

SUTHERLAND HOUSE SCHOOL School Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2026

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Sutherland House School

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School Notices:

Pupils break up on the 27th March
and return on the 13th April.

Future Sporting tournaments and
events for the diary include:

- KS3 Boccia @ Harvey
Haddon Thursday 23rd April
- Inclusive School Games at
Nottingham University
Thursday 30th April
- Year 7 Dodgeball @ Harvey
Haddon Tuesday 12th May

The theme for RSHE Summer 1 is
Being by best! Pupils will explore
self-care and wellbeing strategies.

Themes explored in next term's
assemblies are: Easter, Earth day,
National walking day, Fair trade,
RSE- PRIDE and Recycling.

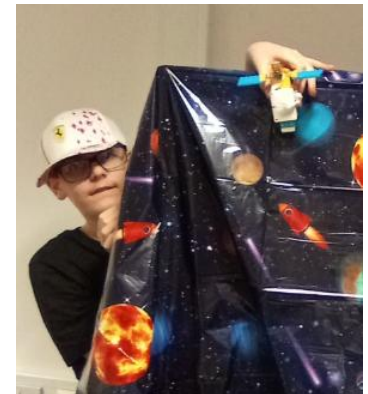
Local community Notices:

- Thoresby Park
presents the Eventing
Spring Carnival from
3rd to 5th April 2026
- Belvoir Castle
Adventure
Playground features
giant story eggs
- Southwell Racecourse
presents an Easter
Family Fun Day on
Sunday 5th April 2026

Science week

This year's theme for science week was all about 'Curiosity'! We had a visit from Murray King, who ran a space science workshop!

It was great seeing all the students learning about space and developing their curiosity by building their own Lego satellite or Mars rover, then coding it to move, light up, or orbit. Pupils were thoroughly engaged throughout all the workshops, and we are so proud of their efforts and creativity. Here are some photos of the pupils in action!



PE – KS3 Inclusive Handball tournament

On 3rd March at Harvey Haddon Leisure Centre in Nottingham six students represented Sutherland House School in a Key Stage 3 inclusive indoor Handball tournament organised by Sports Nottingham. The six students were from classes 10, 8 and 7. They were supported by familiar staff and their participation in the event is evidence towards their PE Life Skills Award accreditation.

Sutherland House School played five very even and competitive games against other SEN and mainstream schools from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Results as follows:

- Sutherland House School 5 Bulwell Academy 9
- Sutherland House School 4 Christ the King 5
- Sutherland House School 4 Nethergate 5
- Sutherland House School 8 Quarrydale 4
- Sutherland House School 8 Hall Park 7

The players can be very proud of their efforts. This was the first time some of them had played handball, had played as a team and even in a competitive tournament. The games are always very well organised and structured and were marshalled by Sports Nottingham and leads of PE from all the schools. At the end of every game, we shook hands with the opposing school. This was incredible to see and all the staff supporting the event are very proud of how they have represented the school.



Preparation for adulthood- wider school life

A few snapshots of all the things our pupils have been doing across the school this term to build independence skills! Pupils continue to make us all proud of the progress they are making!



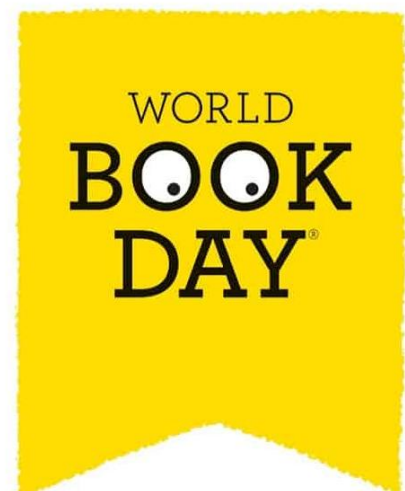
World book day

World Book Day at Sutherland House School was a lively and engaging celebration of reading, where pupils took part in a variety of book-themed activities and enjoyed sharing their favourite stories. A special highlight of the day was a visit from author Gareth Baker, who inspired students by talking about his work and encouraging creativity and imagination through storytelling.

As part of the event, all pupils received World Book Day vouchers. These £1 tokens are given to millions of children across the UK each year to promote reading for pleasure and to ensure every child can own a book. Students could use their vouchers either to get one of the special World Book Day books for free or to take £1 off a full-priced book.

Many pupils used their vouchers at popular high street bookshops such as Waterstones and WHSmith, as well as other participating retailers. These shops support the initiative each year by accepting the tokens and helping children choose books that match their interests.

Overall, the day successfully encouraged a love of reading, combining school activities, an inspiring author visit, and the opportunity for pupils to select their own books from local shops.



Easter bonnet parade – In pictures!

Pupils and carers gathered to celebrate Easter with the Easter bonnet parade! Pupils demonstrated wonderful creativity and took part in a range of fun activities!



Red nose day

Pupils at Sutherland House School recently embraced their creativity as part of Red Nose Day, taking part in a fun and imaginative “Design Your Own Nose” activity. Children enthusiastically explored colours, shapes, and materials to create their own unique red noses, each reflecting their personality and flair. The activity not only encouraged artistic expression but also helped raise awareness of the importance of Red Nose Day in supporting those in need. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and teamwork across the school, with pupils proudly sharing their designs and celebrating their efforts together.

