



NST Newsletter: Tuesday 7th May 2024

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Music Teacher Vacancy at Oak Field School

Oak Field (Special) School in Bilborough are seeking a great new Music teacher to join our team!

This is a rare and exciting opportunity to build on the innovation in, and development of, Music for our 3-19 year-old pupils!

We very much welcome a visit to our school - please see advert on eteach Nottingham, which closes on Wednesday 15 May 2024, and spread the word:

[Oak Field Music Teacher vacancy](#)

Thank you!

ABLE Summer Conference – Wednesday 19th June

The summer term ABLE conference for School Business Leaders is taking place on Wednesday 19th June, 8.30am to 3.45pm at Eastwood Hall.

- [Click here to view the workshop and speaker details](#)
- [Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)

This conference is free for schools with NST funded ABLE membership. Use discount code **ABLEMEMBER1906** when booking to book your place free of charge.

Places can be booked via the ABLE website here: [Conferences - Able | Association of Business Leaders in Education \(ablepro.info\)](https://www.ablepro.info)

Summer Term F2 Agreement Trialling Sessions

We are now taking bookings for the summer F2 Agreement Trialling sessions. These sessions are designed to enable reception class teachers to make accurate judgements when completing the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

Focus Areas:

Writing

An area or child of your choice

Cost: FREE

We will be running sessions on:

Tuesday 18 th June	Castle Cavendish	9:00-12:00
Tuesday 18 th June	Castle Cavendish	13:00-16:00
Wednesday 19 th June	Online via MS Teams	9:00-11:30
Wednesday 19 th June	Online via MS Teams	13:00-15:30

Book now to secure your place: [Online Booking Form](#)

Holistic Education for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Team (HART) – Flyer and Resource Link

Jane Daffe has asked us to forward to you the attached flyer which details the services HART offer.

You may also be interested in the link below, which is really helpful for any schools wanting to support a child/family's case but not sure how to do so legally and without compromising themselves:

[Supporting Children and Young People Affected by the Asylum Process - Schools of Sanctuary \(cityofsanctuary.org\)](https://www.cityofsanctuary.org)

New from the Nottingham City Early Help Partnership - Resources Page for Families

A new page has been created on the Early Help website 'Resources for Families' specifically with self-help advice, information and support for children, young people and families.

The direct link is [Resources for families | Early Help Nottingham](#)

If you haven't already seen the Partnership's Early Help animations these can be accessed through the links below:

Animations

Short animation in English with BSL: (32 seconds) <https://youtu.be/u7LL7jBm-SA>

Short animation for young people : (33 seconds) [Early Help – The right help at the right time - Short animation \(English\) \(youtube.com\)](https://youtu.be/Early Help – The right help at the right time - Short animation (English) (youtube.com))

Long animation in English : (1 min 11 seconds) <https://youtu.be/MnxASqGmXMo>

Short animation in English (no BSL): (33 seconds) <https://youtu.be/M8OUJCMUAC4>

Short animation in Urdu: (32 seconds) <https://youtu.be/LQZKAv0x1wQ>

Short animation in Arabic (42 seconds) <https://youtu.be/9HaWROLXkpw>

Short animation in Romanian <https://youtu.be/PPvbThv9L6w>

Short Animation in Polish <https://youtu.be/dpgthqUVyiA>

Easy Read Strategy with Voice Overs

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in English with BSL: (5 mins 14 seconds) <https://youtu.be/CDsFdcWcmmw>

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Arabic <https://youtu.be/WW8qe3LxVF0>

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Urdu <https://youtu.be/9Y1stxAQ9cA>

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Romanian https://youtu.be/8xBP44Zj1_4

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in English <https://youtu.be/ZaS77TzzNRM>

Half-Price Tickets for NST Schools to See Mr Toad at Theatre Royal

*The world has held great Heroes,
As history-books have showed;
But never a name to go down to fame
Compared with that of Toad!*

Wise Owl Theatre bring the high-spirited and downright ludicrous tale of 'Mr. Toad' to the stage.

With Toad Hall under threat from the sly Vin Weasel, Toads insatiable need for speed could land him in serious trouble!

The story is based on Kenneth Grahame's 'Wind in the Willows' and includes appearances from the story's exquisitely drawn characters including Badger, Ratty and Mole.

A show filled with love, laughter and heart-warming lessons in friendship, Mr Toad is the perfect family treat.

The production features puppetry designs by Matthew Forbes, Associate Puppetry Director, of the National Theatre's award-winning production War Horse.

To claim half price tickets (£7 per seat) for 18 June at 1.30pm, call 0115 989 5555 and quote promo code TOADSCHOOL.

More info and an education pack can be found here:
<https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/mr-toad/>

RSE Day – Art Workshop on Thursday 6th June

RSE Day this year will take place on 27 June, with the theme of 'Embracing Change'. All the resources are now on the website www.rseday.com.

For this year's RSE Day Art Workshop, we are working with illustrator, Hannah Sawtell, to explore our theme 'Embracing Change'. In the art workshop, Hannah will demonstrate how she has worked with children in two Nottingham schools to explore change using different media. You will learn techniques to work with your children on RSE Day to create 'before and after change' illustrations. You will also get a set of free postcards featuring Hannah's art as a resource to use with children to explore change and feelings around it.

The workshop will take place on Thursday 6 June from 2pm to 4pm.

To sign up for the workshop please use this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nottingham-schools-rse-day-art-project-workshop-for-teachers-tickets-895212262977?aff=erelpanelorg>

Venue is to be confirmed but will be in the City.

New Online Shop at The Autism Education Trust

The Autism Education Trust have a new online shop. The user-friendly nature of the online shop ensures that you can conveniently browse and easily navigate, making it simple to find exactly what you need.

Whether it's toolkits, guides or other resource materials, the AET online shop provides a one-stop destination for educational practitioners seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills of good autism practice.

Come and visit us today! <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/aet-shop>

NAHE Newsletter

The latest NAHE newsletter is available for you to read here: [NAHE Update | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)

Reminder: Rosehill's Here to Help Fayre – 23rd May

Rosehill are hosting a Here to Help Fayre on the Monday 23rd May, 9.30am to 2.30pm. During this event parents and other key professionals will be able to access a huge amount of information which will signpost parents and carers towards services, enabling them to feel confident to reach out and access suitable, current and relevant services.

Places are available for a further 4 NST SENCOs to attend this event, so that local schools are able to network and gather useful information for their own settings.

Please see the attached flyer for further details about the event, and a booking link.

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis, and the deadline for booking is Wednesday 18th May.

Reminder: OPAL Open day at Walter Halls Primary School – Friday 14th June



OPAL OPEN DAY - WALTER HALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come check out our school at the Opal Open Day - see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and have some fun with us!

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Welcome to our **OPAL Open Day at Walter Halls Primary and Early Years School!** We are an inner-city school with diverse needs and launched OPAL back in November of this year. Although we still have lots to do, we can already see the impact that OPAL is having on our children's capacity to play effectively at lunchtime and the positive impact that is having on behaviour. If you are a school leader who is interested in how to get started with this project then come along to our open day and see it happening in action, chat to our play leaders and get some 'top tips' for how to get this going in your own school. This is one of the best investments you will ever make in improving lunchtimes, play literacy for all children (not just your EYFS!) as well as feeling the benefits of more effective afternoon learning behaviours. We'd love to meet you and share our journey so far!

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page here: [OPAL OPEN DAY - WALTER HALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL Tickets, Fri 14 Jun 2024 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite (click on the hyperlinks below to book):

- [MFL Network – Thursday 9th May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Music Network – Monday 20th May, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Tuesday 21st May, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [PE Network – Monday 3rd June, 1.30pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 4th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Geography Network – Friday 7th June, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#) *new date*

- [History Network – Monday 10th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 11th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 12th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum and Assessment Leads Joint Network – Friday 14th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Art Network – Friday 21st June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 4th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Monday 15th July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 16th July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 16th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 17th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Workshop – Friday 19th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)

Jane Gill is delivering her termly Maths Network meeting on the following date (places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book):

- [Thursday 6th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)