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Read me now – Urgent and important information

Mandatory Reporting Webinars - NSPCC

The Crime and Policing Bill February 2025 introduced a new statutory duty for people in key roles to report child sexual abuse when they are made aware of it. To help practitioners understand this emerging theme in safeguarding legislation, the NSPCC has released a series of on-demand webinars.

For more information, go to: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/mandatory-reporting-webinars>

Read what's coming up next - Important but not urgent information

Book now for the next Nottingham City PVI DSL Network – 12th November 2025

Book your place on the Nottingham City PVI DSL Network taking place on 12th November 2025, 9.30am - 12.00pm. This Autumn Network will feature local and national updates as well as information surrounding Exploitation, alongside guest speakers from Nottinghamshire Police.

Attendance to the Network is for the primary DSL of the setting only. If you are part of a larger setting, please contact the Early Years Team for more information.

For more information and to book onto the Network, [click here](#).

School Admissions – Open for 2026

You can download the Schools Admissions Poster from our website [here](#).

Children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 need to apply for a primary school place before the closing date of 15th January 2026. Please share this with your families.

The School Admission Team can be contacted on 0115 8415568 or further information is on their website –

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Read when you get a moment – Information you might find interesting

NEW content from BBC CBeebies Parenting, plus Half Term, Autumn Activity Fun!

New Language Development Films

Explore the latest Tips & Advice videos featuring Speech and Language Therapists sharing simple, practical ways to support children's play and communication — with and without words. Topics include focus, attention, and making story time fun.

New Activity Films

Fresh play ideas for ages for [18–24 months](#), [2–3 years](#) and [3–4 years](#), designed to encourage language-rich interactions. Look for the 'New' label.

Half-Term Fun

Check out [Autumn and Seasonal Activities](#) like sensory pumpkin play, dress-up, and trick-or-treat games.

More New Resources

- [CBeebies Parenting Helpline Podcast](#),
- Social updates: #CBeebiesParenting

All content is free — please share with families you support.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has released a [resource pack](#) in preparation for Anti-Bullying Week, running from Monday 10th to Friday 14th November 2025. The week will kick off with [Odd Socks Day](#) on Monday 10th November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Final Round of Childcare Expansion Funding

With funding committed to support the creation of 185 new early years entitlement places in priority areas and 471 wraparound places, before and after school, for primary school aged children, the final round of Childcare Expansion Funding will close on 23rd January 2026.

If you are interested in securing capital funding to support the creation of early years entitlement places in the priority wards of Aspley, Bestwood, Clifton West, Dales, Meadows or St Ann's, you can find further information, guidance notes and application details [here](#).

If you are interested in developing before and/or after school care, during term time, for primary school aged children, you can find further information, guidance notes and application details on the capital and revenue funding opportunities available [here](#).

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