



Newsletter

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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 or get more information on the website, Nottingham Child Friendly City. You can also follow Child Friendly Nottingham on Instagram.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of School	Friday 13 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Back to School	Monday 23 rd February
F2 St Ann's Community Orchard Visit	Thursday 26 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Year 3 Blackwoods Scout Hut Trip	Thursday 5th March
Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip	Thursday 5 th March
Year 4 Southwell Minster Trip	Friday 6th March
Year 1 National Space Centre Trip	Tuesday 24 th March
Last Day of School	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Back to School	Monday 13 th April
Bank Holiday Monday (Nursery and School Closed)	Monday 4 th May
Last Day of School	Friday 22 nd May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
Back to School	Monday 1 st June
Year 6 Shropshire Residential	Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th June
Last Day of School	Thursday 23 rd July

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2F & 5C

FS	96.67%	FW	95.40%	1ST	89.22%	1W	95.93%	2C	98.15%
2F	98.52%	3G	92.88%	3T	92.96%	4H	93.91%	4W	94.64%
5C	98.15%	5H	96.03%	6C	94.07%	6CH	95.56%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Autumn (1ST) KS2: Lani (4W)

READING, READING, READING



Next week is National Storytelling Week - 2nd - 8th February

Not only do stories reflect our history, our relationships and our understanding of the world, engaging in stories and storytelling helps us to better understand ourselves. The [National Literacy Trust](#) found that reading, writing and listening to audio books helped children's mental health and well-being, with almost 60% of children saying that reading had helped them to feel better. Whilst National Storytelling Week will be celebrated in school, you can also enjoy sharing stories together as a family at home.

- Share your Favourites: Discuss books, films, or paintings that tell a great story.
- Read aloud with flair: Use silly voices, wear costumes, or read in unusual spots.
- Movie with a twist: Watch a film and then retell the story from a different character's perspective.

Take photos of what you do enjoy and send them in to school.

Signposting

Learn to Swim with Core Aquatics - A Multi Winning Local Swim School. Children 3+ years and adults of all abilities. Teachers in the water, small class sizes (4,5, or 6 per group), fun and engaging lessons, individual programmes, experienced and supportive team. Nottingham High School - children's classes: Saturday - 13:30 - 18:00, Sunday - 14:00 - 18:00. West Bridgford School - children's classes: Wednesday - 18:00 - 18:45, Saturday 08:00 - 10:00, 16:45 - 18:45. Sunday - 15:30 - 19:00. Adult classes: Sunday 19:00 - 19:30. We maintain waiting lists for children under 3 years. Please contact hello@coreaquatics.co.uk or 07920 687331 to register.

Macademia - Young Professionals Academy - February Half Term Architecture & Model Making, 16th - 18th February, 9.30am - 12.30pm, ages 8-12, only £12 per hour. Sherwood Studio (above the Crimson Tree Café). An intensive Architecture & Model Making studio running across the whole February half term. Students work on real architectural projects, develop practical skills quickly and produce work they are genuinely proud of. Introduction to architecture through making, drawing, building and spatial thinking. Scale, structure and simple design ideas. Card, foamboard and mixed materials. Guided projects building confidence and curiosity. To book your child's place please email info@macademia.co.uk or call 07971 292062.