

# The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

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**‘Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.’ Matthew 1:18**



Dear Parent/Carer,

Better late never getting the final edition of the news for 2021 to you. I wanted to get this copy sent out so that you can share the pictures of our final few stars and award winners of the term. I would have liked to have been at school in the final few days of term to share a milk shake with my award winners. That will now take place in the new year and will be something to look forward to.

As always at this time of year, we can look back upon memories and indeed think ahead to new ones. Time always flies and if you are like me, I have now forgotten and become confused when thinking about the last year or so. When was the lockdown? Which lockdown are we referring to? When did we start back as a whole school? What was the last date we had bubbles? It all becomes a blur and I really do hope 2022 is less confusing although I do have some doubts.

The children had a very bust last few weeks at school before finishing for the end of the Autumn terms. The staff and PTFA put in so much effort to ensure that the children took away some happy memories. Without going over the top, I believe we hit the festive notes spot on. I was reminiscing with Mrs Wason last week, talking about the last week of term years gone by. We always used to have a class party. This was not something that I looked forward to as a teacher! Only about an hour after lunch, we would pile up the paper plates and let the children eat their own body weight in Wotsits, cheese/pineapple on sticks and sausage rolls. It was then passing the parcel, more food, party games before seeing the children go! It was then left to the teacher to clean their room rather than face the wrath of the care taker who was keep to go home also. Thank fully, those days are gone! Parents have also been saved from receiving the note to ask for 60 cheese sandwiches or 60 cheese straws! It was always a relief to be the lucky parent who had to provide the juice!

We can give too many memories, can't we? The best memories at this time of year will be the ones that you have begun to create this week or will be creating just around the corner. I hope that we are all able to return in the new year, fit and healthy and ready for a brighter spring term. Please have amazing family times and think of those that are less fortunate than ourselves.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mr Scott

## **SAFEGUARDING SAFEGUARDING**

### **Emergency Contact & Medical Information**

It is imperative that we have the correct and most up to date contact and medical information for your child. Please ensure you contact the school office if any information has changed by email:

[admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk)

### **GDPR**

#### **Privacy Notices**

The latest Privacy Notices can be found on the school website [www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk](http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk)

### **Photos**

Please let the school office know if you **DO NOT** want photographs of your child taken and used in the newsletter, twitter or any other social media

## **Residential Trips 2022**



### **Beaumanor Hall**

Payment link is now available via Parentmail for the Year 2 Residential to Beaumanor in February.

Year 4 will be visiting from 18<sup>th</sup> May for 2 nights!

These are two events that the staff and children look out for on the school calendar each year. Both residential events give the children an insight to what is involved so that they are then comfortable attending the Year 6 residential to Rock UK

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## ADVENT

These are just some of the lovely advent pictures from this term. One very kind parent made each class a lovely advent box. You may have seen the daily jokes that were posted on Twitter!

## SANTA DISCO

The children received a lovely surprise visit at their recent DISCO from SANTA!  
Santa joined in with the dancing and was on hand to help out DJ Turkey!



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## CARLY PIOLI

You may have seen Carly Pioli on the ITV Royal Variety performance. She dueted with Jane McDonald and performed a lovely version of Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

Some of the children may remember when we had our very own visit at school by Carly! On that occasion she also sang Over the Rainbow! How lucky were we to have Carly perform to us!??

**Time Out For Parents**  
**Handling Anger in the Family**  
Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Date  
Every Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00pm  
18th January - 8th February

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online  
visit [www.hopeforfamilies.org.uk](http://www.hopeforfamilies.org.uk)

For more information  
Contact Hope for Families on  
07784 333825  
or email [hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk](mailto:hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk)

**positiveparenting**  
positiveparenting.org.uk

Care for the Family

Illustration of a woman and a child standing together.

**Time Out For Parents**  
**The Primary Years**  
Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 - 11

Dates  
Every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am  
26th January - 9th March 2022

Venue  
Cottingham village hall - next to Cottingham  
CofE Primary School

Book your place  
Contact Mrs Cranine or Miss Garton  
in the school office for details

For more information - contact Hope for Families  
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Illustration of a woman and two children.

**Time Out For Parents**  
**The Teenage Years**  
Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 11 to 19

Dates  
Every Wednesday, 7pm - 9pm  
19th January - 16th March

This course will be run online via Zoom

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Care for the Family

Illustration of a child playing a red electric guitar.

### HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

This is a short 4-week online course for parents of children aged 5-16 years. We will look at how we can manage and handle anger in a safe and healthy way, starting with ourselves as parents and carers and then with helping our children.

**Date and time:** Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm from 18th January - 8th February

**Cost:** £10 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99) and additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify.

**Book here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/212539520427>

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## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS - THE PRIMARY YEARS

For more information - contact Hope for Families on 07784 333825 or email [hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk](mailto:hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk)

Bookings may be made through school: Susan Crainie - [scrainie@cottinghamprimary.co.uk](mailto:scrainie@cottinghamprimary.co.uk)

## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS - THE TEENAGE YEARS

This is an **8-session course** for parents of children aged 11-19. We will cover topics such as helping our children stay safe online, communication and handling conflict well. This is a fantastic course for those parenting teenagers, and for those who are nearly there!

**Date and time:** Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm from 19th January - 16th March

**Cost:** £20 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99) and additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify.

**Book here:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/215649402167>

## **HOPE FOR FAMILIES**

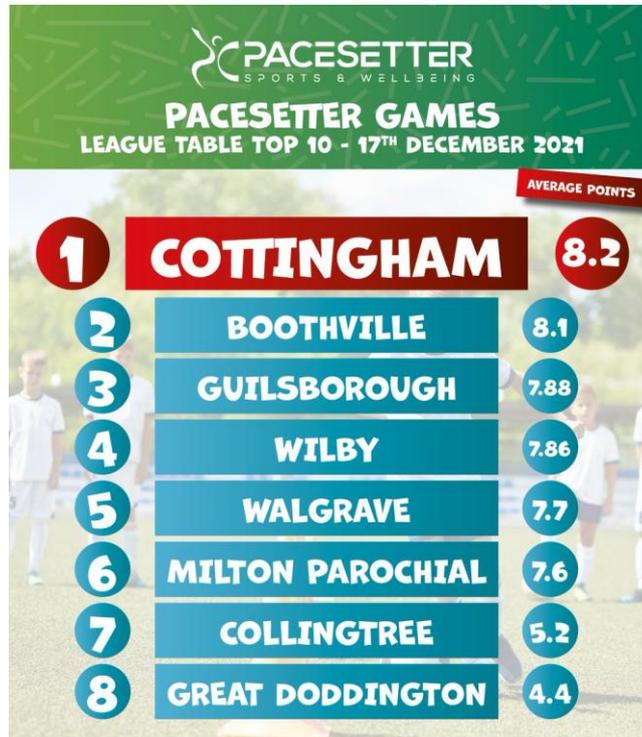
Welcome to Hope for Families - a not-for-profit organisation based in Corby. We want every family to know there is hope for them and we are passionate about building strong family relationships through three main streams - parent support, couple support and faith in the family. We are a Christian organisation, passionate about working with all families, wherever they are on their journey of faith. Our new website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk> - has just launched and it's full of information on the support we offer, upcoming events and a little bit about our story. You can also follow us on social media @hopeforfamiliesuk. We would love to support you and your family in whatever way we can so please do get in touch!



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## Sports Update

It's always nice to end the year top of a table. Due to our successes at recent football and hockey events, we are riding high on the Pacesetters league table! Let's see if we can stay there following the events planned for the spring term!



The image shows a league table for Pacesetter Games. At the top, it says 'PACESETTER SPORTS & WELLBEING' and 'PACESETTER GAMES LEAGUE TABLE TOP 10 - 17TH DECEMBER 2021'. Below this is a table with columns for rank, team name, and average points. Cottingham is at the top with 8.2 average points.

		AVERAGE POINTS
1	<b>COTTINGHAM</b>	8.2
2	BOOTHVILLE	8.1
3	GUILSBOROUGH	7.88
4	WILBY	7.86
5	WALGRAVE	7.7
6	MILTON PAROCHIAL	7.6
7	COLLINGTREE	5.2
8	GREAT DODDINGTON	4.4

### Upcoming Fixtures

26.01.21 Yr5/6 - Basketball 4pm-6pm

2.02.21 Year group tbc - Kurling 1-3pm

4.02.21 Yr3/4 - Sportshall Athletics 9.30am-12pm

4.02.21 Yr5/6 - Sportshall Athletics 12.30pm-3pm



During the last week of term, the children all took part in our second sports values day of the term. Making use of our marquee, the children joined in with archery and performed well earning lots of points for their house teams. Watch this space for news of the leaderboard next term!

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## Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Please note – school will re-open to pupils for Term 1 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 3	Wednesday 5 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
Term 4	Tuesday 22 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

## Remaining INSET Days 2021 to 2022

(Please note these could be subject to change. Sufficient notice will be given if possible)

Tuesday 04/01/2022

Monday 21/02/2022

## Academic Year 2022 to 2023

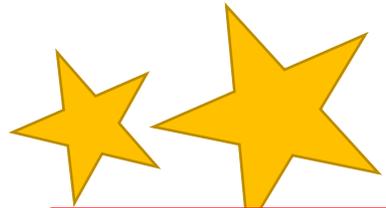
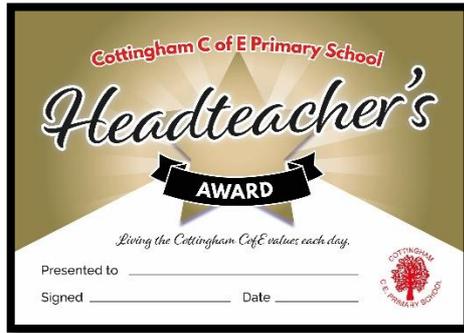
The term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year have now been confirmed.

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

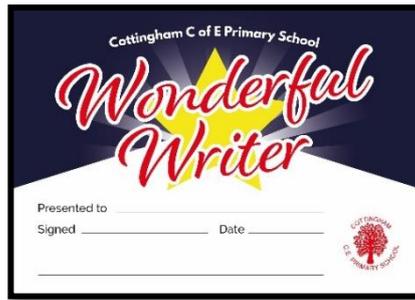
## INSET Days 2022 to 2023

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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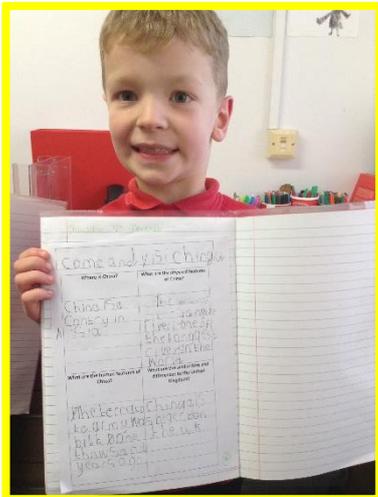
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## Young Voices Choir



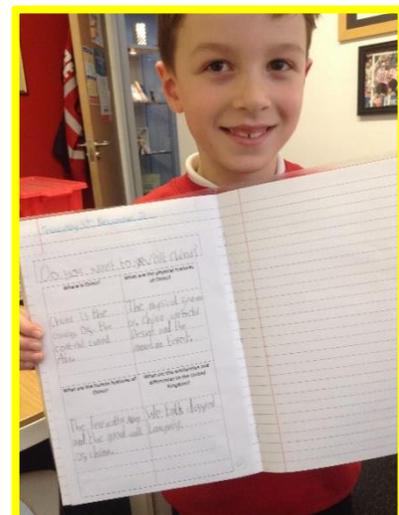
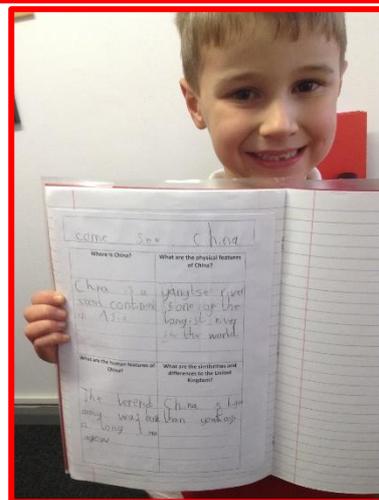
*The Young Voices Concert has been postponed until the spring/summer. We will share the new date with you as soon as we have been informed. Please note all tickets purchased will be valid for the new date.*

**We will continue with choir practice next term  
each Monday lunchtime @ 12.05pm**



## VISIT CHINA

These children popped along to show Mr Scott their written work that including persuading him to want to visit China! Tickets have been booked! They certainly did a good job!



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## WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS IN MATHS & ENGLISH?

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