



# SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May

## *Whole School Notices*

Thank you to **Y11 and Y13** for making such a strong start to their examination season. Conduct has been outstanding so far, and our students are approaching their exams with courage and confidence. We are looking forward to sharing the success with you all once the exam season is completed. Thank you to all parents for your support, guidance and care for these students, as they embark on what can be a difficult time. The partnership between school and home is particularly important currently so we are grateful to you all for your support over the weeks ahead.

**Mental Health Awareness Assemblies:** This week, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we welcomed the MHST team into school to deliver assemblies to all students focused on the importance of wellbeing and mental health.

As a MHST Gold School, supporting student wellbeing is something we take very seriously and see as a key priority within our school community. We are continually looking for opportunities to further develop and strengthen the support, education and awareness we provide around mental health and wellbeing for all students.

We would like to thank the MHST team for their support and for delivering such valuable sessions to our students this week.

**Upcoming Music Performances:** The **samba band** are performing at the **Radcliffe Infant School Spring Fair on Saturday**, meeting at 12.30pm and performing before the fair opens at 1pm. They will also be performing at 2pm. There will be more performances taking place next half term, details have been sent to the students involved. Please keep checking your announcements! Tickets will be available on Parent Pay soon and sign-up sheets for solos/small groups in the evening concerts are on the notice board in the music department.

**Tuesday 16th June 7pm** - Tune Up Live

**Wednesday 24th June 6pm** - West End Night

**Saturday 27th June** - Radfest 3.40pm to 6.40pm

**Monday 6th July 7pm** - Summer Concert

**Saturday 11th July** - Radcliffe Carnival - Samba performing on the float leaving Bingham Road Playing Fields at 1pm

**Thursday 16th July 6pm** - Piano recital concert - this is an informal concert open to any students

**Good luck to our Year 8 Boys Football Team**, who take part in the **National Cup Final** at **Stoke City FC Stadium on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. This is an outstanding achievement and a truly historic moment for **SNA**, as they are the *first team in our history* to reach a national final.

Reaching this stage is a testament to the hard work, commitment and teamwork shown by the players throughout the year. The boys have represented the school with pride at every stage of the competition and should be incredibly proud of what they have already achieved.

The entire SNA community wishes them the very best of luck. Whatever the result, they have made school history and set an inspiring example for future teams. Come on, SNA.

Please see the attached PDF for details on how to stream the game.



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**SNA Staff Star:** Our staff work incredibly hard every day to support students, often going above and beyond in ways big and small. If you would like to recognise a member of staff who has made a difference, you are very welcome to nominate them for a *Staff Star*.

If you wish to take part, please use the link below to submit a nomination.

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Staff+Star&pid=33>

**Free school meals:** As you may be aware the criteria for those in receipt of free school meals has changed, this means that those who may not have been eligible before may now be eligible. One big change is that those currently in receipt of free school meals will need to reapply every year to qualify. More information will be shared soon via the Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) website and social media, and we encourage all parents to apply if you think you might meet the new criteria. NCC will continue to check those families that are recorded as “not eligible” on a regular basis to ensure that as many families as possible are identified should their eligibility status change. You can apply here: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

## Year Group Notices

**Message from the SNA Library:** Well done to all of our SNA readers, who have made a fantastic start to the summer term. Please remember to renew your books in the library, if you need to keep them beyond their due date.

If you're in **year 7 or year 8**, when you have you have finished, understood and enjoyed a book, please remember to complete an AR quiz as soon as you can. Use the details you have noted in your yellow Reading Record to log in via our Student

Portal: <https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Student+Portal&pid=69>.

Click the AR book icon to take a book quiz. It's a good idea to check in the book if there's a detail you don't recall - the questions are in the same order as events in the book.

You can quiz on non-school books too, and can find the book level

here: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>

If you need another book during the holidays, please remember to use your fantastic local library! They also have computers you can use, if you need one. If you can't get to your local library or you prefer to read online at home, free e-books and e-audiobooks are available to borrow on this link: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/>

You can even use the Advanced Search function to find e-books in other

languages: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/advanced-search>

As usual, I will be awarding five house points to anyone who shows me that they used their local library or the online library over the holidays - any evidence will do!

Happy reading, and have a great holiday.

Best regards,

Mrs D Hall, Learning Resource Co-ordinator, South Nottinghamshire Academy Library

## Careers Notices

**Job of the Week** – [Architect](#)



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**Year 12** - Work experience, new placement opportunity - Ignite science education. City centre and surrounding areas.

Make a difference to young people in schools and community groups by promoting science and stem! Through creative activities and connections with industry professionals.

Network with experts who align to your career ideas - a chance to link your interests to people from the world of work and he. Potential to visit bio city science hub (tbc).

Discuss with Mrs Caunt, great for science lovers, creatives and those who want a varied week.

**Year 13** school leaver opportunity – [Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust](#)

## Looking for an apprenticeship?

Start with the official site, then check a few others, not all apprenticeships are advertised in one place.

GOV.UK – Find an apprenticeship <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

### Sector-specific sites

NHS Jobs <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk>

Police apprenticeships <https://www.joiningthepolice.co.uk>

Civil Service Jobs <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk>

The Army <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/apprenticeships/>

Royal Navy <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining-options/apprenticeships>

### Apps & apprenticeship job boards

Ur Future App <https://www.urfuture.io>

Not Going To Uni <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk>

Success at School <https://successatschool.org>

Get My First Job <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

Rate My Apprenticeship <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk>

Higher & degree apprenticeships UCAS <https://wwwucas.com/apprenticeships>

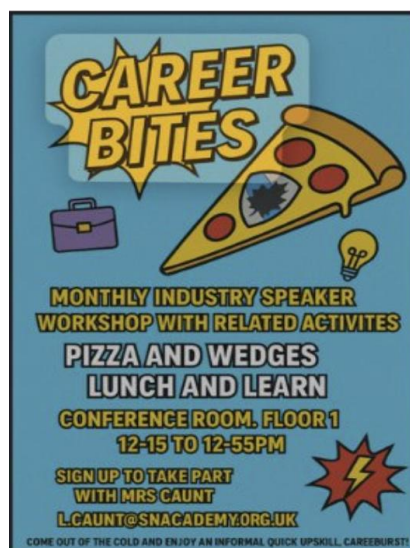
Amazing Apprenticeships <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com>

Council apprenticeships <https://jobs.local.gov.uk>

**Top tip: Check more than one site so you don't miss opportunities.**

Careers Bites –

May Edition



## USING MATHS TO SAVE LIVES

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May

Room 402

Please sign up asap. ☺

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or bring your own lunch  
Remember your drink



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Discover the exciting world of creative careers in TV and Broadcasting. Gain unique insights into what it takes to build a successful career behind the Channel 4.

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