



John Blow Primary School
Weekly Bulletin – Friday 27th March 2026



Update to parents
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A brilliant term across the school!

I hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved Easter break.

This term has brought some unexpected challenges, particularly with the flooding, but I want to take a moment to recognise the incredible efforts of our staff team. They have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, showing flexibility, resilience, and a real commitment to ensuring that disruption to the children's learning and experience in school has been kept to an absolute minimum.

Thanks to their dedication, the school has continued to run smoothly, and the children have remained settled, happy, and focused on their learning. I know you will join me in thanking them for everything they have done during what has been a very demanding time.

We are very proud of the strong sense of community at John Blow, and this term has really shown that in action. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to Friends of John Blow for organising another brilliant Easter Bingo!

We are also incredibly grateful to all the families who kindly donated prizes—it was wonderful to see our community come together to support the school.

Friends of John Blow play such an important role in enhancing our curriculum, and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive team.

Mini Marathon

Thankfully the rain held off, and the children had a great time. Thank you all so much for helping raise over £1,000, the total will be shared with you once all sponsor money is received. It really is much appreciated.

Lunch Bookings

Thank you to everyone for following our new booking system for school lunches; this has really helped with our planning and management of the school lunch budget. Please remember to book lunches by Wednesday 8th April in preparation for the Summer Term; the menus are already open, so we advise that orders are made ASAP to avoid missing the deadline.

Welly Donation Request (a reminder)

As part of our Collingham in Bloom 2026 project, we will be creating decorative displays around the school grounds using colourful planted wellies. We would be very grateful for any donations of old or unused wellington boots that families may have at home. If you have any wellies that your children have outgrown or no longer need, please send them into the school office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for supporting us as we work together to make our school environment bright and welcoming for the judging in July.

Above and Beyond

Our Above and Beyond recipients in assembly this week were:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6
Freya Luca T Dylan	Ollie Allie Sienna-Mae Peyton	Ella Freddie H Eleanor	Edward J Florence	Caitlin Betsy W

Parking outside school (a reminder)

We have had several complaints from neighbours about parking in restricted areas at drop off and pick-up times. Please be mindful of our neighbours and only park in designated areas. Please do not park on yellow lines or zigzags. Many thanks.

Look at what we have been up to!

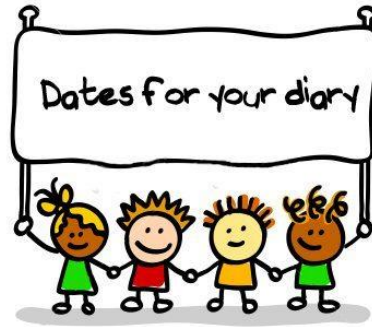
We regularly update our website with photographs of what we have been getting up to across school. Here's some highlights from the start of Spring Term 2 – please share these photos with your family and friends!:

Celebrating learning across the school in March -

<https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=38&albumid=220>

Check out the photos from our Class Dojo visits:

- EYFS and KS1- <https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=38&albumid=230>
- KS2- <https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=38&albumid=231>

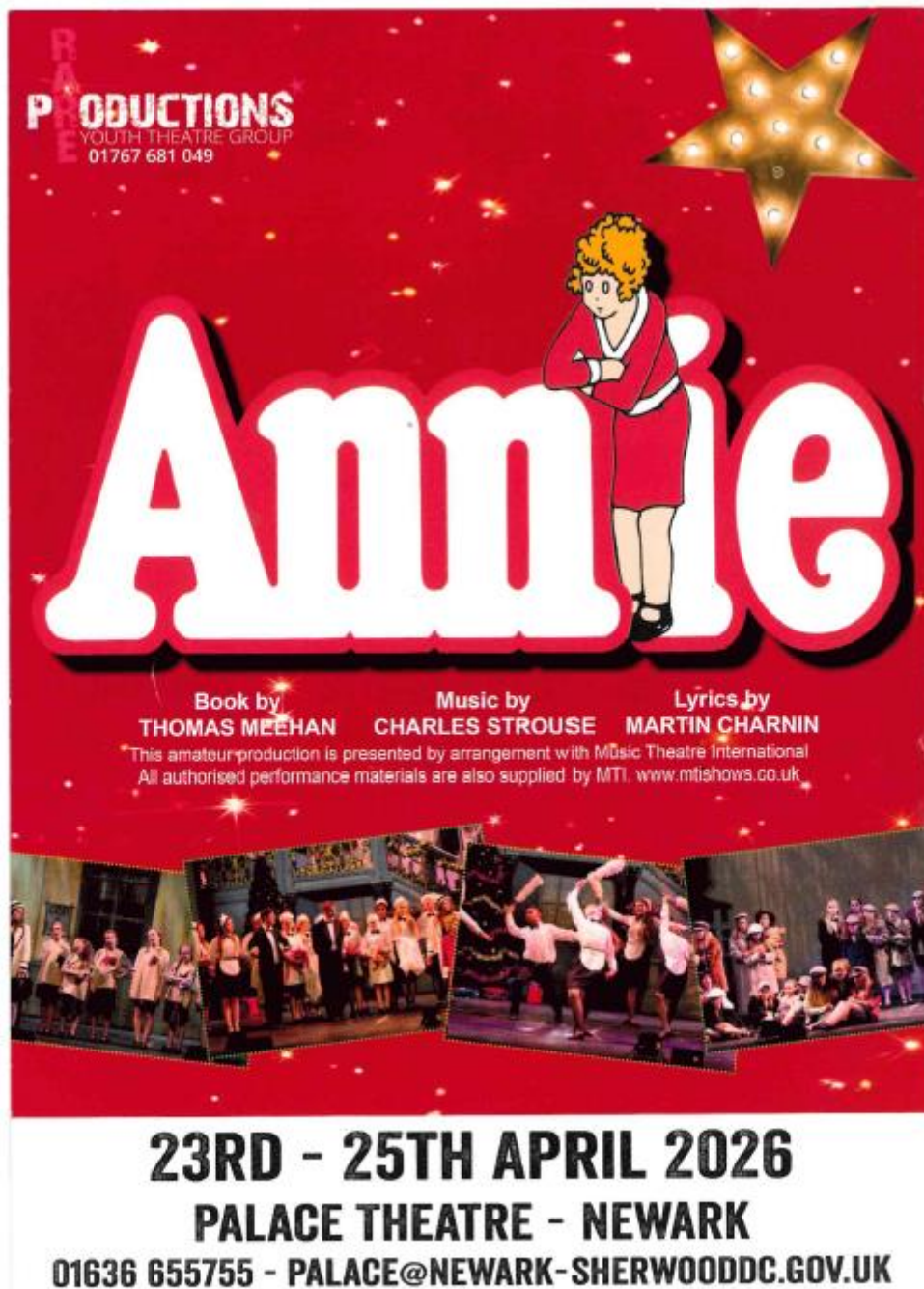


2025-2026 Bulletin Dates

SAVE THE DATE!

17 th April	Merit Assembly @ The Memorial Hall (KS2 – 9am / EYFS and KS1 – 2.30pm)
28 th & 29 th April	LKS2 Production, 1.30pm @ The Memorial Hall
5 th June	Sports Day, Parents invited from 1.30pm
26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
29 th & 30 th June	UKS2 Play (time & location TBC)
20 th July	Whole School D&T Day

A show not to be missed starring one of our ex-pupils 😊



PRODUCTIONS
YOUTH THEATRE GROUP
01767 681 049

Annie

Book by **THOMAS MEEHAN** Music by **CHARLES STROUSE** Lyrics by **MARTIN CHARNIN**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.co.uk

23RD - 25TH APRIL 2026
PALACE THEATRE - NEWARK
01636 655755 - PALACE@NEWARK-SHERWOODDC.GOV.UK

Brand new baby and toddler group
coming soon - first session **13th April!**




 **Toys & play**

 **Toast, biscuits & juice**  for the little ones

 **Tea, coffee & friendly chat** for adults

 **A warm, welcoming community space**

 **Every Monday**

 **10:00–11:30am**

 **£3 for one adult & child**

 **50p for each additional child**

 **St Helens Church Community Hub,
Thorney NG23 7BS**

 **No need to book – just come along and join the fun!** 

Parents, grandparents, carers & childminders welcome

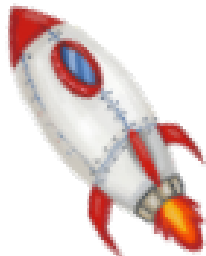
 **Find us on Facebook!**

Easter Half Term at Collingham Library

Crafts:

No need to book, just drop
in between 10am and 12pm

- Tuesday 7 April: Flower Collages
- Thursday 9 April: Springtime Birds
- Friday 10 April: 3D Rockets for Global Astronomy Month



Lego Clubs:

- Saturday 28 March
- Monday 30 March
- Tuesday 31 March
- Wednesday 1 April
- Thursday 2 April
- Saturday 4 April
- Wednesday 8 April
- Saturday 11 April

All of this
is FREE!

& An Easter Treasure Hunt
with a Prize Draw from
28 March to 10 April

Lego Club is during our regular
opening hours on the dates listed