



## A message from Rebecca Meredith

I am delighted with how the whole of Transform has come together during such a difficult year. We've seen a number of success stories and these will become regular regional and national headlines as we continue to grow. I can guarantee that we are going to come back even bigger and better next year! There are lots of exciting things to look forward to. Have a fantastic summer everyone and thank you for your hard work. It hasn't gone unnoticed.

## Stories of the month



### Bulwell St. Mary's C of E Primary School

On Monday 12th July, children from Bulwell St. Mary's were interviewed by ITV News Central about the racial abuse England players Marcus Rashford, Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka have received since the final game against Italy in Euro 2020. We do not tolerate racism at any of our schools but a huge well done to Bulwell for shouting loudly and proudly about this message on Twitter - this was spotted by the ITV team. The interview was shown on Central News on Monday evening and we are extremely proud of everyone involved.

### Robert Shaw Primary School

On Tuesday 13th July, children and staff from Robert Shaw Primary were interviewed by BBC East Midlands Today. The school has introduced a charity uniform collection and are actively encouraging others to get involved. The uniform is donated by the school, taken away by the charity, cleaned and then families of Robert Shaw can collect nearly new uniforms for free. A huge well done to the team on this initiative and for your interview on TV. You were great!





## William Booth Primary School

At William Booth Primary School, the children have been taking part in our brand-new, informative leadership lessons. Class 5 have been eager to participate in their 'Let's Talk Leadership' lessons. In recent lessons they have been focusing on engagement through effective communication.

It can be quite nerve wracking to speak and present in front of your class and Class 5 have been doing a marvellous job. Well done! You are going to be fantastic leaders.

## Whitegate Primary School

It's important for children to get outside of the classroom and experience learning in the great outdoors. Children from Whitegate Primary School have been spending some of their Tuesday afternoons at The Grove sketching the river in preparation for their watercolour project. What a fantastic opportunity for the children to draw whilst being in nature and surrounded by birds tweeting and wildlife running past.



## Breadsall Hill Top Primary School

The children and staff at Breadsall Hill Top Primary School have been raising money for Niemann-Pick Type C disease following a recent diagnosis for their friend Amara Adeyemo, aged 7. On Wednesday 14th July, the school's Year 2 class spent 15 minutes scoring as many penalties as they could.



By the end of the challenge, the children had scored nearly 1,500 penalties. Congratulations to all involved that's a brilliant amount and your fundraising goals have also been excelled. So far the school has raised more than £1770 for Niemann-Pick Type C. What an incredible achievement and now Mr Lawrence, headteacher at Breadsall will be training for the Robin Hood Half Marathon in Nottingham on behalf of the charity.

# Education news updates

July's education news.

**GOV UK** - [New UK funding to boost education for children in conflict zones](#)

**Tes** - [Ofsted: What good music teaching in schools looks like](#)

**Daily Star** - [Martin Lewis demands basic money skills to be taught in primary schools](#)

**The Telegraph** - [640,000 children off school in England as Covid bubbles scrapped from 19 July](#)

**Tes** - [How to handle difficult conversations with teachers](#)

**Morning Star** - [School mobile phone ban could cause 'more problems than it solves,' teachers warn](#)

**The Guardian** - [Millions of pupils in England had no language teaching in lockdowns](#)

**Tes** - [The DfE's new reading framework: What teachers need to know](#)

**BBC News** - [Children missing school to avoid self-isolation](#)

**The Guardian** - [Disadvantaged children lose out on 24m free school meals, says Labour](#)

**BBC News** - [Pupils write letters of support to "hero" England players](#)



## Rosslyn Park Primary School

Congratulations to Rosslyn Park Primary for achieving the Optimus Education Wellbeing Award. The school has been offering support to staff, children and their families throughout the pandemic. Catherine Kirk from Nottingham City Council has expressed her congratulations to the school via Twitter and has also highlighted how wellbeing is at the heart of their curriculum and practice. A massive well done to everyone at Rosslyn, you are brilliant at what you do!



## #TedOnTour Summer Challenge

This summer we want you to enjoy the outdoors and our Transform Enrichment Diploma aka TED is going on an adventure too. We're encouraging all of our children to try some new activities this summer, they can be as adventurous as you like! Every postcard returned to your school in September will receive a prize. The winning postcard from across the whole Trust will receive a £50 Amazon voucher.

Ideas:

- Read a book under a tree
- Go for a walk in a new location
- Create something artistic
- Cook or bake something
- Try a new sport or activity like camping or cricket

Don't forget to share your days out with us on social media.

Twitter: @TransformTrust using #TedOnTour

# Summer

**We'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff and children.  
What a year! See you in September to do it all over again.**

