



**Harmony through working together**



We are now nearly through to the end of our academic year, we're excited to tell you about the events and trips May has got to offer at Cantrell.

### Events Upcoming:

**Bank Holiday-** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a public bank holiday and the school will be closed for all.

**Year 1 Family Assembly** – We invite you to come and watch our fabulous Year 1 assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Doors will open at 1:30pm, the performance starts at 1:45 and finishes 3:15. See class dojo for more details.

**Class Photo's** – Class Photo's for the pupils is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the box further on this letter for more information.

**EYFS Sports Day-** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is our Early Years Sports Day! Morning Nursery & RA 9:45am, Afternoon Nursery & RB 1:30pm. Parents invited for the session.

**Years 1/2/3 Sports Day-** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is KS1 Sports day 1:30pm. Parents invited for the session.

**Years 4/5/6 Sports Day-** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> is KS2 Sports day, 9:45am. Parents invited for the session.

**Half term-** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Children are due back at school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Attendance:

Our whole school attendance so far is **93.0%**. Our goal for the final school term is to bump those figures up to 96% and need your help!

Any class that gets 100% attendance for one week gets a non-uniform day the following Friday!

Please remember if your child is going to absent from school to call the office before 9:30 on 01159155770 or email the attendance team at [attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk)

### March Trips:

**Year 1 Trip to Nottingham Castle-** Following their recent topic of Castles, Year 1 are visiting the Nottingham Castle on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Payment and consent can be made on Squid. Unless your child receives Pupil premium they will need to be sent with a packed lunch for the day! Please see class dojo for more information or ask the class teachers.

**Year 6 Explore Urban Nature** – On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Year 6 will be visiting Newstead Abbey for a Geography field trip.

### Nursery:

We have vacancies in our nursery for upcoming September placements, to put your child's name down please email our admissions team on: [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk)

### Local Brownies Group:

Bulwell St. Mary's Brownies unit have asked me to post a leaflet about joining their group. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for the brochure.

### May Half Term:

Half term starts on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the children are then due to come back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday!

### After School Clubs:

**Year 6 Maths Club:** Monday 3:30-4:30pm

**Year 2 & 3 Multi-sports Club:** Tuesday's 3:30-4:30pm

**Choir:** Tuesday's 3:30-5:00pm

**Art Club Year 3/4:** Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

**Area Band:** Thursday's 3:30-5:00pm

### Lunchtime Clubs:

**Year 4/5/6 homework club:** Thursdays in the

### Important Reminders:

**Water Bottles-** Children's water bottle should only contain water, they are permitted to have a water bottle containing juice with their packed lunch/dinner, however **ONLY** water is to be put into the bottles for classroom usage.

**P.E Kits:** PE Kit is as follows:

- Black/Dark coloured joggers/shorts
- White/Red T-Shirt (Can be a school one)
- Hoodies are NOT allowed due to health and safety regulations.
- Trainers/Black plimsoles
- No bright colours or graphics on clothing. Small logos are acceptable (e.g., Nike ticks)
- Earrings must be taken out OR plasters will have to be put on.
- Clothing should be labelled clearly.

**Parking before and after school:** Please be mindful about where you park your car during the school drop off/pick up. We have residents on the street who may need access to their driveways and unrestricted view to get out during our school opening and closing times. Please bear this in mind when choosing where to put your car during these times. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Lateness:

Our lateness figures as a school are on the rise, as a whole school we can work together to get these back on track.

A simple 5 minutes a day of lateness is equivalent to missing out 3 whole school days!

If you're going to be late, please call the school and press 2 to speak to attendance with your ETA.

Persistent lateness will be referred to the Local Authority.

Please see the DFE/Gov.UK website with information about the importance of school attendance

[Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

### Year 6 Upcoming Events:

**SATs Week-** SATs week starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure the children are in and on time.

**SATs Breakfast Club-** Come in before school at 8am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, for cereals and toast and fruit juices.

**Newstead Abbey Visit-** Year 6 are visiting Newstead abbey on Tuesday 21st May for a Geography field trip. Please see class dojo for more information.

**Compulsory Parents Meeting-** For the children attending the residential in June it is compulsory that parents and the children come to the meeting in the school hall at 3:45 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Bread making week-** The week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 will be making bread. Further information can be found on ClassDojo.

**DAaRTs Week-** Drugs, Alcohol and resistance training are coming in to deliver sessions to year 6 starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, there is also a parents meeting on the Wednesday from 3:30-4pm.

**Sherwood Pines-** If you are interested in your child attending the Sherwood pines/ School sleepover residential, This is an important reminder to pay the deposit ASAP to secure a place. Please ensure you also attend the compulsory parents meeting stated above.

### Squid:

If you haven't already set up a Squid account for your child, you can email [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk) for the details to be sent over to you.

### Class Photo's:

Class Photos are due to be taken on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Please ensure children are dressed in their uniform and looking smart. They will also take some mop up photos for those who weren't present when we had the individual photos taken.

**Brownies**  
Bulwell St Marys Church  
Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Girls have nonstop fun,  
learning and adventure  
for ages 7 to 10

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and felt really proud of myself'  
Freeman

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Join a local Brownies group  
[girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

Registered charity number. Excepted from registration.

### Online Safety Spotlight:

Below are the Minimum Age requirements to access the social media sites listed. These are put in place to safeguard and protect children from seeing content inappropriate for their age.

WhatsApp: Age rating- 16+

Facebook Messenger: Age rating- 13+

Snapchat: Age rating- 13+

Tiktok: Age rating- 13+

Instagram: Age rating- 13+

Twitter: Age rating- 13+

### Gaming safety:

Gaming also poses a risk to children, by exposing them to games with violence, strong language, gambling and many more age-inappropriate topics. To keep our children safe, games are PEGI rated. Below is an explanation of PEGI ratings:

PEGI stands for Pan-European Game Information and is the video game content rating system used across the UK, Europe and the Middle East.

**PEGI 3** – suitable for all ages

**PEGI 7** – suitable for young children

**PEGI 12** – suitable for children 12 and over

**PEG 16** – suitable for children 16 and over

**PEGI 18** – Only suitable for adults

Each PEGI rating also contains content warnings to help you make an informed decision.

Here is also a photo of what the symbols may look like on a case of a game/ an online purchase. For any further advice for safety online please feel free to visit the NSPCC page linked below:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-online/)

