



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 13th July

Whole School Notices

FREE Summer Holiday Clubs with Nottingham Forest Community Trust! - Looking for free, fun activities for your children this summer? Nottingham Forest Community Trust is running FREE Summer Holiday Clubs from Monday 27th July to Thursday 13th August 2026.

Open to children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, each day includes a nutritious hot lunch and fantastic activities like football, drama, arts & crafts, STEM, basketball, and cricket. Spaces fill up fast! Spaces can be booked directly

here: <https://eequ.org/nottinghamforestcommunitytrust>.

Summer Library Safari - At the end of the school year, all students are required to return their books to the school library by Friday 17th July. This is so that the librarians can see what stock we have and what to purchase for the next academic year. However, it is really important that we continue to read over the summer.

DEAR for years 7-9 will finish on the 10th July. If students have an AR lesson during w/c 13th July, we ask students to ensure they still come to their AR lesson with either their AR book, a book from the local library or from home.

There is a selection of free books outside the library - students are welcome to take home a copy of a book they would like to read.

In the last few lessons of term, we will be promoting our annual 'Summer Safari' challenge, where we encourage all students to visit their local libraries to borrow books. Anyone who can show that they have visited their local library will receive 5 house points and a postcard in September 2026.

Remember you can also borrow books via the Nottinghamshire online

library: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/>.

Happy reading! - Mrs Hall, SNA Library

Year 10 Theme Week: Next week, our Year 10 students will take part in Theme Week: *My Future Self*, focusing on preparing for their next steps beyond Year 11. Throughout the week, students will explore post-16 pathways, develop key employability skills through CV writing, interview preparation, financial literacy sessions and a full mock interview day, as well as visit a range of education and training providers. We hope it will be an engaging and impactful week that helps students make informed decisions about their future.

Free school meals: As you may be aware the criteria for those in receipt of free school meals is changing, this means that those who may not have been eligible before may now be eligible. 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>



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COTGRAVE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

FREE FOOD HAMPER FOR FAMILIES

NO COST. JUST CONTACT AND RESERVE!



Please get in contact via our facebook page or number listed to reserve a food hamper to be picked up on the selected days at 11:30AM!

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Wednesday 29th July
Thursday 30th July
Saturday 1st August

Wednesday 19th August
Thursday 20th August
Saturday 22nd August

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