



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 06/03/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Staff and students at The Bridge site celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm. Everyone enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters and taking part in our shared 'Page Turner Story', where classes followed each cliffhanger chapter of *"The Phone's Gone Dead"* throughout the day. The celebrations ended with our best dressed competition and a huge congratulations to Tenang C and Delila A for their fantastic costumes!

Year 8: Our highlight of the week was without question the Year 8 Parents' Evening, held on Thursday 5th March, 3:30–6:30pm. It was wonderful to welcome so many Year 8 families into the Academy. The evening provided parents and carers with the chance to:

- Discuss their child's progress since the start of the year
- Celebrate successes
- Review areas for development
- Strengthen the partnership between home and school

Staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting families, sharing feedback, and working together to support our students in achieving their best. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to such a positive and productive evening.

Year 9: Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Brownie Sale - treated us to some *incredible* baked brownies on Friday. They were a huge hit, thank you to the team for their hard work and brilliant baking skills. The cakes tasted amazing! A massive well-done to the Year 9 students who supported the Year 8 Progress Evening. Their maturity, teamwork, and positive attitude were noticed and appreciated! Fantastic role models!

Year 10: The Year 10 "Work Experience Launch" - On Friday, we held an assembly to officially launch the "Work Experience Programme" for this summer. The assembly hall was buzzing with excitement as students learned about the opportunities available to them and how it will benefit them as they make applications to colleges, universities and jobs in the future

Year 11: Our Year 11 football team delivered an outstanding performance in a county-wide cup competition, finishing as runners-up! Across the tournament they played 14 league games, followed by a hard-fought semi-final and final this week. Although, losing on penalties is an incredibly tough way to finish, every player demonstrated exceptional determination, teamwork, and resilience. The boys should be incredibly proud of their achievement as it was a brilliant effort!

Sixth Form: Our Year 13 girls' basketball team celebrated Senior Day on Wednesday 4 March 2026. It is a lovely event where their coaches highlight all they have achieved during the program and students get the opportunity to have photos with their coaches and families. The match after the ceremony was also their Quarter-Final match against Oaklands, which they won 93-35! A huge well done to the team!

100% Attendance, 0 lates, most points for the whole site, 0 negatives



Year 7: Aiza M - Aiza has managed to earn well over 500 house points for Hardwick House this week. Earning herself a STRIVE award for taking on opportunities and a golden ticket from her English lessons. She has been consistently organised with his full table service and uniform topping up his house points for the week. An absolute superstar, keep it up Aiza!

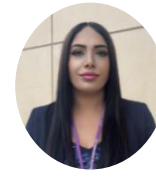
Year 8: This week, we are celebrating all our incredible Student Ambassadors who have taken part in our new initiative gaining varieties of work experience. From the very start of the week, these students have demonstrated: Outstanding responsibility / Excellent communication / A willingness to go above and beyond and a real sense of pride in helping our school community. A huge well done and thank you to every student ambassador involved.

Year 9: Erinda and Diamond - Both students have shown exemplary attitude throughout the week for example: 100% attendance, outstanding number of positive behaviour points and volunteering at the Year 8 Progress Evening — going above and beyond! We are incredibly proud of their commitment and contribution to our school community.

Year 10: Year 10 students really embraced the spirit of World Book Day, arriving in an incredible range of costumes that brought our favourite stories to life. We had two colourful groups from *The Lorax*, several energetic tribes of Alvin and the Chipmunks, a brilliantly mischievous Gangsta Granny, a stern yet festive Scrooge, and a wonderfully dramatic Maleficent. The effort, creativity, and enthusiasm from everyone made the whole day a joy, you are all Star Students!

Year 11: Reuben T – Reuben scored three goals across the two final fixtures. His energy, skill, and leadership truly shone through. Fantastic work, Reuben, you really stepped up for your teammates!

Sixth Form: Dua I and Kailash H – Both students have done brilliantly, in securing a weekly work experience placement at a local pharmacy. They will be gaining an insight into the healthcare sector and learning from experienced professionals. A fantastic opportunity, well done to you both!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family"

Kofi Annan

Upcoming events:

Year 7: 19th March 2026 is our Year 7 Progress Evening from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Bridge Site (Year 7 campus). Parents are to enter via the main site via Sneinton Boulevard. The evening offers you an opportunity to discuss your child's learning, celebrate achievements, and explore how we can continue supporting their progress. Further details, including timings and booking information, will be shared soon.

Thursday 16th April 2026 – Year 7 Charity Bake Sale. We will be hosting a bake sale in support of Miss Crampton's "Macmillan" fundraising hike. All donations and bakes are warmly appreciated whereby every contribution makes a difference.

Year 8: Year 8 PGL Residential – Wednesday 17th June to Friday 19th June. We are excited to confirm that our Year 8 residential trip will take place at PGL Lincolnshire, Caythorpe Court, Grantham.

Key details:

- Two-night, three-day residential
- A fantastic opportunity for adventure, teamwork, confidence-building, and outdoor education
- Many students have already signed up, and consent forms are coming in steadily
- Further details including kit lists, travel information, and programme outlines will be shared soon

We can't wait to take even more students with us on what promises to be a memorable and rewarding experience.

Year 9: As we approach the end of Ramadan and look forward to the Easter break, our Duke of Edinburgh students will be hosting a special Celebration Stand offering hot chocolate and cookies for staff and students. A lovely way to mark the season and celebrate together. More details are to follow!

Year 10: Year 10 Community Languages Mock Speaking Exams. Students taking Community Languages will complete their mock speaking exams next week. This is an essential part of the course:

- All students entered for a Community Language must sit the mock exam,
- The mock provides excellent preparation for the real GCSE speaking exams this summer.

Please support students in being fully prepared and confident.

Year 11: Year 11 PPE Results Day – Friday 13th March 2026. We are very excited to share the PPE results with our students. The Year Team cannot wait to see their reactions and celebrate the hard work, progress, and achievements of every single one of them. Well done, Year 11!

Sixth Form: Thursday 12th March 2026 - Year 13 We are holding a mock results day for the Pre Public Examinations that our Year 13 students have recently sat. This is an important event, which will help students understand their progress and identify areas for improvement. It also allows them to reflect and set clear goals for the months ahead.

Whole School

Parent Padlet

A reminder of the link below or you can access via our school website:

<https://padlet.com/nottinghamacademy/parentpadlet>

World Book Day

Our World Book Day was a huge success on Thursday with students and staff contributing to the day wearing some amazing and fantastic costumes of their favourite characters. We commend them for how much thought and effort went into their costumes; it was fabulous to see them all! We shall be announcing the winners of the best costume when all votes are in!

Free Breakfast Club



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between 8.00am - 8.20am School gates officially open at 8:20am where ALL Students need to arrive to school by 8.30am