



Bottesford Schools Federation Weekly Briefing - 12/06/2026

Uniform:

Please could we remind you that to support families, the school will provide a free PE t-shirt for all pupils from EYFS to Year 5 this year. This is a breathable fabric designed for physical activity and does not require ironing. Please complete the order form [HERE](#) by **19th June 2026**. Sample sizes are available at both school offices if needed.

Sports Day:

You are welcome to take photos and videos at our sports days but we ask that you don't post these on any social media platforms. Thank you for respecting our pupils' privacy.

You will need to bring your own seating for both sports days. Thank you

All children will go back to their classrooms at the end of sports day to collect their belongings before they are dismissed.

Infants - Wednesday, 1st July 2026 in the afternoon - please see the email that has been sent previously with full details for our event. Children need to come to school in their PE kits (white t-shirt and black/navy shorts/joggers). The children will participate in a running race followed by an obstacle race. There will also be a race for toddlers at the end. **Sports day will commence at 13:30 - the infant playground gate from the rear car park will open at 13:25 (not the junior gates).**

Juniors - Friday, 3rd July in the afternoon. Children need to come to school in their PE kit uniform (sky blue hoodies and t-shirts with shorts/joggers). Next week we will email a map with details of the activity which your child will start at. There will be 8 activity stations, which includes running races. **The junior sports day will commence at 13:30. The junior gates off Manor Road will open at 13:25.**

Clubs:

CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2

Monday 8th June – Thursday 9th July 2026

MONDAY	DARTS – ALL YEARS	3.25 – 4.15
TUESDAY	Y5/6 RUGBY	3.25 – 4.15
WEDNESDAY	Y3/4 RUGBY	3.25 – 4.15
THURSDAY	Y5/6 ARTS & CRAFTS	3.25 – 4.15

Dream Big Careers Day:

We are excited to announce our very first “**Dream Big Careers Day**” on **Friday 26th June!** This special event is designed to inspire our children to think about their future careers and discover the amazing opportunities available to them.

We are looking for parents and family members who would be willing to visit school and speak to a class about their job or career. We have 7 classes across EYFS and KS1 and 8 classes in KS2, and we would love for the children to hear about a wide range of professions and the exciting aspects of different roles.

Whether you work in healthcare, construction, business, technology, the arts, emergency services, or any other field, we would be delighted to hear from you!

If you are interested in taking part, please complete the form below to express your interest. Thank you for helping us encourage our children to dream big about their futures! If you have any questions, then please feel free to speak to Mrs Burt <https://forms.gle/ZGaKxvXLxWxza58C8>

Dropping off children on Manor Road

It has been reported that parents are dropping off children on the main road outside school and parking across the pavement where the crossing patrol operates.

Please be mindful of pedestrians when dropping off your children and avoid stopping in the restricted areas marked outside the school, as well as on dropped kerbs, pavement crossings, and across entrances. We kindly ask all parents and carers to continue prioritising the safety of our children, pedestrians, and the wider community by parking and dropping off responsibly.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Bottesford Town Council - Teapot Hall

Bottesford Town Council would like to hear the public's views on Tea Pot Hall, its current status and how it can be improved to benefit the whole community and all age groups. They would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this short survey - <https://forms.office.com/e/H2yJy24qKR>

Help Our School Win £1,000 in Book Tokens!

We would be grateful if you could take a moment to enter the National Book Tokens Schools Prize Draw. By signing up, you'll be entered into a draw to win book tokens for yourself, and you'll also nominate our school for a chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens to spend on new books for our children.

It only takes a minute to enter, and every nomination helps increase our chances of winning.

Enter here: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Burt and Miss Labourne



Do you co-parent across two homes?

Free Parenting Clinic

Parenting Across Two Homes: Supporting Your Child Through Family Change
A gentle, practical 30-minute session with Parenting Coach Anisa Lewis exploring:

- Supporting big feelings and behaviour changes
- Creating stability between two homes
- Communicating calmly and clearly with your co-parent

Monday 15th June • 12.00pm • Zoom (Replay available)

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

What do you want to get out of Summer....

This last stretch before summer can feel especially heavy. Everything seems a little louder, a little more emotional, and a little less manageable than usual.

Friendships shift, worries show up in new ways, and transitions can feel bigger than they are. Children are tired, parents are tired, and many families are simply trying to get through the term while hoping summer will feel different.

If that is you, you are not alone. This half term asks a great deal of children, and it asks a great deal of you too.

You cannot control the whole season, but you can make the next few weeks easier with a few small, intentional practices. These are three that may help.

1. Name the worry

If your child is carrying worry or anxiety, invite them to finish this sentence: "I am worried that..." You do not need to solve it immediately. Often, being able to name the worry lowers the intensity and helps a child feel understood, which is usually the first step towards regulation.

2. Make transitions more predictable

Many children find transitions easier when they are more predictable. A calm, simple heads-up can reduce the shock of a change and give the nervous system more time to adjust. You might try, "In ten minutes, we are leaving," and then adapt the timing and wording to what works for your child. Predictability helps some children settle, but it is not one-size-fits-all, so gentle experimentation matters.

3. Choose one thing

Ask yourself what one thing would genuinely make this week feel better. Not what you think you should do, but what would help. It might be ten minutes outside, one simpler evening, or cooking together once. Choose one thing and protect it.

This is not about perfection. It is about moving through the end of term with a little more ease, connection, and intention.

If you want summer to feel calmer, clearer, and more doable, I have opened a small number of one-off 50-minute Summer Sessions. These focused sessions are designed to help you think through one specific area, such as summer overwhelm, routines, boundaries, rhythms, or simply getting a realistic plan in place.

You will leave with greater clarity and written notes to guide you. Reserve your 50-minute Summer Session [HERE](#) (Anisa Lewis)

P.S. If you are based in West or North Yorkshire and would like a more spacious, grounding reset before summer, I am hosting The Gathering on Friday 19 June at Bolton Abbey. It is a gentle morning to pause, breathe, and arrive at summer feeling steadier. Tickets are £57, and an afternoon spa pass is available for £25 [DETAILS](#) (Anisa Lewis)

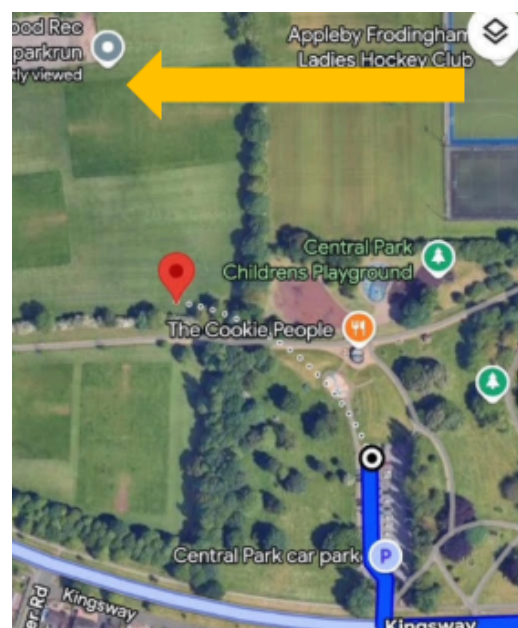
Junior Park Run

The final Bottesford Schools Federation park run meetup of the school year will take place on 21st June 2026 at 9am. This also happens to be Father's day; why not start the day with a park run! If you are joining us and have not yet registered, please go to this website:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/brumbywoodrecground-juniors/>

Please park in the Central Park car park before walking up to Brumby Wood Rec Ground. If you use 'what3words', it can be found by using the words: short.notes.adopt

We will meet near the start which is shown on the map :



A Family Performance by a Talented Local Theater Group

Gainsborough Musical Theatre Group are performing Roald Dahl's Charlie & The Chocolate Factory at the Plowright Theatre. See below for more details for a great family outing.



Summer Reading Challenge

It's that time of year again. Why not sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in connection with your local library. This is available for all children aged 5+ and a special mini challenge for younger children.

For more details about this year's challenge follow this link - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We can all go on a bear hunt!

This summer, families across North Lincolnshire are being invited to sharpen their senses and get ready for an adventure like no other.

North Lincolnshire Council is bringing the major national We're Going on a Bear Hunt sculpture trail to the heart of Scunthorpe during the 2026 summer holidays.

For more details please visit the North Lincolnshire Council Website - [HERE](#)

Scunthorpe Town of Culture 2026 Creative Writing Competition!

Scunthorpe has recently submitted a bid to become a "Town of Culture" John Leggott College is working in partnership with North Lincolnshire Council to gather feedback from people who live in Scunthorpe. We'd love to hear from you! Share a memory, a short story, or even write a poem or rhyme about Scunthorpe and what it's like to live here. For a chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher submit your entry along with any supporting materials! Entries open on Friday 5th June and close on Tuesday 30th June (please see attached poster). To enter the Scunthorpe Town of Culture Competition, please complete all of the questions below. Competition Entry Form

Good Luck!

Forest School timetable:

16.06.26 - Blue class (AM only)
17.06.26 – 6S (AM only)
24.06.26 - 5Y
26.06.26 – 5D
30.06.26 - Blue class (AM only)
01.07.26 - 6S (AM only)
15.07.26 – 6A (AM only)

Dates for the diary:

16.6.26 - Junior Rugby tournament at Oglesby Park
16.6.26 - Year 3 Junior teachers meet Year 2 children and read them a story at the infant site
16.6.26 - Class teachers for the new year 3 children shared with children and parents
18.6.26 - Yellow, Green & Blue class trip - details emailed - please pay via Arbor
19.6.26 - Frederick Gough transition day
19.6.26 - Year 2 transition day to the junior site
23.6.26 - Indigo & Violet Class trip - details emailed - please pay via Arbor
26.6.26 - Dream Big career day
29.6.26 - St Lawrence Transition day
1.07.26 - Infant School Sports Day (rearranged)
2.7.26 - St Bedes Transition day
3.07.26 - Junior School Sports Day (rearranged)
7.7.26 - Infant 'Get Ahead' Wimbledon Day - Children to wear sports clothes
7.7.26 - Reports will be emailed home & class teachers for next academic year shared
8.7.26 - Year 6 performance morning & afternoon performances
9.7.26 - SJN and Vale Y6 transition Day
10.7.26 - Federation move up transition day
16.7.26 - Year 2 leavers assembly 9.00am
17.7.26 - Non uniform day for Year 6 only
17.7.26 - School closes for Summer



AFTER BELL CLUBS SUMMER SESSIONS

Wednesday 29th July

Spiderman and Rapunzel

8:30am - 5:30pm (£45 per child)

Breakfast and Tea Included (please provide a packed lunch for dinner)

Friday 31st July

Spiderman and Elsa

8:30am - 5:30pm (£45 per child)

Breakfast and Tea Included (please provide a packed lunch for dinner)

Wednesday 5th August

Magic with Mister Shiney

8:30am - 5:30pm (£45 per child)

Breakfast and Tea Included (please provide a packed lunch for dinner)

Friday 7th August

Magic with Mister Shiney

8:30am - 5:30pm (£45 per child)

Breakfast and Tea Included (please provide a packed lunch for dinner)

Please contact After Bell Club 07505675454 to book



Join us for our brand new Monday Lego Club.

Stretch your imagination at our new, after school, Lego Club.
With a different theme each week, come build in our safe,
secure and welcoming study centre.

Along with our Lego, we'll have Lego themed activities
including lego word searches, colouring and designing your
own mini-figure.

Six sessions are available on Monday's at 5:30 - 6:30

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June
Monday 6th and 13th July

Suitable for ages 6+
Session length - 1 hour
Cost £3.00 per session

Book your place here!



BOTTESFORD & YADDLETHORPE

ART/POEM COMPETITION

We want to celebrate our wonderful communities!
Show us in a picture or poem

THEME:
What Makes Bottesford & Yaddlethorpe Special?

Open to all children aged 3-16!

HOW TO ENTER

- Create a picture or write a poem about what makes Bottesford & Yaddlethorpe special.
- Art can be any style or medium (A4 or A3 size)
- Poems can be handwritten or typed (A4 size)

Don't forget to include:
Your name, age, school and contact details on the back.

ENTRIES TO

Please hand in your entry to
Bottesford Town Council Office
Civic Hall, Valley Park
Scunthorpe
DN16 3SN

PRIZES

1ST PRIZE
£50
AMAZON VOUCHER

RUNNERS UP
Great prizes for our runners up!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND PRIZES PRESENTED AT
THE BOTTESFORD BEER FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

Let's celebrate what makes our villages so special!

For more information please contact Bottesford Town Council on **01724 859057**

School Nurse 5-19 (25 SEND) Parents/Carers App

NHS
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT PLUS eClinic

FREE app for all North Lincs parents/carers of children and young people aged 5-19. Get direct contact with your **Health and Wellbeing Service** and discuss any health related issues using instant messaging on your mobile or tablet.

Oasis
Community Learning

You're
Invited!

COFFEE Morning

TERM-TIME WEDNESDAYS

9:00 - 10:30



TEA, COFFEE & SNACKS PROVIDED

A warm welcome, friendly conversations and support from our Mental Health Team.

Whether you're facing a challenge or just fancy a chat, join other parents and carers in a relaxed, understanding space.

A space
to relax,
connect &
be heard

FREE!



PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNFORTUNATELY
UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN
DURING COFFEE MORNING SESSIONS.



HERE AT OASIS COMMUNITY HUB
AVENUE VIVIAN, SCUNTHORPE, DN15 8LG

Drop in, have a cuppa, you're not alone.

