

ROBIN HOOD PRIMARY



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Half-term has arrived—I hope it has been a great half-term for your children in school and you have lots planned for the holiday. Thanks to you all for your support over the half-term; especially today with our Wear Red Day to support Show Racism the Red Card, and with the Big Draw!

After half-term there is lots to look forward to: winter discos, trips and visits, and of course all of the concerts and parties as we head towards Christmas.

I hope you all have great holidays, and we see you back in school healthy and happy on Monday 3rd November.

Kind regards,
Henry Overton



**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**

Nottingham Forest Holiday Club!

FREE FUN & FOOD
AGES 5-16 YEARS

Activities include:
Drama, Creative Arts, Rugby, Football, Clay Making & more!

DATES: MONDAY 27 OCTOBER
TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

TIME: 10AM - 2PM

VENUES:
MELLERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
DOVECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROBIN HOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
BRENDON LAWRENCE SPORTS CENTRE

If your child is eligible for free school meals, your child's school will send you an e-voucher. Once the e-voucher has been emailed, you can proceed to book your preferred sessions online.

SCAN TO BOOK

For more information email: haf@nottinghamforest.co.uk

NOTTINGHAM FOREST COMMUNITY TRUST

Nottingham City Council
Department for Education

Congratulations to Latisha Gordon-Messam (Sheriff). She is the winner of the Pupil Premium prize drawer - £15 Tesco gift card.

Which classes are reading the most?

Castle	94%
Crusade	84%
Forest	77%
Friar	77%
Gisbourne	93%
Knights	82%
Lincoln	95%
Loxley	78%
Nottingham	82%
Oak	70%
Robin	81%
Scarlett	44%
Sheriff	53%
Sherwood	82%

Good-bye Mrs Hanson

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Hanson today. After over 10 years of supporting children brilliantly as a teaching assistant in KS2, Mrs Hanson is moving out of education—we wish all the best for the future!



Well done to Class Lincoln—they have the highest average % of children reading 5x a week or more. Come on Class Scarlett, make sure you are all reading and recording in your Learning Logs!

Our whole school targets this year (2025-26) are:

- **Writing**—writing to a high standard and for a real purpose and audience!
- Helping children **retain** or remember the **knowledge** they learn?
- **ATTENDANCE 95%+**
- **Developing oracy skills** so that children can talk confidently about their learning / knowledge!
- Developing our support for children with **SEND** (in ELP's and in our classrooms)



Key Dates for Parents

Monday 3rd November—Back to school for the Autumn 2nd half-term & Y5 Me vs Me Challenge

Thursday 6th November—Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 10th November—Anti-Bullying Week & Wear Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Day

Wednesday 12th November—Y4 to the Yorvik Viking Centre & Cyber-Training Event for Parents and Carers

Friday 14th November

Wednesday 26th November—Robin Hood Winter Discos!

Friday 28th November—INSET Day

Monday 1st December—Young BAFTA Roadshow for KS2

Wednesday 3rd December—Whole School Project Outcome—3.30pm

Monday 8th December—Area Band/Choir Christmas in the City Concert

Tuesday 9th December—In Harmony Autumn Concert

Wednesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas Concert—9.30am, F2 Christmas Concert—2.30pm & KS2 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day; F2 Christmas Concert 9.30am; KS1 Christmas Concert—2.30pm & Choir at City Hospital

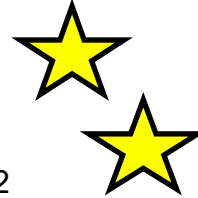
Tuesday 16th December—F2/KS2 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 17th December—KS2 Ambassador Day, Y2 Rainforest Fashion Show—9.15am & F2/KS1 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December—KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December—Aiming High Assemblies & **Break up for the Christmas Holidays!**

Monday 5th January 2026
—BACK TO SCHOOL!



Well done to Omar in Y4. He was closest to guessing the weight of the pumpkin at the Halloween after-school event on Wednesday 15th October with Mrs Mott and Mrs Roberts. Omar guessed 26kg, and the correct weight was 26.7kg. You'll have lots of fun carving that one!



Would you like to be a School Governor?

Governor Vacancies

We are currently looking for new governors to join our friendly governing body.

Governors play a key role in the running of the school, if you are interested in ensuring the children at Robin Hood receive the best possible education please come and talk to me in school or email headteacher@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk

You would need to be available for several meetings and sessions every term!

We aim that there exists a vigilant culture amongst our staff team in terms of Safeguarding pupils and every staff member has responsibility for Safeguarding. Certain staff are DLS's which means they are Designated Safeguarding Leads (**Mr Overton / Mrs Carlisle / Mrs Mott / Mrs Long**) and are available to talk to any pupil, staff member or parent in response to any Safeguarding concerns. **We want all pupils at Robin Hood to feel safe, happy and comfortable.** We will continue to talk to children about how they stay safe and who they can talk to if they ever feel unsafe. If you have any concerns about a child outside of school—you can contact The City Mash Team: 0115 876 4800