



## Dragon's Roar- March - 27/03/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a truly lovely spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that our children have achieved. It has been a joy to see them continue to grow, flourish, and embrace their learning with such enthusiasm and positivity.

The term has been filled with many memorable moments, and it was especially wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for parents' evening. Your support and engagement make such a difference, and we greatly value the strong partnership we share with our families.

As we head into the Easter holidays, I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, spending quality time with family and friends.

We are already looking forward to a brilliant summer term, with lots of exciting things planned for the children. It promises to be another busy and rewarding time for our whole school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**Mr Cresswell and Mrs King**

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## The Keyworth Code





## A Message from Inspector Tim Cuthbert (Neighbourhood Policing, Rushcliffe)



We are aware of several incidents which have been called in to Nottinghamshire Police by parents relating to issues or peer conflict (fallout between children) within the school. Incidents such as these should be reported to the school, as Police involvement is often simply not appropriate, and may indeed be detrimental to the social development of all children involved. These incidents are not to be called in to the Police.

There are extensive, and thorough safeguarding processes in place within Keyworth Primary & Nursery School, routinely audited, overseen by Equals Trust, and supported by further oversight from the board of governors. The Police should not be contacted as an alternative to speaking to the school, and inappropriate calls to the Police will likely be referred straight back to the school to manage themselves, as this is the most appropriate, and correct course of action.

Notts Police are also aware that when calls have been made to the Police due to peer conflict between children, some parents are taking to social media to broadcast Police involvement as an indicator of the severity of an incident. This is not helpful for the school in managing child wellbeing, the parents of those involved, or indeed the children themselves.

*Inspector Tim Cuthbert, Neighbourhood Policing Inspector for Rushcliffe.*

## Positive External Feedback on Our Anti-Bullying Approach



As part of our ongoing work to keep children safe, we recently discussed our anti-bullying policy and practice with Nottinghamshire County Council's Anti-Bullying Coordinator. This professional discussion, based on recent, specific examples at KPNS, provided helpful reassurance that our approach is appropriate and in line with expectations.

While this was not a formal review or inspection, the feedback and discussion was positive and supported our approach. We will, as always, continue to reflect on our practice and work closely with families and external partners to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all pupils.

### [KPNS Choir Sing at the Albert Hall](#)

Our KPNS hearts were bursting with pride this week when our school choir sang at the Nottingham Albert Hall with the other choirs in the Equals Trust. They were absolutely amazing and we could not have been more impressed with how hard the children have worked in preparation for this event. Don't take our word for it... See it for yourself here:

[KPNS Pupils Shine on the Albert Hall Stage - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

## Achievers of the Term

Our amazing Achievers of the Term are:

F1- Hunter

F2-Ethan

Y1- Kobi

Y2- Emmanouil

Y3- Abhi

Y4- Aubrey

Y5- Reuben

Y6- Maleek

Sports-Max

## Egg Rolling Champion 2026!

Today, our children took part in the annual Egg Rolling Championships-now believed to be in its 45th year! The event was full of excitement, a little bit of chaos, and plenty of laughter as eggs tumbled across the school hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed cheering each other on in a wonderfully loud and supportive way. We are delighted to announce that this year's winner is from Year 2! A huge well done to everyone who took part.



## Juvenile Arthritis Day- Thank you!



Alfie and his family would like to share their thanks to the KPNS community for a wonderful Juvenile Arthritis Day. In Alfie's words 'It was the best day ever!'

Not including the card sales taken by the NUH charity team at the cake stand, the school raised an incredible £260.00. Alfie's mum, Laura, will confirm the full total (including card sales) next week for us to share. Notts County also did a lovely write-up of the day, which you can see here:

[Young Magpie Alfie Inspires Special Fundraising Day at Keyworth Primary School - Notts County Foundation](#)

Well done to the competition winners:

**Guess the sweets in the jar:** Hugo

**Guess the value of the hamper:** Maddy and Austin

There is a live auction running for another few days for anyone who would like an opportunity to win some great prizes.

[Brave like Alfie - Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Fundraiser - Aucly](#)

## Assembly Changes

After half term we will be holding our 'Golden Egg' Assembly on a Monday at 3pm. Our first one will be held on Monday 20th of April. We will aim to inform you before the weekend if your child will be receiving an award.

## Spring Doodle Challenge

Between the 1st April and the 30th April, we invite students to join one or both of our exciting Spring Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

The Challenges will run from Wednesday 1st April to Thursday 30th April. The last day to start the Challenges will be on Friday 24th April (as one requirement is 7 active Doodling days).

Children need to earn 450 stars (or 350 stars if they were born after August 2018) and use DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 7 days\* between the 1st April - 30th April. Parents at home can print keep track of their child's progress by downloading our [free tracker sheet](#).

\*These days do not need to be in a row, so your students can use Doodle whenever they'd like throughout April. A day of use is counted as completing at least one exercise (an x-a-day, Power-up, Tricky, Assignment or baseline assessment exercise) between 00:01 and 23:59. The stars do not need to be earned solely in these 7 days; they can be earned across the whole challenge period.

Children with school subscriptions or home subscriptions in DoodleMaths and/ or DoodleEnglish can take part. To take part, parents just need to enter their child in the Challenge. More information on how parents can enter the Challenge can be found [here](#).



## Here is an update from the Friends of KPNS:



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- If you would like to offer your support to school on a more regular basis, check out our school lottery page. You can win some great prizes whilst supporting our school! [Our School Lottery- Buy your tickets here! - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)
- We have 2 discounted Nottingham Panthers matches available: Sign up early to avoid disappointment. [Nottingham Panthers Vs Manchester Storm - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#) , [Nottingham Panthers Vs Cardiff Devils - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#) and [Nottingham Panthers Vs Fife Flyers - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

- Thank you to all those who attended the Mother's Day Breakfast- it was a really lovely morning. We hope you all enjoyed a nice start to your day with your little people.
- Movie Night- Our next Movie night will be held on Thursday 23rd of April. More information here: [Movie Night -Summer Term! - Keyworth Primary & Nursery School](#)

## Safeguarding Tips for Parents

### *Easter Holiday Safety: Staying Safe at Home, Out and Online*

The Easter holiday is a lovely chance for children to relax, play and spend time with family. At the same time, changes to routine can mean **more time online, greater independence, and increased access to devices and TV without adult supervision.**

A few simple checks can help:

- **Stay involved.** Know what your child is watching, playing and who they are talking to — especially when using devices or streaming services independently.
- **Keep content age-appropriate.** Check ratings on apps, games and TV programmes, and use parental controls where possible.
- **Notice changes.** Becoming secretive with devices, unusually worried, upset or withdrawn can be signs something is not right.
- **Check safety settings.** Review privacy settings, location sharing and app permissions.
- **Plan outings carefully.** Agree meeting points, who children are with, and what to do if plans change.
- **Encourage speaking up.** Remind your child they can always tell you or another trusted adult if something feels wrong.

For further support, visit:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Small, calm conversations help children stay safe, confident and supported over the holiday.

## Family Hub Highlights for Local Families

The Rushcliffe Family Hub continues to offer free, confidential support for parents and carers. Families can access help early, without a referral, whether they need advice, reassurance or more structured support.

### **Easter Holiday Activities (30 March – 10 April)**

There are a number of **free activities for families with younger children** over the Easter break:

#### **Under 5s Forest School – Cotgrave**

##### **Tuesday 31 March**

10.00–11.30am

Cotgrave Community Garden (NG12 3JG)

Outdoor learning through play, including den building and nature-based activities. Older siblings are welcome.

#### **Under 5s Outdoor Play Event – West Bridgford**

##### **Thursday 9 April**

1.30–3.00pm

Abbey & Lady Bay Family Hub (NG2 5ND)

A relaxed outdoor play session for families. Older siblings are welcome.

#### **B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Support (Easter period)**

- West Bridgford – 1 & 8 April (1.30–2.30pm)
- Bingham – 2 April (10.00–11.00am)
- East Leake – 10 April (10.00–11.00am)

#### **Self-Weigh Sessions – Bingham Family Hub**

Available most weekdays during the holidays (9.30am–3.30pm, with some bank holiday closures). **From 13 April – Ongoing Term-Time Support**

After the holidays, a full programme of regular support resumes across Rushcliffe.

For Keyworth families, the most accessible options include:

#### **Monthly Self-Weigh & Family Hub Drop-In – Keyworth Health Centre**

Starting **13 April**, then monthly

1.30–2.30pm

A local opportunity to speak to Family Hub staff and access advice alongside weighing sessions.

### **Under 5s Stay & Play – East Leake**

Weekly from 14 April (term time)

9.45–11.00am

### **Under 1s Group – Bingham Family Hub**

Weekly from 14 April

10.00–11.30am

### **Under 5s Stay & Play – Bingham Family Hub**

Weekly from 16 April

10.00–11.30am

### **B.A.B.E.S Breastfeeding Support**

Weekly sessions available in **East Leake, Bingham and West Bridgford** **Wider Support Available**

Family Hubs support families with children aged **0–19**, including:

- Child development and communication
- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour and routines
- Feeding, weaning and sleep
- Parenting programmes and confidence building

There are also targeted courses available (such as parenting programmes, speech and language support, and wellbeing groups).

### **Contact the Rushcliffe Family Hub**

 0115 977 3749

 FHRushcliffe@nottsc.gov.uk

 <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks>

 Search **Family Hub Network – Rushcliffe** on Facebook

The Family Hub team are there to help families early and without judgement. Even a short conversation can help you find the right support for your family.

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 13th April-** All children back to school.

**Tuesday 14th April-** Y2 Library Visit

**Tuesday 21st April-** The Book Bus Fair in school.

**Thursday 23rd April-** FoKPNS Movie Night

**Monday 27th April-** Y2 Class Assembly

**Tuesday 5th May-** Y1 Library Visit

**Thursday 7th May-** Y3 Library Visit

**Monday 11th May-** Y6 SATs Week.

**Monday 18th May-** Y3 and Y4 trip to Perlethorpe

**Tuesday 19th May-** KPNS Musical Showcase

**Friday 22nd May-** Break up for half term.

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: [Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates](#)

***A quick update to let you know that all INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school calendar and can also be found in the [School Holiday](#) section on the website.***