



# Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2025-26



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## Summer Science Club

The Science after school club is a systematic way of gaining knowledge about the natural world through observations and experiments. It begins with curiosity and questions about how things work through various activities that promise to be lots of fun.

The Science after school club starts on Thursday 23rd April 3.15pm-4.00pm, runs for 5 weeks at a cost of £10. Dates for the club are: Thursday 23rd April, Thursday 30th April, Thursday 7th May, Thursday 14th May and Thursday 21st May.



## Summer Gardening Club

Gardening After school club is a club where the children will observe and identify different plants. They will be planting fruits, vegetables and other plants and learning how they grow. Gardening After school club is available for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00pm, commencing Tuesday 21st April for 5 weeks. Tuesday 21st April, Tuesday 28th April, Tuesday 5th May, Tuesday 12th May, Tuesday 19th May.



## Summer Athletics Club

At the Athletics after school club the children will begin to learn the fundamentals of movement, learn a range of disciplines to help develop balance, agility and coordination. They will also learn how to engage, coordinate and compete in physical activity against themselves and as part of a team

.The club will run on Thursdays for 5 weeks commencing Thursday 23rd April, 3.15pm-4.00pm. Club dates are: Thursday 23rd April, Thursday 30th April, Thursday 7th May, Thursday 14th May and Thursday 21st May



## Summer Forest school Club

Forest School After school club is a child-centred learning process, providing learner inspired, hands-on experiences in the natural environment. The club runs on Mondays for 4 weeks commencing

Monday 20th April 3.15pm-4.00pm.

The dates for the club are: Monday 20th April, Monday 27th April, Monday 11th May and Monday 18th May.



## Summer Library Trips

Pupils in Foundation 2, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting our local carlton Library on a two weekly basis.

This will be during the school day and at no cost.

Your child will get there and return via walking.

Each visit includes storytelling, activities and a chance to loan out a book.

This is your child's chance to discover the joy of reading, build confidence with books, spark imagination, and encourage reading for pleasure.

The visit to the library will also include: An introduction to the children's library, Tips on finding and choosing books, Info on regular activities and special events, time to browse and read and a fun interactive story session.



## Summer Year 2 Pirate Day

On Tuesday 5th May and Wednesday 6th May 2026 our year 2 residential trip is taking place.

The children who are remaining in school are going to be taking part in two 'Pirate Days' alongside the activities that will be taking place on the trip to ensure that they are not missing out.

The days will include art and craft activities, obstacle courses, baking, walking the plank, cannon ball toss, a treasure hunt and so much more!

The children can come dressed as pirates or in their own suitable 'active wear' ready for the fun-filled days. We would also ask that they bring in a spare change of clothes each day in case they get wet.

We are also asking for a donation of £4.00 per child so we can make the two days as magical as possible.

Please can you consent and pay via ParentPay by Friday 1st May 2026. Thank you for your support, as always!

The Year 2 Team.



**Summer**  
**Foundation & Year 1 Sherwood Pines rescheduled visit**

Pupils that are in Diamonds 1, Diamonds 2 and Sapphire class will be going to Sherwood Pines on Wednesday 25th March. They will travel by coach and arrive back in time for their normal collection of 3.15pm. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about the history of Nottingham with links to Robin Hood, and to be able to follow a map as we search through the woods for the Gruffalo and the Major Oak tree. The children have also been learning about the changing seasons which provides a fantastic experience for the children to apply their learning in a natural environment. School will be providing a packed lunch for all pupils, unless you would like to provide your child with their own.



## Summer Year 2 Overnight Residential

We are offering the Year 2's an opportunity to go on an overnight residential to Beaumanor Hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Year 2 pupils can go on the overnight residential, sleep over in cabins, take part in a range of nature and pirate themed activities, have dinner, and join in many more fun activities throughout the 2 days.

The cost of the residential will be £135. This can be paid in instalments and the final payment due Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. There are limited spaces for the residential. To secure your child's space please return a £10 deposit and the signed return slip, by latest Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Once the trip has reached capacity, unfortunately there will be no more places available.




# Welcome to Curriculum Plus




Our academy promotes activities that widen our pupils' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our pupils' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our pupils to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Pupils can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

 Watch our [Curriculum Plus video](#)

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## Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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