



HEADLINE NEWS



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Monthly Newsletter

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A message from Rebecca Meredith

Hello everyone and welcome to the first edition of Headlines Newsletter for the Summer Term. I hope everyone had a great Easter break, no doubt you are all well into the swing of the new term! We are delighted to welcome Abbey Hill Primary School to the Trust who officially became part of the family on 1st April. As we progress through the term, staff continue to diligently prepare our children to be at their best for the upcoming assessment season. Our central team will be supporting schools during the imminent Year 6 SATs week, please do say hello to them! Please invite me along to your exciting summer events - the diary gets booked up very fast, so please contact Sarah; pa.ceo@transformtrust.co.uk who will check if I am able to join you. Thank you to you all for the continued difference you are making to children's lives each and every day.

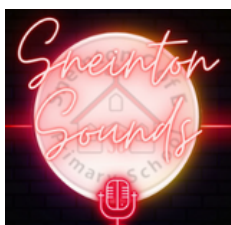
Stories of the month

'Sneinton Sounds' continues to take Spotify by storm

Sneinton's children continue to capture their curriculum outcomes digitally through their Spotify podcast 'Sneinton Sounds'.

The Year 3 students have recently contributed their discussions on the rainforest, covering the topics of deforestation, fair trade farming and how indigenous communities protect the rainforest.

The school's headteacher, Mark Lowe, describes the project as establishing an "authentic audience and purpose for their work" which is shared to all of the parents.



Ashbrook's digital success

Our Year 6 children have been thriving using their iPads in their learning. Now, through collaboration with our Parents and Friends Association, advocacy from our Year 6s and their teachers, @CloudNext and @Nominet, funding has been secured to extend the program to our Year 5 children!

The generous support has led to cross-year teaching, showcasing the children's enthusiasm for integrating technology into their learning journeys.



Highbank Primary takes it back to the Stone Age

This month, the Year 3s and Year 4s began their topic for Summer 1: The Stone Age. Beginning with flint knapping with soap and wooden knives to introduce the topic, the children recently took part in a full immersion day, engaging in a historic workshop.

The experience consisted of archery, making weapons, creating cave paintings and exploring real bones and animal skins. We can't wait to see how the children's learning progresses.



Education news updates

[Calls for review of climate education](#)

[Communicating with families to support attendance](#)

[bullying and online experiences among children](#)

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Transform Trust in the news:

[Allenton: Courtyard created to remember 'humble' headteacher](#)

South Wilford CE Primary School

South Wilford's Resilience Leaders had a session with Jackie Wilson (@EmpowerEduc) and Jacob Freeman to explore their feelings regarding current challenges in their lives and uncovered tools for coping with them. The children are now brimming with numerous ideas to share with the rest of the school.



Bagthorpe Primary School

Bagthorpe's Elm Class is focused on raising awareness about plastic pollution. The children organised a full day of activities and fundraising on #EarthDay this month, before inviting their parents in for a presentation, quiz, and e-book sharing.



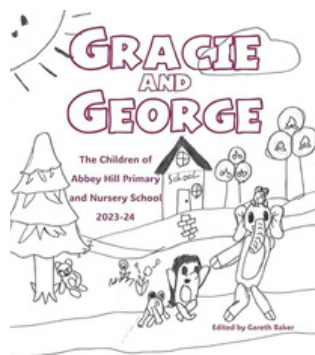
Brocklewood Primary School

Brocklewood has had a really diverse and interesting month, from the Year 4 and 5 children completing a maths challenge morning at Nottingham High School, to raising almost £200 for WWF. The children were inspired by Louis Michel's artwork (@louismasai).



Abbey Hill Primary and Nursery School

On World Book Day last month the whole school created a book with author Gareth Baker. The writing began with the children in Nursery and the literary baton was passed through the school year to year. The book, '**Gracie and George**', is officially now on Amazon to buy for only £3.99. Click [HERE](#) to see.



Allenton Community Primary School

Allenton hosted a celebration of all things colour for the official grand opening of the Legacy Courtyard this month. The colour run was sponsored by many local business, raising over £1,000.



Transform Applied

Transform Applied continues to dedicate itself to enriching lives in pursuit of a brighter, more knowledgeable future. This month included many delivery-focused have covered topics such as 'Aiming for Excellence: Art of Delivery' and continuing to explore how and why we deliver and what makes the most effective teaching.