



# HEADLINE NEWS



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## A message from Rebecca Meredith

Hello everybody and welcome to our latest snapshot of wonderful stories from across our schools. I hope everyone had a restful half term break – the fact that we are in Summer 2 astounds me! We are delighted to welcome King Edward Primary School to the Trust, who officially became part of the family on 1st June. This month I am particularly looking forward to our Community Action Week and seeing what you are all up to, either in school or out and about in the community. Myself and the Central Team are ready to head into schools on Wednesday to lend a helping hand where needed with some exciting small projects – hoping the sun shines! Remember to use the hashtag #CommunityActionWeek on any social media comms. I am attending the next Roundtable meeting on Tuesday 4th June at Holgate Primary School, do come along if you'd like to as it's a really great, informal discussion forum. Or, contact Sarah on [pa.ceo@transformtrust.co.uk](mailto:pa.ceo@transformtrust.co.uk) if there is anything you would like to be covered. Have a great month.

## Stories of the month

### Pear Tree's visit from the Young BAFTA Roadshow

Pear Tree's children warmly welcomed the Young BAFTA Roadshow team, featuring stars Shanequa Paris, Joe Tasker, and Brendan Cheung. Thanks to the collaboration between the school, Place2Be and their partnership with BAFTA the children took part in roundtable discussions and competitions and engaged with presentations from the BAFTA team. Read more about the event [here](#).



### Ashbrook's tree planting ceremony with Madam Mayor

Outdoor learning is an integral part of Ashbrook's creative curriculum, and the children are fortunate to have an abundance of nature right on their doorstep. On Friday 17th May, the children, alongside some of the infants, welcomed parents, carers, governors, Ockash Trust members, and Madam Mayor Kate Fennelly and her Consort Mason Leece to plant 10 new trees around their school field as part of their conservation scheme. It was wonderful to see the Juniors looking after the Infants so well during the event. Read more about the event [here](#).



### Bagthorpe Olympics and Paralympics 2024

With the Paris 2024 Olympics on the horizon, Bagthorpe's children took the initiative to host their own Olympics and Paralympics. They organised themselves into six countries and spent the day competing in a variety of events. This day of fun and sportsmanship was made possible thanks to the support of Next Level Sport.





## Brierley Primary School

Every term, 36 children take part in Rocksteady. Each child learns how to play an instrument and then works together as a band to perform at the end of term concert. It's always fantastic to see our children thrive and developing their love of music. Well done to all of the children who were part of the spring term Rocksteady bands.

## Abbey Hill Primary School and Nursery

Abbey Hill was visited by Lee from Mansfield Town Community Trust as part of 2024's Mental Health Awareness Week to talk to the children about this year's theme of 'Moving more for your Mental Health'.



## Parkdale Primary School

Ben Marriott, well-known in the local boxing community, came in and delivered a workshop to five Oak children who were being rewarded for their brilliant attendance. The class worked on pads, practised skipping, and had the chance to showcase their new skills with Ben one-on-one.

## Whitegate Primary School and Highbank Primary and Nursery School

This month, the children had their residential trips to Walesby Forest, where they explored the 'cave maze', went to the lake for some water sports, hit some bullseyes in archery, and rock-climbed! Thank you to all of our teachers who made this trip possible.



## Allenton Community Primary School

During their Geography Week, the children embraced the role of digital cartographers, creating digital maps of their local area. They focused on the high street, looking for potential locations for recycling bins. This hands-on activity enhanced their mapping skills and highlighted the importance of sustainable practices in our community.



## Transform Applied

Transform Applied has continued its streak of successful sessions this month, maintaining its commitment to empowering teachers to become the best versions of themselves for the children.

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## Transform Trust in the news:

[Allenton primary school pays 'colourful' tribute to former head by opening Legacy Courtyard](#)

[The Young BAFTA Roadshow visits Pear Tree Community Junior School](#)

[Ashbrook Junior School celebrates its tree planting ceremony with its community and newly appointed Madam Mayor, Kate Fennelly and Consort, Mason Leece](#)