

Newsletter—July 2026



News From The Office...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe this is the last newsletter before the end of the year! Yesterday was the first transition day for the children which was lovely to see and there will be a further one planned. The children are currently learning their songs for the production next week which will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. There are more details below. Thank you for all your efforts with the Summer Fair. We raised £3540.69 which is a fantastic achievement. The children have already started to spend this buying some more litter pickers and a new garden hose for the gardeners to water the plants due

to it being hot!

Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely Summer break and I look forward to seeing you at the start of the new academic year.

Yours Sincerely

Natasha Kelly
Headteacher

Special Points Of

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Information for children moving into Year 3

Your child will soon be moving into KS2. Please note that if your child stays for school dinners you will be required to pay for them from September unless you are eligible for free school meals. Please apply online at <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/pupilbenefits>

INSET Days 2026 - 2027

We can now confirm the INSET days for next academic year:

Monday 1st September 2026, Tuesday 2nd September 2026, Monday 2nd November 2026, Monday 7th June 2027 and Friday 2nd July 2027.

You can view the full calendar for next year at the end of this newsletter.

Farmers Market...

We would like to formally invite you to our Farmers Market on Thursday 16th July, which will take place from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm in our Allotment and outdoor learning space.

The event is an opportunity to showcase our wonderful allotment to parents and the local community and to celebrate the fantastic progress our lovely Rise Parkers have made in developing this space.

Christina and Anna from Allotment Education will be joining us to

support the event and provide some simple workshops to showcase what we do. We will also be welcoming Fred Morris and a colleague from the Achieve Well Team and Public Health. They are keen to see the impact of the funding we secured through our successful application to the Achieve Well Grant Scheme Healthy Eating Achieve Well Fund and how it is helping us to further develop our allotment and expand

our fruit and vegetable growing capabilities.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Parental Events...

Thank you for your continued support this academic year. We have had a wonderful year in regards to parental engagement and it has been lovely to see so many of you join us at our various events throughout the year. We still have a few things coming in the final month for you to get involved with.

Dad's workshop

We will be holding an exciting work shop for you to come along to and enjoy some fun activities with your child. The workshop is focussed

towards male role models such as dads, grandads, uncles, etc. It will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 1:15pm until 3:15pm. Free refreshments will be available. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please email ad-min@risepark.nottingham.sch.uk to book your place.

Monthly coffee morning

We will be holding our final coffee morning of the year on Thursday 16th July at 9:00am.

We will have our usual free hot and cold refreshments available and a few activities for your young children. There is also an opportunity for all parents to come along and see our draft RHSE policy and to give any feedback on this.

If you require any support for your family on things such as your child's behaviour, trouble sleeping, toilet training or any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lamb

KS2 Production

Our Key Stage 2 production of Cinderella Rockerfella is on Wednesday 8th July (Mexico, Peru, Year 5 and Year 6 Cast 1) and Thursday 9th July (Dominican Republic, Cuba, Year 5 and Year 6 Cast 2) at 9.30am and 4pm. The children have all been working exceptionally hard to learn the songs and Years 3-5 are excited to have a song of their own to perform. Year 6 have also learnt all of their lines and been practicing their acting and solos on stage for the past few weeks. Tickets are still on sale in the office - we are excited to see you all there and showcase our hard work.

Hot Weather

The weather looks to be getting hot again next week. Please make sure you apply sunscreen before school and send your child with a hat and a water bottle. Many thanks for your continued support.

Anti-Social Behaviour on the School Site

Unfortunately, there is an increasing rise in cases of anti-social behaviour by parents or carers on the school site. Please can I ask you politely to refrain from any form of aggressive altercation in school as the children, can and are, witnessing this behaviour. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

School Meal Price Update

We have been informed by Nottingham City Council that there will be a price increase as of September 2026.

Nursery Meals- **£2.70**

Year 3-6 Meals- **£2.95**



Dates For Your Diary...



3rd July - INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

8th July- 9.30am and 16.00pm KS2 Production

9th July- 9.30am and 16.00pm KS2 Production

13th July - Year 5 Twycross Trip

14th July - Dad's and Male Role Model Workshop
1.15pm

15th July-Year F1, F2, 1,2,3,4 and 5 Transition
Day 2

16th July - Coffee Morning 9.00am

16th July - Farmers Market 3.30pm - 4.30pm

20th July - Year 6 Cinema Trip

20th July - Nest Family Stay and Play 2.00pm

21st July - Year 4 Hinduism Workshop

21st July - Rock Steady Concert 10.00am

24th July 10.00 am- 11.00am Year 6 Leavers
assembly

(Year 6 to go home after assembly)

24th July - Last day of school (school open)

27th July - Inset Day (School Closed for Pupils)

1st and 2nd September—INSET DAY (School Closed
for Pupils)

3rd September—School Re-opens

Rise Park Primary and Nursery School

Nottingham City Council School Terms and Holidays Calendar - 2026/27

AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30		W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24			T	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25			F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26			S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		

NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027						
M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28		M		4	11	18	25	
T		3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30		W		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31		T		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25			F	1	8	15	22	29	
S		7	14	21	28		S	5	12	19	26			S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29		S	6	13	20	27			S	3	10	17	24	31	

FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027							APRIL 2027						
M	1	8	15	22			M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
T	2	9	16	23			T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27	
W	3	10	17	24			W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
T	4	11	18	25			T	4	11	18	25			T	1	8	15	22	29	
F	5	12	19	26			F	5	12	19	26			F	2	9	16	23	30	
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S	7	14	21	28			S	7	14	21	28			S	4	11	18	25		

MAY 2027							JUNE 2027							JULY 2027						
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30		W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24			T	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25			F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26			S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		

Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day
	First and Last Day of School

AUGUST 2027						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

Half term 1 – 6 weeks 4 days
 Half term 2 – 7 weeks
 Half term 3 – 6 weeks
 Half term 4 – 4 weeks 4 days
 Half term 5 – 6 weeks 4 days
 Half term 6 – 7 weeks 3 days