Djanogly Strelley Academy

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Upcoming Dates

Week beginning 13th October - Parents' Evenings - please book on Arbor
13th - 15th October year 6 Bikeablity
16th October - Harvest Festival (donation of food and toiletries for the foodbank/Strelley Store please)
17th October - Last Friday of half term - Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card and Halloween Lunch Menu
20th - 31st October half term holiday.
3rd November - First day back of new term
3rd November - Book Bus - see Dojo
3rd November Year 6 Into University Week
5th November - Bonfire Lunch Menu
17th November Year 6 Into University Week
1st December - assessment week
10th & 11th December KS1 Nativity
11th December - Christmas Service at school
19th December - Last day of Autumn Term
5th January - Teachers Return (INSET day)
6th January Term starts for pupils.
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 and a yellow dinner will be provided.

Our Curriculum Threads

This month we have been thinking of our Diversity and Community Threads.

During the month of October we joined the rest of the country in celebrating Black History month and learning about pioneers that have paved the way for others. We are also celebrating Show Racism the Red Card on Friday 17th of October by wearing something Red.

As part of our Community Thread we have learnt about the local foodbanks and Strelley Store and are supporting these community projects by donating food and toiletries for Harvest on Thursday 16th October.

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 Brown and Emmett class - our two Nursery Classes.

Our two year old provision is named after James Brown, a Nottingham based author who creates picture books. We are really excited to be welcoming him in to officially open our unit on Thursday 6th November. We are sure he might read us a few stories too!









Our nursery class is named after Nottingham author Jonathan Emmett. Jonathan moved to Nottingham to study at university and stayed in our city. He has written several picture books. He sent Emmett class a video of him reading one of his stories, and sent school a great selection of his books.











Two Year Old Provision



We are really pleased to have opened our two year old provision and have children attending and enjoying their days. We are excited to have our official opening on November the 7th.

And Finally....

We would like to remind everyone about the zigzag markings which should not be parked on. This is for the safety of all our children and is monitored by CCTV and the police.

We also ask that no phones be out on school property. This is, again, for everyone's safety.

Our teachers are happy to speak to you all at parents evening, after school and via dojo during working hours. Whilst they are unlikely to answer whilst they are teaching they will get back to you as soon as possible. Please understand that our teachers need time away from work and are not expected to read or reply to messages in the evenings or weekends.

Join us each Wednesday morning for coffee and chat. Each week, after drop off, come through the community room, bring a friend and make some new ones!