

Monthly Newsletter



A message from Rebecca Meredith

Welcome to our April Headlines Newsletter. Summer Term is now well underway! We've had an exciting and busy start to the term so far at Trust HQ, with VIP visitors and Ofsted inspections – thank you to everyone who has been involved. As always, so many exciting things are taking place across our schools and I'm delighted to have visited some already and I have many more planned! We have additional Bank Holidays this term to look forward to – and I know many of our schools have wonderful, fun events planned next week for the King's Coronation. I would like to remind all children and staff involved in the imminent "test" season that you are all brilliant and to just do your best. I hope to see some of you at the next CEO Roundtable meeting next Thursday, 4th May at Bulwell St Mary's school. Have great May.

Stories of the month

Transform Trust Schools visit JigsawEdu HQ

Transform Trust schools have had the privilege of visiting JigsawEdu HQ this month. Their visits include a complete tour of all the facilities, a talk from their CEO and plenty of opportunities for the children to ask them great questions. As part of the visit, each school presents to the rest of the group their school sustainability action plans. Each group learnt so much from their visit and asked great questions. Thank you JigsawEdu for the wonderful visits.



Highbank Primary School children complete a sponsored run for NRRF

Year 4 children at Highbank Primary School in Clifton completed a sponsored run this month for the NRRF. The entire year group did so well and cheered each other on to make sure everyone completed the run together as a team. Well done runners and we are looking forward to hearing how much you raised!



Schools from across Transform Trust celebrate Eid

We were delighted to see updates from Sneinton St Stephens, Ravensdale Juniors, Robert Shaw and Edale Rise all celebrating Eid and learning about the food, mehndi designs and traditions surrounding this special day. From excellent food prepared by Ravensdale's kitchen, to artwork from Edale, everyone explored this topic in their own unique way that engaged every child. Many children showcased their amazing henna talents, with beautiful intricate designs.



Ravensdale Junior School



Y5 recently visited Cromford Mill as part of their Victorian unit. Dressed in costume, they performed Victorian tasks including spinning and weaving thread. They learned about how water was used to power the factory, and explored Cromford village, including the homes of Sir Richard Arkwright's workers. They also had a great time making Victoria Sandwich cakes!

Allenton Community Primary School

Allenton children visited Conkers recently and enjoyed learning about seed dispersal in the Science Workshop. Everyone used their school learning superheroes when faced with activities and challenges that required resilience and teamwork!



Breadsall Hill Top Primary School

Breadsall Hill Top had a special visitor recently, Jo Bell has painted this wonderful mural to guide everyone to their library. She also commented on feeling "really loved" as she missed a day due to a charity event, and the children told her how much they missed her. She even had a couple of children say, 'I love you Jo' and demonstrated gratitude and kindness towards her as she dedicated her time to the mural.



Edale Rise Primary and Nursery School

Y3 at Edale had a busy Forest School day recently. They had to work together to build a shelter, find firewood and decorate their creations. Making the most of the spring sunshine, they even had a go at fishing.



Transform Applied

Transform Applied have had excellent sessions this month from Team Connect to Governor training and Digital workshops. There's plenty more organised for the months ahead so do visit their [website](#) for the latest information.



Transform Central

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

Education news updates

April's education news.

GOV.UK [Latest findings on the working lives of teachers and leaders](#)

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Transform in the news



Our Multifaith Spring Event has been featured in the West Bridgford edition of Nottingham Local News. Look out for it in print in their May issue!