



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Opportunity for Early Years Teachers to visit Oak Field School
- Parent E-Newsletter from ChalleNGe Nottingham – February Half Term Break Activities!
- Free RE and PSHE Webinars from Jigsaw Education Group
- Super League Basketball Cup Final – Discounted Tickets
- Ava Hunt Theatre Performance – 'Way Too Cool'
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### **Opportunity for Early Years Teachers to visit Oak Field School**

The Early Years Hub currently have an opportunity for Early Years teachers on the 8<sup>th</sup> March to visit Oak Field School. See the booking link and link to a flyer below:

[Setting Visit with Oak Field Special School | Flying High](#) Booking link

[Setting Visit- Oak Field School Flyer](#)

### **Parent E-Newsletter from ChalleNGe Nottingham – February Half Term Break Activities!**

The latest e-newsletter for parents from ChalleNGe Nottingham is out now – so please do share it - here is a link. <https://bit.ly/ParentENewsFeb25>

It is also on the Challenge Website [Cultural Education Partnership - ChalleNGe Nottingham](#)

Parents can subscribe here [Challenge](#) and we would encourage you to help them do this - we recently shared a discounted offer from the Theatre Royal to signed up parents, so don't want families to miss out!

### **Free RE and PSHE Webinars from Jigsaw Education Group**

Laura Gregory-White (Regional Advisor, Jigsaw Education group) has been in touch to let us know about their programme of webinars on topics for both RE and PSHE, which are free for schools to access. Schools can access these webinars two ways:

1. YouTube. Some of the webinars are uploaded directly onto the public YouTube channel. These include topics relevant to both RE and PSHE leads. The link to the channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/@JigsawEducationGroup>

2. 'On Demand' Webinar Page. Go to our webinar page (<https://jigsaweducationgroup.com/news-and-events/webinars/>). Scroll down and click 'On Demand' (next to upcoming). Schools can click on the webinar they want to access and request this with a short form fill, and the access will be sent to them.

If you have any questions or problems with access then you are more than welcome to contact Laura directly (details below). Also, many of the webinars come with a takeaway document summarising the main points so if you would like access to that you can also get in touch with Laura and she would be happy to send that across to you.

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### **Super League Basketball Cup Final – Discounted Tickets**

Belinda OConnor (Office Manager at Walter Halls) has been sent a link to share with parents which gives heavily discounted pricing for tickets to access the Super League Basketball Cup finals at the Motorpoint Arena on Sunday 9th March. Belinda checked with the organisers and they are happy for other NST schools to send the details out to their parents too!

The message below can be cut and pasted into your school's parent communications system, so that you can share the details and the booking link:

#### **Super League Basketball Cup Finals**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ Motorpoint Arena Nottingham**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to provide you with access to buy specially discounted tickets (40% off!) for the upcoming Super League Basketball Cup Finals, which take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ Motorpoint Arena Nottingham.

The Cup Finals are a showpiece event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 7,500 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of Motorpoint Arena Nottingham to enjoy this fast-paced double bill of the two top pro teams from the Men's and Women's leagues as they battle it out to become the last team's standing.

The day also includes a national league from our local team, the Nottingham Hoods as well as world-class entertainment from cheerleaders, mascots and other entertainment acts.

Schedule:

11.30am	Doors Open
12.30pm	Women's Cup Final
3.30pm	Men's Cup Final
6.15pm	National League – Nottingham Hoods vs Milton Keynes Breakers
8.00pm	Expected finish time

Our school have secured access to tickets for just £10 each for both Adults or Children (normal ticket prices £33 Adult / £25 Children) which is a discount of 40%! But hurry, it's anticipated that these tickets will sell quickly. You can book your tickets from:

<https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/2025cupprimary>

To add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

Tickets will be dispatched to you direct from the seller

Thank you.

Ryan Kachchakaduge

*Event Marketing Officer*



**SUPER  
LEAGUE  
BASKETBALL**

### Ava Hunt Theatre Performance – ‘Way Too Cool’

Ava Hunt Theatre are performing a play/musical ‘Way Too Cool’; Exploring Transition, Friendship, Compassion and Wellbeing.

Ava Hunt Theatre is an award-winning company with a commitment to creating stimulating, high quality theatre and workshops for community audiences and young people.

Their aim is to contribute to a society where compassion, cohesion and collaboration are valued at the heart of our communities, and where all people are recognised and treated equally.

If you want to book a performance of Way Too Cool in your school, or want to find out more information about the production please follow this link:

<https://avahunt.co.uk/productions/way-too-cool/>

### Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our booking platform, Universe. Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- Geography Network – [Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1.15pm to 4.15pm](#)
- Computing Network – [Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Early Years Network – [Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network – [Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- English Network – [Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Design and Technology Network – [Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Assessment Leads Network – [Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, timings TBC \(full day session\)](#)
- Inclusion Network – [Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Science Network – [Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Art Network – [Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#) \*change of date\*

If you have any queries or if you experience any issues when using these booking links, please let [Emily](#) know.