



As another wonderful school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children, families, staff and governors for making Phoenix Infant and Nursery School such a special place to learn, grow and thrive.

This year has been filled with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences and many reasons to celebrate. Every day our children continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness towards one another and their willingness to embrace new challenges. Watching them grow in confidence throughout the year has been a privilege.

Our school motto, '**Where Learning is Loved,**' is something we see reflected every day in our classrooms, our outdoor learning spaces and across the wider school community. Whether children have been learning to read their first words, solving mathematical problems, performing on stage, exploring nature or discovering new places through educational visits, they have approached every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity.

This year has been particularly memorable because of the incredible range of enrichment experiences we have been able to offer. From our exciting visits to the Sealife Centre, Gulliver's or the Bestwood Educational Centre, Forest School adventures and swimming lessons, to Rock Steady concerts, OPAL play, sports events and caring for our chicks, the children have created memories that will stay with them for many years to come. Learning extends far beyond the classroom at Phoenix, and these experiences help develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and independence.

One of the things that makes me proudest is the feedback we receive from visitors. Whether they are governors, professionals, visitors to school or prospective families, they consistently comment on the warm atmosphere, the positive relationships between adults and children and the excellent behaviour shown by our pupils. Our children are polite, caring, respectful and welcoming, and they are wonderful ambassadors for Phoenix.

None of this would be possible without the continued support of our families. Thank you for working in partnership with us throughout the year. Your encouragement, kindness and support make an enormous difference to your children's education.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication.

Their care, enthusiasm and passion ensure that every child is supported to achieve their very best. I hope you enjoy looking back at just some of the wonderful moments we have shared together this year.





### Goodbye Year 2

It is always a bittersweet moment when we say goodbye to our Year 2 children. Over the past few years they have grown into confident, resilient and independent learners who are ready for the exciting challenges that await them at junior school. They have experienced so much during their time at Phoenix, developing not only academically but also socially and emotionally. They have built lasting friendships, overcome challenges, celebrated successes and created countless happy memories.

Although we will miss them greatly, we know they are more than ready for the next stage of their education. We hope they leave Phoenix with confidence in themselves, happy memories of their time here and a lifelong love of learning.

We wish every one of our Year 2 children the very best for the future. We know they will continue to achieve amazing things, and we hope they will always remember Phoenix as the place where their learning journey began.

**Good luck Year 2—we are so proud of you.**



Have an amazing summer everyone!



# Phoenix Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2026-27

August 2026 to July 2027



**Nottinghamshire  
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2026/2027

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

#### Autumn Term

1 September - 16 October **6 weeks 4 days**

2 November - 18 December **7 weeks**

#### Spring Term

4 January - 12 February **6 weeks**

22 February - 25 March **4 weeks 4 days**

#### Summer Term

12 April - 28 May **6 weeks 4 days**

7 June - 28 July **7 weeks 3 days**

INSET days - school closed for children

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027