



# Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

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## CHILD FRIENDLY NOTTINGHAM PERCEPTION SURVEY 2025-2026 - A MESSAGE FROM CLLR DR.NAYAB PATEL

This year's survey is now available to share with children and young people. This is a rare opportunity to find what Nottingham children /young people think about the city.

The Child Friendly Nottingham perception survey provides a vital insight into the experiences of Nottingham's young residents. It is an annual survey supported by the University of Nottingham/ City as Lab and CFN Partners helping us to meet our commitment to listening and responding to Nottingham's youngest citizens.

You can find out what children and young people had to say in the first city wide Nottingham Children and Young People's Perception Survey [Nottingham Children & Young People's Survey | Child Friendly Nottingham - Nottingham - A Child Friendly City](#) on the CFN website - Children and Young People's Survey. This will give you an opportunity to look back and enable us to understand how views and experiences change.

For more information contact [child.friendly@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:child.friendly@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or get more information on the website, Nottingham Child Friendly City. You can also follow Child Friendly Nottingham on Instagram.

## YEAR 5 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 had an excellent time in Stratford-Upon-Avon and represented our school brilliantly. They took part in RSC workshops based on Macbeth and spent the evening enjoying the RSC adaptation of The BFG. Yesterday, they battled through some fairly large puddles to practise their map reading skills and indulged in some delicious youth hostel food! A fantastic time was had by all!

## WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 3T AND 5C

FS	97.40%	FW	94.64%	1ST	89.55%	1W	95.83%	2C	94.44%
2F	87.70%	3G	94.07%	3T	99.63%	4H	95.18%	4W	95.40%
5C	99.63%	5H	97.60%	6C	92.92%	6CH	95.56%		

**100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Yor (1W) KS2: Connie (5C)**

## READING, READING, READING

2026 is the National Year of  
Reading in the UK.

This is the year we inspire children  
to fall in love with reading.

One book at a time.

One year. Countless stories.

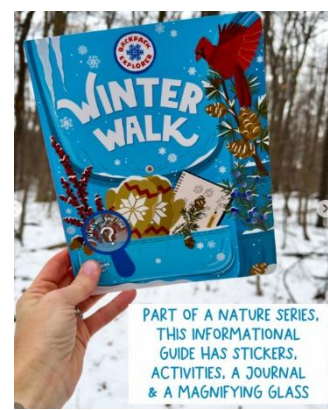
Which one will you open first?



We want children to love reading and joy is jumping out of the pages of these wonderful books!

Reading to children builds strong bonds, boosts vocabulary and imagination, improves concentration, fosters empathy and lays the groundwork for academic success.

Whether it's audio books, graphic novels or anything in between! Don't give up finding the book that will unlock a love of reading - it's out there!



**Great news. Sherwood Library is due to open in spring! Watch this space...**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of School	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Back to School	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
F2 St Ann's Community Orchard Visit	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Year 1 National Space Centre Trip</b>	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Last Day of School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Back to School	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday Monday (Nursery and School Closed)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Last Day of School	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Back to School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 6 Shropshire Residential	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day of School	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Inset Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Inset Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Inset Day	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Back to School	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>Last Day of School</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Half Term Holidays	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Back to School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

### Signposting

**Share, Swap, Swish - Free Family Clothes Swap** - Come along to Sherwood Methodist Church on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm. Bring along your children's clothes and books to swap for free! At the end of the event the leftover clothes will all be donated to Sharewear - a chance to pass on clothes your children have outgrown, or to pick up items they could use!

**Sherwood Football Club** - *Players wanted! Girls from school years 5 to 10. Follow in the footsteps of England's Lionesses! Floodlit training one night a week during term-time at the Forest Sports Zone (NG7 6LD). League games played on Sundays. FA qualified & licensed coaches. Text Dan (Sherwood FC's football development coach) on 07930 355510 or email [faulconbridge@mac.com](mailto:faulconbridge@mac.com).*

### **A Royal Celebration: Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra Family Prom**

Join us for an evening of majestic music at our annual family prom. Music from 'Scheherazade', 'Aladdin' 'Star Wars', 'The Legend of Zelda', 'Robin Hood', 'The King and I', 'The Lion King' and more. There's plenty for the whole family to enjoy. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 6pm, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall. To book tickets, please visit <https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/npo-family-concert-zmh4>.

**FREE FAMILY CLOTHES SWAP!**

# Share SWAP Swish

**SWAP CLOTHES, SHOES AND SCHOOL UNIFORM  
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**AT SHERWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

**10AM - 12PM**

**BRING ALONG YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES  
AND BOOKS TO SWAP - FOR FREE!**



**SHARE SWAP SWISH  
REDUCING THE NEED FOR NEW  
SINCE 2022**

