



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

*"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"*

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

9th May 2025

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 12th – THURSDAY 15th  
MAY**

Year 6 SATS week

**TUESDAY 13th MAY**

5.30pm ILAM Hall – Year 2/3 Trip  
Parent Meeting (School Hall)

**WEDNESDAY 14th MAY**

3.45pm ILAM Hall – Year 2/3 Trip  
Parent "Mop Up" Meeting  
(in Rowan class)

**FRIDAY 23rd MAY**

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

**MONDAY 2nd JUNE**

INSET DAY – School Closed

**FRIDAY 20th & MONDAY 23rd  
JUNE**

Partake History Day –  
The Romans Year 3/4

**FRIDAY 27th – SATURDAY 28th  
JUNE**

Year 3/4 GreythornFest

**MONDAY 21st – FRIDAY 25th JULY**

Year 6 York Residential

## TERM DATES

**Summer Term**

22 April – 23 May 2025

3 June – 29 July 2025

**INSET:** 2 June 2025



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to announce that we've won another sporting event! This week, our Year 5/6 girls' football team triumphed in the Rushcliffe Schools Spring Cup. Congratulations to every member of both our teams!

Enjoy the lovely weather forecast for this weekend, and we'll see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carpenter



# RUSHCLIFFE SCHOOLS SPRING CUP – WINNERS



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A fantastic morning of football last Saturday for the girls who played at the Rushcliffe tournament. Both teams played really well and showed skill and determination. Greythorn blue team won their group and then played Edmund Campion in the semi- finals. It was a tough match but Greythorn emerged victorious with two amazing goals. In the final, the girls came up against Radcliffe, a very strong side. The team showed real purpose and energy to win 1-0 with another fantastic goal. Well done, girls. An amazing achievement- we are very proud of you.



Proud of you.

GOAL

team work



Aspiration. Confidence. Creativity. Kindness. Pride. Respect. Resilience. Responsibility



# MINI GREAT RUN – WINNER



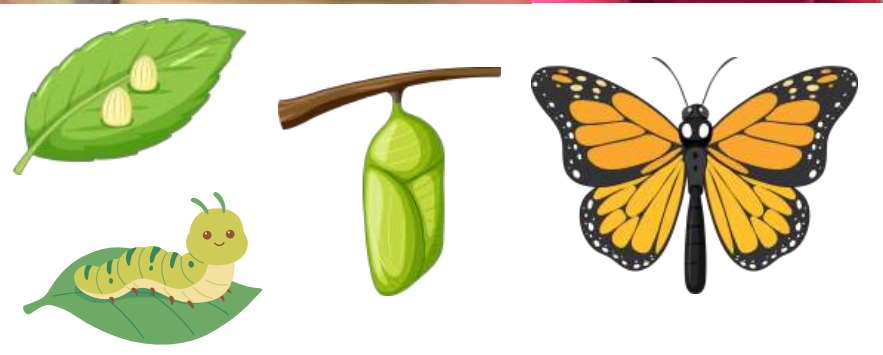
Defea took part in a Mini Great Run in Birmingham over the weekend. She ran 1.5 km in 6 minutes and 42 seconds! Not only was she able to run the race, but she also managed to win it! This was an incredible achievement. Well done, Defea!



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Foundation

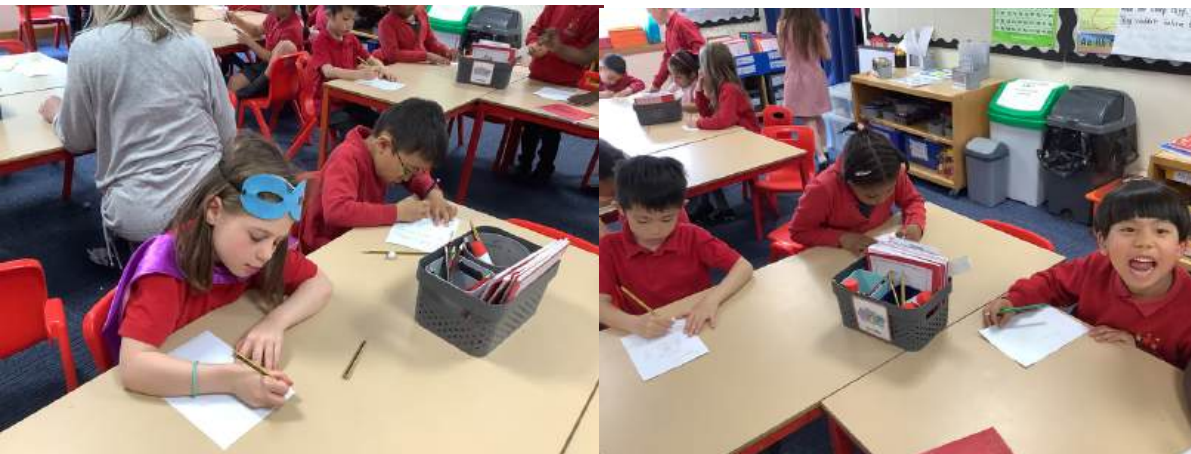
This week, we looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children were able to observe the changes they noticed with our live caterpillars and create their own lifecycle diagrams.



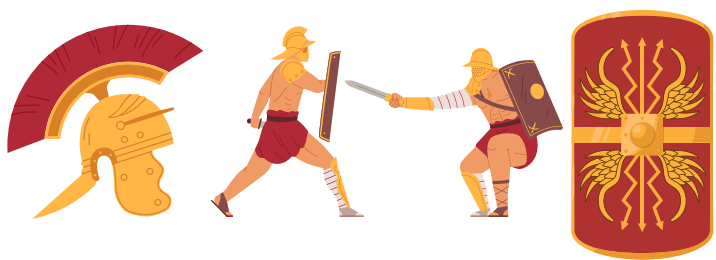
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## Year 1/2

This week in Key Stage 1, we have been learning about good hygiene. In our Learning for Life lessons, we talked about our daily routines and the different things we do to stay hygienic. The children shared lots of great ideas about how to stop the spread of germs and when we should wash our hands. They enjoyed creating posters to remind everyone how important this is!



<p><b>1. Only the strongest soldiers</b></p> <p>They had to be in top fitness condition and couldn't be weak. Soldiers from other countries were recruited like Africa, France and Spain. No girls were allowed.</p>	<p><b>2. Effective equipment</b></p> <p>Soldiers were equipped with armour and weapons that helped them to attack and defend. They had swords, spears, javelins, sandals, helmets and body armour.</p>
<p><b>3. Top Training</b></p> <p>They spent a lot of time training for battle. It taught them top strategies. They were trained to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight in combat</li> <li>• Build camps</li> <li>• March for miles</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. Fighting Enemies</b></p> <p>they used fighting formations. The most popular was the testudo formation. The shield was so strong it was hard to penetrate.</p>
<p><b>5. Never accepting defeat</b></p> <p>Soldiers saw themselves as fighting machines with only one aim: to never stop moving victory. If they lost the battle they would keep trying over and over again.</p>	



## Year 3/4

In Year 3/4, we have been learning about the Roman Empire and how it managed to conquer so many countries. We explored what made the Roman army so strong and seemingly undefeatable, and this week we focussed on the European countries they managed to conquer.

The children have been using their map skills to identify the countries the Romans ruled and to observe how borders have changed over time.



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## ENGLISH

### Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have adopted a tiger as part of their English unit. We will receive regular updates on its wellbeing and livelihood. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this exciting initiative.



## ROBLOX NEWS

### Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes.

Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

# TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

**A VERY WARM WELCOME**

AWAITS YOU  
AND YOUR CHILDREN

For Parents/Carers with Children (age 0 – 4 yrs) living in the  
local community

Come and join us for playtime, chat and refreshments



**Free of Charge**  
**9.15AM – 10.15AM**

**Friday 23rd May**  
**HALF TERM**

**Friday 13th June**  
**Friday 27th June**  
**Friday 11th July**



Please email/telephone to  
reserve your place

# MENU SUMMER TERM 2025

## Menu

w/c  
12 May 2025

Please find attached our current lunch time menu.

If your child would like a school lunch they will be able to order on the day, the cost is £3.16 and needs to be paid in advance.

# My School Menu

Spring/Summer 2025



**Week 1**  
Week commencing  
21 April, 12 May,  
2 June, 23 June,  
14 July,  
1 Sept, 22 Sept,  
13 October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Margherita pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls, baked beans & sweetcorn	BBQ cheesy chicken <small>Milk</small> <b>OR</b> Quorn <small>Milk Egg</small> with potato wedges & peas	Beef burger <small>Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> <b>OR</b> Southern fried Quorn burger <small>Milk Egg Sesame Gluten</small> with French fries, pepper & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> <b>OR</b> plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with seasonal vegetables	MSC Fish portion <small>Fish</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas <b>OR</b> Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese <small>Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg</small>
<b>Pudding</b>	Chocolate Crispie <small>Gluten</small>	Yoghurt pot <small>Milk</small>	Gingerbread cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Vanilla sponge <small>Gluten Egg</small> with honey	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>



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FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Little Wickets**

## May Half Term Camp!

Softball Cricket for Boys and Girls in Reception to Year 6







Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

8:30am - 3:30pm  
(4pm latest pickup)

Indoor Sports Hall  
Rushcliffe Spencer Academy  
Boundary Road, West  
Bridgford, NG2 7BW

- Lots of **FUN!!!**
- Making **Friends**
- **Cricket** skill development & games
- All about **Teamwork** & "The Spirit of Cricket"

- ECB qualified coaches
- **All** abilities welcome
- 10% Sibling **Discount** (when booked via email)

**FOR 10% OFF 3 DAY BOOKING USE CODE: CAMP3DAY10 AT CHECKOUT**  
(Discount only available for 3 day bookings in advance)

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[www.littlewickets.com](http://www.littlewickets.com)

0115 671 0565



## Notts County Foundation

### FOOTBALL CAMPS

For May half-term!

**WHAT'S INVOLVED?**

-  MAKING EXERCISE FUN
-  IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
-  MAKE NEW FRIENDS
-  FOR CHILDREN AGE 7-14 YEARS, ALL GENDERS AND ABILITIES WELCOME!

**BOOK NOW** ➔

[OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/NOTTSCOUNTY](http://OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/NOTTSCOUNTY)



**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
1PM - 5PM

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
9AM - 1PM

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
12PM - 4PM

**\*EARLY BIRD OFFER: £9.50 PER CHILD, PER DAY**  
**\*UNTIL MON 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**  
**STANDARD: £12.50 PER CHILD, PER DAY**

[sportinclusion@nottscountyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:sportinclusion@nottscountyfoundation.org.uk)

Portland Centre, Muskham Street, NG2 7HE

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



St Paul's Boundary Road

**FREE!**

# Messy Church



Arts and crafts

Bible stories

Singing together

Meal included!

Lots of fun for children of all ages and their parents and carers. Come along and get creative!

**Saturday 17th May**  
**3:45pm - 5:30pm**



Scan to book your FREE place >>>  
or visit [stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/47gdo7nv](http://stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/47gdo7nv)

**St Paul's Church, Boundary Road, NG2 7DB**

# FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

**1pm - 5pm, Saturday 7th June 2025**  
**Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston NG9 2AR**

- Family Sing-a-long
- Music in the garden
- Drumming workshop
- Singing for under 5s
- Cake stall

**Join in the music-making**

[www.music-for-everyone.org](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)  
Registered Charity No. 1153412  
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Registered Charity No. 1153412

**Saturday 7th June, Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston**

From African Drumming workshops to singing sessions for the whole family to take part in and music to enjoy in the garden, there is something for everyone. We'll also have a cake stall and games/activities in and around the venue.

Have a go at West African drumming with Milla Hanna on djembe drums. Join Rachel & Owen in the Family Sing workshop, where all ages are welcome, from 5 - 105! There will also be a special nursery rhyme time for under 5s.

See when the workshops are and book here: <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival/>

No preparation is needed for any of the workshops, we will send all details out by email before the day - all you need is your best singing voice and/or a strong drumming beat!

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**Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston**

SIGN UP FOR THE WORKSHOPS AT:  
[www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival](http://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival)

**FESTIVAL VISITORS (pay on the day):**  
£4 entry to festival only, or buy a Garden Trail ticket for access to the Chilwell and Beeston Garden Trail on 7th & 8th June

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Nottinghamshire Family Hub Network



### Rushcliffe Family Hub Network Timetable: May Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<p><b>Forest School Themed Outdoor Play Event.</b>  <b>Under 5's</b>                      (Older siblings are welcome).                      Radcliffe on Trent Infants School. 10-11:30am</p> <p><b>Self-Weigh (WEEKLY).</b>                      West Bridgford Young Peoples Centre. 1-3pm finish.</p> <p><b>B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group (WEEKLY).</b>                      West Bridgford Young Peoples Centre. 1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p><b>B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Group (FORTNIGHTLY).</b>                      Bingham Family Hub.                      10-11am.</p>
<p><b>Self-Weigh Drop In. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Bingham Family Hub.</b>                      9:30am - 3:30pm.  <b>No session Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Centre Closed.</b></p>	

Updated 25.4.25. All information is correct at the time of publication.  
 Details subject to change after this date.

Please be aware that all groups are subject to cancellation at any time.  
 We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 W: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks>  
 Family Hub Network – Rushcliffe or scan:



## Nottinghamshire Family Hub Network



### Forest School Themed Outdoor Play Event. (under 5's).

**Free**

Come and have fun learning through play at our Forest School Themed Play Event. Please dress for the weather. For families living in Rushcliffe with under 5's (older siblings are welcome).

Radcliffe on Trent Infants School. 10-11:30am



#### Family Hubs also offer a range of additional services:

Preparing for your baby

- Children's development, including listening and communication
- Playing with your child
- The emotional health of your child
- Children's behaviour

Feeding your child (including weaning support and fussy eating)

- Increasing your confidence
- Domestic abuse (in partnership with Women's Aid services)
- Volunteering opportunities

If you would like to access any of these services, please contact your local Family Hub network team or complete a service request form, either by walking into any of our buildings, or by completing one on our website by scanning the following QR code:



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Bingham Family Hub – Eaton Place, Bingham, NG13 8BE

Abbey and Lady Bay Family Hub – Tewkesbury Close, West Bridgford, NG2 5ND