 19th Y4 rugby festival Fernwood Comp

Wed 20th PSHE/SRE online meeting for parents

Fri 22nd INSET Day 4

Fri 22nd Half-term break

June

Mon 1st Summer Term 2 begins

Tue 2nd-Fri 5th Y2 visit to Dovecote

Wed 3rd White Post Farm— Bumblebees & Lady-birds

Wed 3rd St Leonard's Y6 group

Thu 4th Elm assembly 10:00

Thu 4th White Post Farm—Fireflies, Dragonflies and Butterflies

Thu 4th Chess Match away

Fri 5th Class photos

Mon 8th-Fri 12th Conwy Damson & Laurel

Thu 11th Fir assembly 10:00

Mon 8th Y4 Multiplication Check week

Mon 15th-Fri 19th Conwy Spruce, Walnut & Willow

Mon 15th Y1 Phonics Check week

Thu 18th Oak assembly 10:00

Wed 24th Y5/6 Choir to Djanogly Theatre

Fri 26th Green Day

Fri 26th Summer Fair!

Tue 30th Y6 transition day 1 to Y7

July

Wed 1st Y6 transition day 2 to Y7

Thu 2nd Yew assembly 10:00

Thu 2nd Y5/6 Choir to Wollaton Care Home

Mon 6th Nursery Sports Day 13:45

Mon 6th Y3 Sports Day 09:00

Mon 6th & Tue 7th Y1 to the Comp for sports

Tue 7th Y4 Sports Day 09:00

Tue 7th Y2 Sports Day 13:45

Tue 7th Y3/4/5 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Wed 8th Y5 Sports Day 09:00

Wed 8th Y1 Sports Day 13:45

Wed 8th Choir summer concert 16:45

Thu 9th Y6 Sports Day 09:00

Thu 9th Reception Sports Day 13:45

Thu 9th Area Band concert

Tue 14th Transition Morning—new classes

Tue 14th Open evening for parents—Matt Click's Rock Band performing 16:30

Wed 15th Y6 Production Damson & Laurel 18:30

Thu 16th Y6 Production Spruce, Walnut & Willow

Fri 17th Fernwood Festival

Mon 20th Y2 Production Penguins & Turtles 14:30

Tue 21st Y2 Production Whales, Dolphins & Seals

Wed 22nd Y6 Leavers Damson & Laurel 14:00

Thu 23rd Y6 Leavers Spruce, Walnut & Willow 14:00

Fri 24th Last Day of Term

INSET Days 2025-26

Fri 22nd May 2026

Mon 27th July 2026

It's our Summer Fair organised by the Friends of Fernwood on Friday 26th June.

Mark it in your calendar!

If you are keen to help, speak with Sanj Kooner.



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