



HEADLINE NEWS



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A message from our CEO, Rebecca Meredith



Welcome to the penultimate edition of Headlines Newsletter for the 2023/24 academic year - June has flown by in a flash and we are now speeding towards the summer holidays! There's been some really great achievements across the Trust this month, many of which are detailed within this newsletter. However, as always I am particularly proud of how our schools continue to deliver the very best for our children by putting them first, even in increased challenging times. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Summer Choir Event at the Albert Hall last week, seeing our children smiling and hearing them all singing so beautifully was joyful - a really wonderful day. In preparation of our Children's Awards and Celebration events in July, I have been truly humbled by the stories of some of our children's personal journeys, and I am really looking forward to meeting those children at the events. Thank you to everyone who has nominated children for the Trust Values Awards, and of course for the very special Super Hero award nominations. Do remember to get your ticket for the annual staff celebration event on 19th July which is always a popular night, I love to see everyone in their finery, dancing and having a great time, I hope to see you there.

Stories of the month

Community Action Week

During this year's Community Action Week, our schools showcased their commitment to community values through impactful projects. For example: Parkdale's young leaders raised awareness of the cost-of-living crisis with Hope Nottingham; Holgate engaged in activities such as delivering postcards to a care home, planting community flowers, and entertaining residents with music; whilst Woodland View, Holgate, and Robert Shaw's communities revitalised outdoor spaces with painting and planting, supported by local donations.

To see more from our schools, visit #CommunityActionWeek on Twitter. The impact of everyone's efforts enriched and strengthened our community ties and reflected Transform Trust's values.



Breadsall Hill Top's collaboration with the Royal Ballet and Opera

The children in Year 3 and Year 5 recently captivated their parents, carers, and school community with a choreographed performance inspired by Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'.

This project was initiated through a collaboration between the school and the Royal Ballet and Opera's 'Create & Dance' programme, led by Mrs Jacobs. With support from the Royal Ballet and Opera, teachers Mrs Deans and Miss Hunter guided their classes to deepen the children's understanding of dance, nurture creativity and confidence, and explore classical literature in an innovative way. We look forward to seeing how dance integrates into their curriculum moving forward into next year.



The Children's Choir perform at the Albert Hall

On 20th June, the Albert Hall in Nottingham echoed with the joyous sounds of 460 of our primary school children. 23 of the Transform Trust schools were represented at their 'Children's Choir' debut performance in front of parents, carers and friends.

The atmosphere was electric and we're so proud of the children's energy and enthusiasm. They were an absolute credit to their schools and communities. We look forward to next year's performance. Thank you to all of the devoted staff and partners who helped to make this event possible.





Parkdale Primary School

Six children from Parkdale were invited by BBC Radio Nottingham's Breakfast Show host Verity Cowley to represent six countries playing in the Euros this year. Their role was to record themselves sharing their own fun facts about their chosen nations. We have been tuning in every morning to hear them on their respective country's match days. Such a wonderful opportunity! See [Transform Trust's](#) Twitter for more.

Lawn Primary School

Lawn Primary hosted their Money Week's 'Money Market' at the end of May. The children enthusiastically took charge of their stalls, proudly presenting and selling their homemade products and using the knowledge they'd gained during the week's activities. The event provided valuable hands-on experience where they could apply their commercial and entrepreneurial skills in a real-world setting.



Sneinton St Stephen's C of E Primary School

Sneinton Primary School's Maths and Digital Lead, Mrs Walker, was honoured with the Silver Award for Digital Innovator of the Year for the Pearson National Teaching Awards. Sneinton also filmed a 'day in the life' alongside interviews of the staff and children, for their Apple Distinguished School application. The children, including their student iLeaders, eagerly showcased their impressive digital skills. We look forward to seeing how their work progresses.

Ravensdale Junior School

Ravensdale's Year 6 children enjoyed a series of fantastic activities during their residential trip to Norfolk, including kayaking, paddle boarding, archery, assault courses and rock climbing. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this trip possible. See [@ravensdalejr](#) on Twitter for more.



Transform Applied



Transform Applied has provided a whole host of interesting and valuable CPD sessions in June. The varied courses are open to all of the Transform Trust team and underpin our collective drive to do and be our very best for the children we support and educate.

Education news updates

[General Election 2024: An analysis of manifesto pledges for education](#)

[Rethinking skills gaps and solutions](#)

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Discounts for staff



Specsavers Eye Test Voucher

Do you work for more than an hour a day on screens?

The eye test voucher includes:
A full eye test, one pair of glasses from the £49 range or £49 towards new glasses, when required solely and specifically for VDU use. £20 off when purchasing from the £99 range with Premium Club.

To obtain an eye test voucher please contact:
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(one available every 2 years)

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