

Monthly Newsletter



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome to the March Headlines Newsletter. Spring Term has definitely been a busy and brilliant term for Transform Trust, with so many amazing things taking place across our schools. I'm delighted to have visited several schools over the past few weeks, and am really pleased that myself and the Executive Team are now basing ourselves in a different school each week. We've loved seeing many new faces and meeting staff who we don't always manage to say hello to – we have even helped out with the lunch time fun in some schools! Do come and say hello if you see us around your school. As the Easter holidays draw close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for your continued hard work, and wish you, and all of our children a restful Easter break – see you in the Summer Term!

Stories of the month

13 Transform Trust Schools take part in an all Girl's Football Tournament

In total, 147 girls from 13 schools, played at their best for a day of fun-packed football! Sponsored by Aquinas, the tournament trophies shone and everyone played with team spirit and confidence. After some very tense and well-played games, Parkdale won the overall cup with Pear Tree Juniors as the runners up. William Booth won the plate competition and Ashbrook Juniors were the runners up. Well done to all involved.



Faith Partnership Schools gathered for their Spring worship event

Hosted by South Wilford, our Faith Partnership schools (South Wilford, Zaytouna, Bulwell St Mary's and Sneinton) all explored the topic of Jesus as well as information, songs and prayers during this very special month of Ramadan. A phenomenal display of unity, respect and kindness as they discussed themes such as Easter, the beginning of Spring and the similarities and differences between different faiths and religions. Well done everyone.



Successful Trust-wide Science Showcase hosted by Breadsall Hill Top

Breadsall Hill Top hosted our annual Science Showcase with everything from forensic fingerprinting to creating clouds and rainbows of colour. Mrs White did a fantastic physics demonstration to start the event and as a group they explored how a "human circuit" is created. A total of 15 schools all demonstrated their scientific investigations with confidence and creativity. We're so proud of everyone for their fantastic displays and engaging demonstrations.





Lawn Primary School

As a result of conversations in School Parliament, Lawn had a "Diversity Day". Children arrived in school in outfits that they felt represented them, located different languages spoken at school on a map and performed Show and Tell to discuss their uniqueness. They held a poster competition inspired by Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging. Well done to the winner Ella-Rose in Year 5 for this great poster design!

Edale Rise Primary and Nursery School

Year 4 at Edale Rise had the opportunity to participate in The Great Orchestra Experiment at The Albert Hall recently. They were treated to a variety of pieces by the Robin Hood Youth Orchestra and participated in rehearsed pieces collaboratively with other city schools. Well done Year 4!



Allenton Community Primary School

Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Greengrocers this month! They went to buy all the fruit they needed to make their fruit ice lollies. The shop keepers were so impressed with their manners and gave the class the fruit for free. True kindness in action, thank you to all involved.



Whitegate Primary and Nursery School

Children from Whitegate Primary went to the capital city of London recently. Kind staff at East Midlands Railway gave everyone biscuits, colouring books and crayons. They did a tour of the city and every child demonstrated their Transform and Whitegate values confidently and with kindness. When home, their Nottingham Tram driver Adrian sang songs and made sure they had a great day from start to finish. Well done Whitegate!



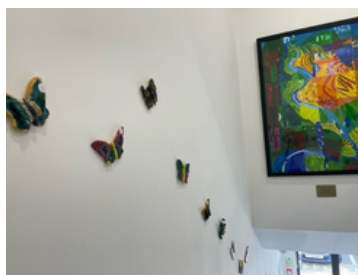
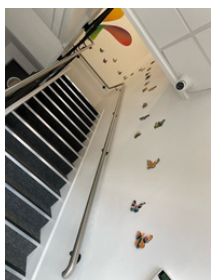
Transform Applied

Our Early Career Teacher's (ECTs) recently met for their curriculum conference. Sessions included a curriculum development session with deep thinking around design and future subject leadership development led by Claire. Azuraye then led a DEIB masterclass considering how we promote diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging (DEIB) within the curriculum. Tanya led a fantastic practical Scientific Enquiry session to make sure plenty of practical ideas were taken back into their classrooms. Well done all.



All staff!
Our next CEO Roundtable meeting is on Thursday 4th May at 2pm at BSM

Transform Central



Our fantastic Children's Parliament reps recently produced some beautiful butterflies with an artist. Unit 11 are now proudly displaying these up the stairs - they do look stunning. Have a look when you're next in the office!

Education news updates

March's education news.

Children's Commissioner - Children's Mental Health Services 2021-2022

GOV.UK - School sports given a boost for the next generation of Lionesses

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