



🤝 Our collaborative art exhibition is opening tomorrow! 🤝

The children at WBJs and WBIS have worked so hard to create some amazing pieces of art all about Earth Day. Here's a sneak peek at what is on display! 👁️

Come and see us - and see if you can spot your donated items at West Bridgford Methodist Church on:

Friday 6th 3:30pm-6:00pm
 Saturday 7th 9:30am-12:00pm
 Sunday 8th 2:00pm-4:00pm

Looking forward to seeing you there! 🍌

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Our Year 6 team at the Sports Hall Athletics last night West Bridgford School. They represented our school really well as always. Well done everyone!



We will be learning how to tell when we're feeling worried and what we can do about it.

A message from our Wellbeing Champions:

Dear parents/carers,
 Our school have been working hard to consider ways to improve our wellbeing. We have appointed Wellbeing Champions of those are meet and d we could m On Wedne year group such as this



🐼 WWF Big Winter Wander 9-22 February

Great news! We've reached £30 towards our fundraising target so there's now a WWF T-shirt up for grabs for taking part in the Big Winter Wander. Send in your photos and you may be a winner 🍌

The Big Winter Wander is WWF's annual sponsored walk. This

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Spring Term 1 Newsletter 2026.pdf

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📖 READING NEWSLETTER 📖

Please find attached the latest edition of our Newsletter. Inside, you will find book recommendations about our upcoming World Book Day celebrations and tips on how you can support your child with reading. We hope you find it useful.

Have a wonderful half term!

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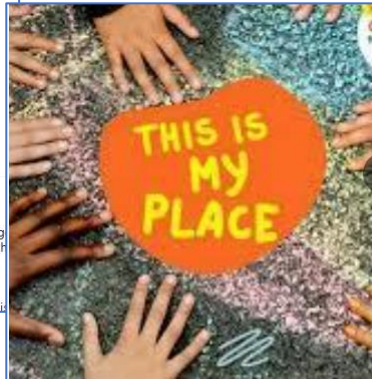
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What a fantastic morning we're having. These amazing people have volunteered a morning of their time to come and talk to our children about the important work they do in our NHS. The morning started with an assembly where we heard not only about the vast range of jobs these people do, but also how collaboratively they work with one another as a much bigger team. We will be looking more closely this afternoon at the skills and qualities needed for a job in the NHS and reflecting on what we've learnt from our speakers this morning. Thank you again to all of our volunteers - these invaluable events wouldn't be able to happen without you!

If you have a job that you would like to come and talk to our children about, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. We're always on the look out for ways we can continue to enhance our great curriculum.

Many thanks. Mrs Arnold



This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', and focus is to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong.

Children's Mental Health Week takes place every February. It was started in 2015 to give a voice to all children and young people and to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

Tuesday 10th February is also Safer Internet Day with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Both of these fantastic events will be recognised and celebrated within school this week.



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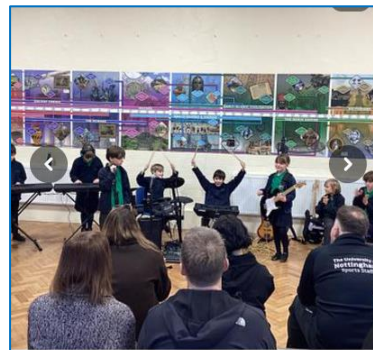
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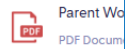
Our Year 6 Pupil Parliament reps attended their second Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament this afternoon at County Hall. They were given a fabulous presentation by a former Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck and then took part in the following debate: 'Should the school day be shorter?'

The vote was very close with the yes vote winning by one vote (21-20)! As always, our representatives, represented WBJs fantastically making excellent contributions!

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This afternoon, the children in Rocksteady performed to the parents. All of the children did a fantastic job and showed off some real musical talent!



Parent Wellbeing Document

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SEND Workshops for Parents

Good afternoon. I wanted to share some free workshops (online and in-person) that you can access if you would like to know more about: dyslexia, autism, ADHD or using technology at home to support your child's learning.

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to access these training opportunities. I have had positive feedback from parents who have attended past events. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Hanna Myring (SENCO)



Six of our Year 4s attended the Rushcliffe basketball festival at Becket, where they were coached by members of the Nottingham Hoods. Well done, all. You were brilliant.

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This amazing group of children have been attending rehearsals for the past couple of weeks to sing a specially arranged 'Wicked The Musical' medley with over 300,000 children from around the world. The event was streamed live from the O2 Arena in London and we joined in with the choirs there and also the cast from the current West End production of Wicked. It was a really special moment and Mr Martin and I loved watching them sing their hearts out. Well done everyone!



The Big Schools' Garden Birdwatch

The WBJs Eco Councillors weren't going to let the rain and wind deter their bird watching 🐦 this lunchtime. They braved the elements with a smile 😊 and embraced the great outdoors spotting pigeons, gulls and pied wagtails before retreating indoors to warm up with a well deserved hot chocolate.

Unfortunately, they didn't get any photos but one eagle-eyed pupil in Year 4 managed to snap a robin, great tit and a field full of crows over the weekend and was inspired to create some bird spotting 'fact cards' 🐦.



A big well done to this fantastic group of Year 5s who took part in a Cross Country running event at Rushcliffe Country Park this afternoon. They gave it their all and did us proud in a tough field of competitors.



We had some very exciting assemblies from Rockley Music Drumming this afternoon. The children were wowed with the demonstrations and loved dancing along. Adam also talked to the children about all the benefits drumming can have. Your child will be bringing home some information about the drumming lessons that are offered in school time in the next couple of days should you be interested in your child taking them up.

The children have had a great couple of days undertaking our Whole School Writing Project, being inspired by a message in a bottle that was found by a member of the public on the banks of the River Trent. The message came from Captain Marlin Tidewhisper, an intrepid explorer, and it seems that he is stranded on an island which defies geography and time. Children used the message to complete a variety of activities covering Maths, Geography, Art and of course English, and have all produced some excellent pieces of writing. A great start to the term!

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 Create a nature scavenger hunt	 Cook a fun, healthy meal or snack together	 Create a fitness circuit in the back garden
 Explore feelings kinaesthetically through art and colour	 Practice yoga poses and breathing techniques	 Plant seeds or vegetable scraps in jars and watch them grow
 Keep a daily emoji diary to help	 Learn about the brain	 Write out or recite weekly positive affirmations


Good afternoon!
We will be holding another whole-school Wellbeing Day on Tuesday 24th February (the first day back after half term). Once again, if you or someone you know specialises in anything which would fit in with our Wellbeing Day (such as yoga, sporting activities, mindfulness, arts and crafts, creative writing, cooking etc) and would be happy to help, please let your child's



Very enjoyable little Handball tournament with the family of schools at WB Comp. Well played to all the gents in the photo.



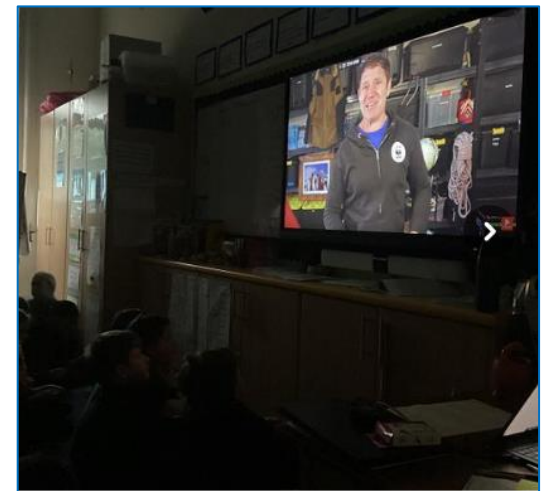
A wonderful start back to our half term today with our second wellbeing day. Today the children took part in some contentment journaling, making a toolkit of strategies and we were also very lucky to welcome Mrs Tilly in who works in the field of wellbeing and science. What a calm, relaxed and fascinating day.

 Bikeability WBS letter 26.pdf
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Good evening,
We still have a few places left on the Bikeability courses for after half term. Please read the attached information and sign up using the QR code on the letter.
I will then be able to sort out the groups before the holiday.
Many thanks.



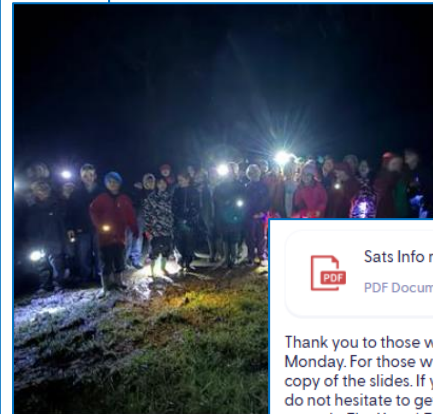
We had great fun yesterday training to be Polar explorers!




From one explorer to another! Today we've had a live lesson with Steve Backshall - explorer and tv presenter. He answered lots of questions and we found out a bit more about the British Antarctic Survey. They do extraordinary work in a very challenging environment.. it was fascinating!



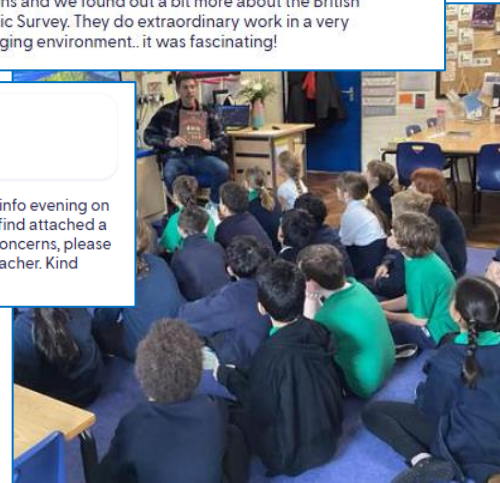
An amazing day today with Simon who has ventured all the way to our extreme Polar regions. The children have listened to his stories, looked at his photos and videos, have taken part in some great activities and even had a dress up! A really informative and engaging day all round :-)



We enjoyed the night walk last night

 Sats Info meeting 2026.pdf
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Thank you to those who came along to the SATs info evening on Monday. For those who couldn't make it, please find attached a copy of the slides. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher. Kind regards, The Year 6 Team



Class 6 were super lucky this afternoon to have our first 'Mystery Reader' visitor! It was a big surprise for Heidi when her Dad James appeared to share two of his favourite stories with us: The Day the Crayons Quit and The Incredible Book Eating Boy.

The children all loved this so much and it is wonderful to listen to stories being read aloud. Please do drop me a message if you think you could come to be a mystery reader sometime and we can get a date in the diary.

Thanks again to James for being the first to support this idea.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

We are very excited to be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday and have lots of lovely activities planned throughout the day!
Dressing Up
This year, we would like children to dress up as a word of their choice. The possibilities are endless - for example: vibrant, athletic, heroic, artistic, fragile, mythical, fatigued... and many more!
We would love children to be adventurous and creative with



Wow!! 🌨️ That was an experience! SNOW!! The children were absolutely incredible - it was bitterly cold and windy but we persevered! I am beaming with pride - they were amazing 🌟

Foxes rock scrambling! 🦊



Rabbits and Foxes enjoyed their canoeing this afternoon 🦊

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