

## Monthly Newsletter



### A message from Rebecca Meredith

As we reach the penultimate edition of the academic year, I continue to be immensely proud with just how many amazing things our schools can fit into the month on top of the usual curriculum! I particularly enjoyed seeing all the schools donning red, white and blue, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee earlier this month. Community Action Week was a real success across all our schools, thank you to everyone who took part. This time of year is always packed full of super fun stuff, such as school residentials and trips, sports days and award ceremonies to name a few. I really enjoyed meeting children from Nottingham and Derby at the two Performing Arts Festivals this week, and loved watching them perform on the stage. I was extremely impressed at our Derby schools Children's Award Ceremony last week – the children were so well behaved and polite, they were a credit to Transform Trust – very well done to all who won awards. I am really looking forward to the same for our Nottingham children on Friday.

And staff, get ready to dance the night away at our Transform Trust Staff Celebration Event – I look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Stories of the month

### Parkdale teacher wins Pearson Silver Award and named Digital Innovator of the Year

Year 6 teacher Jenny Hinton was recently named as one of 80 **Silver Pearson National Teaching Award** winners across the country. She has been named the Digital Innovator of the Year and has been shortlisted for the Gold award which will be announced later this year. What an outstanding achievement, well done team **Parkdale!** To see their digital journey and examples of the children's work you can visit their [YouTube](#) channel.

### Members of the Transform Trust team running the Race For Life in memory of Jon Fordham



The team will be raising each other up over muddy obstacles in a couple of weeks, all in memory of the much missed Jon Fordham. Every year, Cancer Research UK's Race for Life helps to raise money for research into all 200 types of cancer.

Every penny counts, so please visit their fundraising page to donate.

### Community Action Day transformed Brocklewood and William Booth's outdoor spaces.

For Community Action week, both Brocklewood and William Booth had visitors from Transform Central team ready to dig, cut back branches, paint fences and plant colourful plants. Well done to all involved in this special and very sunny day of teamwork, community spirit and transformational outdoor spaces.



## Pear Tree Community Junior School

Pear Tree now have their own podcast! The children have worked incredibly hard to produce this first episode, all about their Go Green project. You can listen to this five minute episode [here](#) and keep up with all things digital at Pear Tree by following Haleema Mayat on Twitter [@H21Mayat](#).



## Robert Shaw Primary School

Year 4 and Year 5 joined the Community Protection Team and the Fire and Rescue service in a Community Day of Action organised by the Leen Valley Ward. Councillor Audrey Dinnall tweeted the school to say a big thank you to the children. Well done **Robert Shaw!**



## Ravensdale Junior School

The entire school took part in the RaceForLife this month and did their sponsors proud! The children loved winning their medals and raising money for an excellent cause. Well done Ravensdale racers, looks like everyone had a fantastic day.



## Transform Applied

The team would like to say congratulations and well done to the staff across many of our schools for completing the Learning Expert Programme! Superb research undertaken, great teamwork and we hope it has inspired you to continue finding out more!

Would you like to know more about the Learning Expert Programme and other courses we offer? Click [here](#).



# Education news updates

June's education news.

[GOV.UK](#) - Derby included as an opportunity area for School Improvement with a suite of professional programmes available.

[The Key](#) - Free Safeguarding INSET pack for 2022/2023

[GOV.UK](#) - Statistics on the current school workforce in England

[ONS](#) - Statistics regarding the concerns about the cost of living

[The Times](#) - Education Commission Report 2022

[GOV.UK](#) -Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme information

[GOV.UK](#) - New inspection framework announced for SEND children

[NEU](#) - The NEU calls for inflation plus pay increase for all teachers

[Teacher Development Trust](#) - Free webinar announced regarding Sustainability and Climate Change.

## Transform in the news

[Bulwell school brings whole street together to start Jubilee celebrations on last day of term](#)

[Whitegate school goes beyond rainbows for Pride](#)