# **HEADLINE NEWS**

Monthly Newsletter











## A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome back to the first edition of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely, restful Easter break. Last term saw a wonderful array of positive headline news, thank you for sharing these with us.

Here at Transform we have a very busy term ahead with lots of learning, and I am sure there will be lots of fun in store. I am pleased that I have already visited three schools so far this term, and I am looking forward to getting into lots more schools before the summer holidays, so do let me know if you have anything coming up that I can come along to. A special mention to the children and teams who are about to undertake external testing across our family of schools. You've got this – you are all amazing!

#### Stories of the month

#### **Rosslyn Park Primary School**

Rosslyn Park celebrated the launch of their brand new library space this month. Thanks to a grant from the Foyle Foundation and the hard work of local artists and designers over the Easter Holidays, the space is filled with art and books for the children to enjoy. Their VIP guest, author and storyteller Cat Weatherill, helped cut the ribbon. Well done to everyone involved!



#### **William Booth Primary School**



All this term William Booth Primary School is taking part in a compost challenge. Set by the Modern Milkman, thev coming together as a community collecting their eggshells, shredded paper, grass clippings and fruit and vegetable scraps. Can you help them win £3000? Good luck William Booth and well done for taking part in this great eco-conscious challenge!

### Zaytouna Primary School Breadsall Hill Top Primary (BHTP) and Pear Tree Junior School

At the start of this month Zaytouna Primary School hosted a table tennis event for all Derby Partnership Schools. Pear Tree Junior School and Breadsall Hill Top Primary (BHTP) both took part and all three schools had a great time playing table tennis! Great teamwork Derby schools!





#### **Sneinton C of E Primary School**

Sneinton St Stephens C of E Primary School had some incredibly cute visitors this month. As part of their Easter celebrations the children enjoyed a visit from some very friendly baby lambs called Lily and Flop. What a great way to make some special Easter memories.

#### **Parkdale Primary School**

Parkdale Primary School became space adventurers when they visited the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of a school trip! The children loved exploring the different galleries, watching a planetarium show about astronauts and taking part in an interactive science show. Great pictures Parkdale and hope your time there was "out of this world!".



#### **Edale Rise Primary School**

Edale Rise Primary School put on their football kits for a local game against Windmill Academy. They looked so smart and played really well with more games and tournaments planned to make use of the summer sunshine. Well done Edale!



#### **Easter Creative Competitions!**

Many schools across Transform Trust were very creative and ran various competitions! These included some "cracking!" egg decorating entries from Ashbrook Junior School, BHTP and Ravensdale Junior School. Allenton Community Primary School and Whitegate Primary School also wowed with Easter artwork and Easter bonnets!



# **Education news updates**

April's education news.

**Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)-** Research Schools Network to continue until at least 2026

**OFSTED GOV UK -** Education Recovery in schools Spring 2022

**Teacher Development Trust** - Director reflects on Stress Awareness Month 2022

Department For Education (DFE) - Findings from the School and College panel 2022

**Gov UK** - <u>UK to lead the way in climate change and sustainability</u> education

Schools Advisory Service - The attainment of happiness

#### Transform in the news

Whitegate Primary School are going to feature in May's edition of Clifton's Nottingham Local News. More information about their OFSTED story can be found here

Vote for Transform Trust's DEIB lead Azuraye Williams in the Rising Stars awards



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