



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- DSL Coordinator Vacancy at Crabtree Farm
- Administration Officer Vacancy at Southwold
- Nottingham City Working Together Attendance Conference – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- George Spencer NPQEYL - Spaces Still Available!
- Research and Innovation Work Group for the East Midlands West Maths Hub
- Flying High Early Career Framework Reminders
- Priority Literacy September Newsletter (**1 attachment**)
- Open Your Eyes Training
- NASEN CPD
- Free Well-Being Workshops for Y5&6 Pupils in City Schools
- NAHE Update
- Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### **DSL Coordinator Vacancy at Crabtree Farm**

Crabtree Farm are recruiting to the role of DSL Coordinator, and would like your help in sharing the details to anyone who you think may be interested in applying. The post is 25 hours per week (flexible), term time + 2 weeks.

All the details are available on the school website here:

<https://www.crabtreefarmprimary.com/ourvacancies>

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon.**

### **Administration Officer Vacancy at Southwold**

Southwold Primary School are seeking an Administration Officer to join their team. Do you know of anyone who may be looking for an admin role that you could share these details with? Information can be found on the school's eTeach page here:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/administration-officer-1440522>

The deadline for applications is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Nottingham City Working Together Attendance Conference – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Here is link to reserve a place at the Education Welfare & EOTAS Nottingham City Working Together Attendance Conference, which is taking place on Thursday 19th September 09:00 - 13:00, The Atrium 99 Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1QZ:

[Click here to book your place](#)

### **George Spencer NPQEYL - Spaces Still Available!**

Places are still available for people to join the October 2024 cohort for the NPQEYL Early years Leadership Development Programme, which is provided by Ambition, partnered with George Spencer TSH. The programme is free to eligible schools.

Further information can be found here: [Welcome Booklet NPQEYL 2024 Landscape \(canva.com\)](#) and schools can fill in an [Expression of Interest form](#).

**The deadline for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

### **Research and Innovation Work Group for the East Midlands West Maths Hub**

Mary Prest is leading a Research and Innovation Work Group for the Math Hub (East Midlands West), and she is looking to recruit experienced Early Years Leads to be part of this. The workgroup focus will be on reviewing existing materials and developing a framework for an F1 maths curriculum. Please see [this flyer](#) for more information and to apply to be part of it.



### **Early Career Framework**

**Professional Pathways**

### **Flying High Early Career Framework Reminders**

Please see this [document](#) for all the details of the ECT and Mentor training dates that are taking place across the year (booking links included).

Reminders to schools:

- ECTs should be registered immediately. See [here](#) for information.
- Welcome Event for new ECT/Mentors is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- Hub newsletters will be distributed to ECTs this week.

### **Priority Literacy September Newsletter**

Please find attached a copy of the latest newsletter from Priority Literacy.



### **Open Your Eyes Training**

This suite of training is designed for all Nottingham City Practitioners who are working within Early Years. Whether just starting out in a new role, or whether you have previous experience and have changed year groups or wish to refresh or deepen your knowledge of the newly updated early years framework then this is the course for you.

The training is delivered over four sessions, through a combination of face to face and online sessions and is designed to provide delegates with a deeper understanding of all aspects of the new early years statutory framework. These sessions will provide an opportunity to consider how to develop effective teaching and learning, both through the training and through a series of gap tasks designed to encourage new learning to be rehearsed within the setting.

Over the course of the sessions, we will cover:

- The key principles of the EYFS; the unique child, building positive relationships, enabling environments and learning and development
- Effective early years pedagogy
- The critical role of the adult in the early years
- The observation, assessment and planning cycle
- What good teaching and learning looks like in the EYFS and how to be 'Ofsted ready'

We also look at the statutory and non-statutory guidance to see how these can support practitioners in their understanding of child development, and we will spend time finding out about the areas of learning, educational programmes, characteristics of teaching and learning, observations, assessments, planning, timetabling, environment, continuous and enhanced provision.

The total cost of the four sessions is £120 per delegate and details of the sessions are below:

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	09:15 – 12:15	Castle Cavendish
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	10:00 – 11:30	Online
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	10:00 – 11:30	Online
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	09:15 – 12:15	Castle Cavendish

To book on to the session [CLICK HERE](#)

To find out more information on these sessions, contact  
[eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### NASEN CPD

The latest email newsletter from NASEN is now available, which details their upcoming CPD over the next couple of months. View the newsletter online here:

[Dates for your Diary: September CPD \(ddlInk.net\)](#)

### Free Well-Being Workshops for Y5&6 Pupils in City Schools

Thriving Nottingham are an [integrated wellbeing service](#), commissioned by Nottingham City Council to deliver several **free healthy lifestyle interventions** across the city.

As part of our service, we are delivering a 5-week programme in schools, aimed at year 6 pupils. The sessions are an hour long and cover:

Nutrition, hydration, mind, movement and sleep, supporting the children in making healthy lifestyle choices.

Each week we deliver some education, engage the children in fun activities related to the subject area, and then have some active games. We provide all the resources at no cost and just ask that the school provides one member of staff per class of 30 children to support as needed. If you have more than 30 children in year 6 we can deliver more than one session.

**We are now booking in schools for September – December.** If you would like to discuss this further, please let me know and we can arrange time for a call.

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### NAHE Update

The latest weekly update from NAHE can be viewed online here: [NAHE Update | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)

### Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our new booking platform, Universe (we have moved away from Eventbrite due to their introduction of fees). Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- **RE Network** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Contact [Emily](#) if you wish to book a place.
- **History Network** – we are encouraging our History Leaders to attend CPD provided through the Historic England Heritage Schools Programme, taking place on [Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm to 5.00pm](#), and [Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00am to 4.00pm](#).
- **Computing Network** – [Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)

- **MFL Network** – [Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- **Geography Network** – [Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Music Network** – [Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Early Years Network** – [Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Curriculum Leads Network** – [Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **PSHE Network** – [Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network** – [Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Assessment Leads Network** – [Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **Design and Technology Network** – [Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **English Network** – [Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Inclusion Network** – [Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Diversity Network** – [Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **Phonics Network** – [Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **Science Network** – [Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#) \*date just added\*

Jane Gill will be running her autumn term **Maths Network** on the following date:

- [Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)

If you experience any issues with using these booking links then please let [Emily](#) know.