



# HEADLINE NEWS



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Monthly Newsletter

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## A message from Rebecca Meredith



Welcome everyone to February's edition of Headline News – another delightful collection of stories from around our family of schools. I hope you all had a lovely, restful half term break. Spring is definitely on its way, and as we head into March we can all look forward to lighter evenings and warmer temperatures (hopefully!) Another busy month ahead as myself and our Partnership Leads host individual school 'Standards' meetings – where we really get to look at each school in great detail, and I do enjoy chatting with the staff who are involved in this process. We are rolling out our Trilby TVs in every staff room over the coming weeks. The schools who have had these on trial have all fed back really positively, so watch this space! I look forward to seeing you soon.

## Stories of the month

### Bagthorpe's Incredible Swimming Team

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our incredible team secured an outstanding 3rd place at this month's EDSSA Swimming Gala. The team spirit was rife throughout the event, encouraging and supporting each other.

A big congratulations to our team for your hard work and dedication.



### Transform Trust's Young Voices in Sheffield

Children from across the trust had the wonderful opportunity to join together and take part in the Young Voices festival in Sheffield.

Each school performed to a packed arena and the energy across the board was phenomenal. It was so great to see the children singing and dancing to all of the other schools, coming together as a community and bonding over the joined love of music and singing.

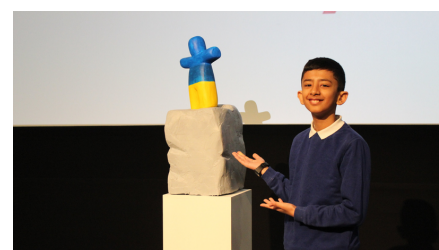


### Pear Tree's Sculpture Success

As a part of their schools in residence programme, the Quad held a special ceremony to unveil their 3 winning sculptures!

Artist Bruce Asbestos has then produced the winning sculptures to be displayed in the schools of the three winners.

The staff and children at Pear Tree were thrilled to see that one of their own was one of the winners. Celebrating creativity is fundamental in ensuring our children can thrive in all aspects of life.



## Zaytouna Primary School

Zaytouna's children are continuing their work for their Micro-Dukes Award. The children have recently been working on their independence and motor skills through gift-wrapping - a great way for them to work on their cognitive and physical development through this thoughtful exercise!



## South Wilford CE Primary School

Renowned children's author, Ross Montgomery, joined us to share his love of stories and books with our community. Hearing Ross read aloud with so much joy was a huge pleasure and some of our Y5 children were a little starstruck by the experience!



## Highbank Primary School

As part of our school's SMSC sessions, the children of Highbank Primary visited Holy Trinity church to learn all about the different physical parts of the church, listen to stories, decorate a cross, and sing a song.



## Allenton Community Primary School

Allenton hosted an event dedicated to championing mental health. Together, 24 community support services, provided valuable information and support, representing the excellent wellbeing resources available in the Derby area.



## Brocklewood Primary School

Y5 and Y6 children from Brocklewood hosted an art showcase this month. The Y6s drew sketches of important women from WWII while the Y5s performed songs from this era. They were also fortunate to be visited by 3 soldiers from the British Army, Chetwynd Barracks.



## Whitegate Primary School

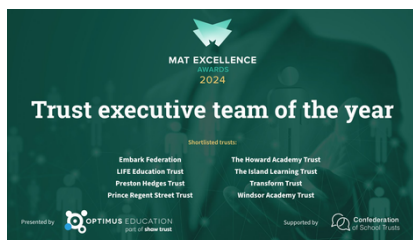
The staff and children of Whitegate primary had an amazing time putting together a showcase of what they have been learning. Celebrating work on mass is always an opportunity worth relishing. It is always wonderful to see the children engaging proudly with their work, and accompanying visitors around the showcase.



## MAT Excellence Award

A big well done to our Trust Executive team who have been shortlisted for a MAT Excellence Award!

The hard work and dedication you show on a daily basis is incredible and we hope you go on to win!



## Transform Applied

Thank you to Zaytouna for providing the space for us to hold our Early Years PLC session this month. It was such a wonderful experience collaborating ideas with our EYFS educators.



# Education news updates

## Education news:

**Attendance and 'belonging' at schools**

**Global Equality Collective**

**The Burnout Report**  
**Mental Health UK**

## Discounts for staff



## Specsavers Eye Test Voucher

Do you work for more than an hour a day on screens?

The eye test voucher includes;

A full eye test, one pair of glasses from the £49 range or £49 towards new glasses, when required solely and specifically for VDU use. £20 off when purchasing from the £99 range with Premium Club.

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## Transform in the news:

**Sneinton SIAMS**

**'Bonkers Bingo' at Whitegate**

**Allenton Wellbeing Event**