Djanogly Strelley Academy

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Upcoming Dates

27th March - last day of Spring Term
30th March - 10th April- Easter Holidays
7th-9th April-Easter HAF
13th April-First day of summer term.
11th - 14th May Year 6 SATS
1st June for two weeks - Year 4 multiplication tables check
22nd May last day of half term
25th-29th May Half term holiday
1st June - First day of Summer Term Two
1st-5th June - Diversity Week, including Faith Trail visit for year 3 and 4
4th June - Class Photographs
8th-12th June - Key Stage One phonics screening
23rd June - Year 6 Walesby Visit
25th June - Year 3 and 4 Conkers Visit
29th June - INSET - school closed for children
6th-10th July - Medical care plans to be reviewed.
7th - 8th July - Nottingham City Year 6 transition days
24th July - Final day of school year

2025-2026 Term Dates can be found here.
Please contact Miss Thompson daily if your child is off school. Classroom doors open at 8:45am close at 8:55 each morning. After this is late and so we ask you to please enter through the office door.

Futures Week

What a great week of thinking about our skills, our achievements and how they might support our futures. Our inaugural Futures Fair in conjunction with Evolve and our Community Police was a joy to watch as our pupils learnt about different career fields. We got creative making our futures keyrings as well as talking to new people. We also welcomed in visitors and Downie and Ramsey classes enjoyed a visit to a role play centre. There are plenty of pictures of our week on Dojo and our website.

Uniform

Thank you for helping us keep the children looking really smart and in their uniform. It is an important part of our community to wear it.

Children should wear:

Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, white shirt or polo-shirt, **royal blue** jumper, cardigan or fleece. Shoes should be black. Crocs cannot be worn for school.

Children should not wear jewellery or false nails. Please label all your uniform and speak to us if you have difficulty getting the correct uniform.

Stories from our classes

This month we are focusing on Kanneh-Mason.

Our Kanneh-Mason class takes its name from a family of musicians who studied at Trinity School, just down the road.

On Tuesday 24th March we were very lucky to have Muriatu Kanneh-Mason give her time to come and play for our year three and fours. She played the cello beautifully and the children loved it.



After her performance the children asked some amazing questions and learnt that practise does indeed make perfect. Muriatu often practises for four hours a day.

She told us about how she doesn't find school easy but knows that to get to her dream university she needs to keep working hard.

You can find clips of the whole family playing on YouTube and Muriatu can be seen on BBCs Young Musician of the Year 2026. We wish her every success as she finishes her time at Trinity and look forward to hearing about her next adventures.

Did you match the correct adult to the correct job?

Tractor driving and banana picking - Miss Scrimshaw
Customer services at Thorpe Park - Miss Hiett
Soup and vegetable packer - Mr Chapman
Chambermaid - Mrs O'Connell
Pub landlady - Mrs Stevens
Dental Nurse - Mrs Bamford
Harrods Crystal Department - Mrs Walters
Trainee Hairdresser - Mrs Price
Estate Agency - Miss Thompson
McDonalds - Mrs Twells and Miss Roosevelt
Camp Counsellor in the USA - Mrs McNeice
Cutting grass and shovelling snow - Mr Copeland
Receptionist at A&E X-Ray department - Mr Brown
Stable Hand - Mrs Scanlon
Supermarket Fish Counter - Mrs Martin
Sainsbury's Cafe - Mrs Baker
Carpet Fitter - Mr Brisland
Machinist - Mrs Harper
Boots Pharmacy - Miss Clarke
WHSmiths Cashier - Miss Morris
Box Factory - Mrs Hallam
Chocolate Factory making Easter Eggs - Mr Windsor
Selling used cars - Miss McKay
HSamuels selling jewellery - Miss Black

And Finally....

We wish you a very happy and safe Easter and look forward to seeing you back at school on April 13th.