NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL BEACON

20th July 2026



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

The final week of the school year has arrived, and what a busy and exciting week it has been for everyone at NGA.

On Friday, we celebrated Nations Day, one of the biggest and busiest events of the year. The day was a fantastic opportunity for our students to come together and celebrate the rich diversity of cultures within our school community. Students proudly took part in a colourful parade, showcasing traditional clothing and representing countries from around the world. Throughout the day, there were vibrant dance performances, cultural displays, and a variety of stalls and activities set up around the courtyard, allowing everyone to learn more about each other's heritage and traditions. The atmosphere was full of energy, pride, and excitement, making it a truly memorable occasion for all involved.

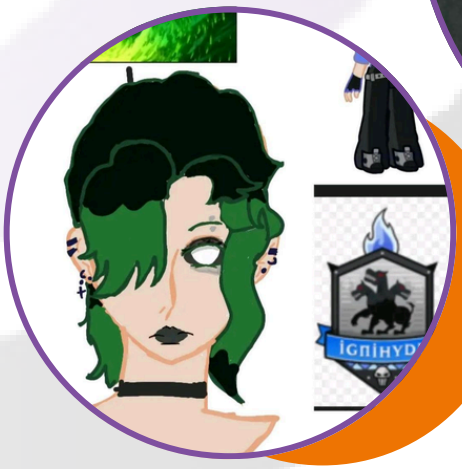
FANDOM CLUB

Similar to last week, here are some more amazing drawings that our students have made in Fandom Club during Enrichment Friday!











NATIONS DAY

Nations Day 2026 was a day to remember. We had a huge range of activities for students to take part in and get stuck into, including hook-a-duck, wet sponge throwing (apologies, Mrs Turner-Ramadan!), splat the rat, and many more.

We also enjoyed watching the parade, where students danced around the courtyard celebrating their countries, alongside self-taught dance routines and other impressive performances.

The day was filled with excitement, colour, and beautiful visual displays. So rather than tell you any more about it, we thought we'd let the pictures do the talking!























UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Last Week
We enjoyed a wonderfully busy week last week:

- Year 9 enjoyed a trip to Matlock Bath on Wednesday.
- Year 10 geographers visited Hornsea (in the East Riding of Yorkshire) for their field work on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Our equality group hosted the government's adviser for Belonging - Ted Cantle - on Wednesday morning.
- The construction of our new block - which will provide dedicated space for our Specialist Inclusion Base for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties - was completed. It will be called the Sherwood Block and we hope to complete handover from the City Council this week.
- On Friday we celebrated Nations Day with a range of activities being completed in morning lessons and musical performances, dances and our flag parade taking place from lunch time and throughout the afternoon. This was accompanied by a range of traditional English Fete stalls including splat the rat, hook-a-duck, guess the number of sweets in the jar, wet sponge throwing, and many more. It was vibrant, relaxed, fun and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for everyone!

Dates for Your Diary
This week is our last week before breaking up for the summer holiday.

Here are some key dates:

This week:
- On Monday 20th July our uniform supplier will be on site for pupils from Year 6 and Year 9 for them to purchase new jumpers and ties (and for the dropping off of new/clean abayas for embroidery of the school logo.) Parents have been sent QR codes so they book an appointment time.
- Celebration assemblies will take place on Monday and Wednesday.
- On Friday 24th July we will break up for the summer. Please be advised that pupils will be leaving school at 12.40pm following a slightly earlier and shorter lunch. Consequently, there will be no break time snack service. Pupils that usually catch the 77 or A2 bus service from outside of school will need to make alternative arrangements.

Exam results / Sixth Form Enrolment:
- A Level & Level 3 vocational result: Thursday 13th August, 8.30am - 9.30am
- GCSE & Level 2 vocational results / Sixth Form Enrolment: Thursday 20th August, 9am - 10am

Return to school in September:
- Pupils in Year 7 and Year 12 will return to school on Thursday 3rd September.
- Pupils in Year 11 and 13 and Year 7 pupils in our Focussed Provision will return to school on Friday 4th September.
- Pupils in Year 8, 9 and 10 and remaining pupils in our Focussed Provision will return to school on Monday 7th September.

Staff Farewells
Sadly, we are saying goodbye to some colleagues this week who are moving on to new jobs or retiring. Whatever their destination we would like to wish them well and thank them all for their hard work over their years of service at NGA:

- Ms Everard, Careers Lead
- Ms Johnson, Deputy Head of Sixth Form
- Ms Megran, Head of Biology
- Mr Pike, Premises Lead
- Mrs Stead, Deputy Head of Year 8
- Mrs Tattersall, Senior Science Technician
- Mr Traylor, Creative Arts teacher

I will introduce you to the new staff joining us to replace them in September.

Have a Great Summer!
It just remains for me to say thank you all for your support this year and we hope that you and your families enjoy a lovely and restful summer break.

We look forward to seeing you and your children in September.