



NST Newsletter: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings
- ABLÉ Summer Term Events
- Jane Gill Moderation Workshops (**1 attachment**)
- FREE Creative Opportunity to Support RSE Day 2025
- Free Djembe Drumming Workshop – Tuesday 13th May

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our booking platform, Universe. Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- Languages Network – [Tuesday 20th May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- Phonics Network – [Wednesday 21st May, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- PE Network – [Monday 2nd June, 12.45pm to 3.15pm](#)
- English Network – [Tuesday 3rd June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- PSHE Network – [Thursday 5th June, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- Assessment Leads Network – [Friday 6th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Art Network – [Monday 9th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Music Network – [Tuesday 10th June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Design and Technology Network – [Wednesday 11th June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Curriculum Leads Network – [Friday 13th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Inclusion Network – [Tuesday 17th June, 4.00pm to 5.00pm](#)
- RE Network – [Wednesday 18th June, 3.30pm to 5.00pm](#)
- Diversity Network – [Monday 23rd June, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- Science Network – [Tuesday 24th June, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Computing Network – [Thursday 3rd July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Early Years Network – [Thursday 10th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)


Jane Gill will be running her summer term **Maths Network** on the following date:

- [Monday 16th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)


If you have any queries or if you experience any issues when using these booking links, please let [Emily](#) know.

ABLE Summer Term Events

The following two ABLE events are taking place during the summer term, which are free to attend for schools with NST-funded ABLE membership:

 **ABLE Conference** – Wednesday, 19th June

Join us for a full day of insight, networking, and professional development that is free for ABLE members.

 44 places are already booked, and tickets are going fast – don't miss out!

 Book here: <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>

 Use code: ABLEMEMBER1906 at checkout

 **Subject Access Request Masterclass** – Tuesday, 21st May


A focused, practical session to help you confidently manage SARs – also free for ABLE members.


 Book here: <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>

 Use code: ABLEMEMBER2105 at checkout

The following event is also taking place (costs apply):

 Coming up on the 9th July: A full-day **Bid Writing Business Masterclass**, perfect for anyone looking to improve their success with funding bids.

 £150 + VAT | Limited spaces available

 Book here: <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>

Jane Gill Moderation Workshops

Jane Gill will be delivering some further moderation sessions during the summer term. Please see the attached flyer for dates and booking links.

FREE Creative Opportunity to Support RSE Day 2025

This year's RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Day is all about *connection* with the inspiring theme: '**Communicate!**' Would your school like to create your own mural to share pupil's creative interpretation of this year's theme?

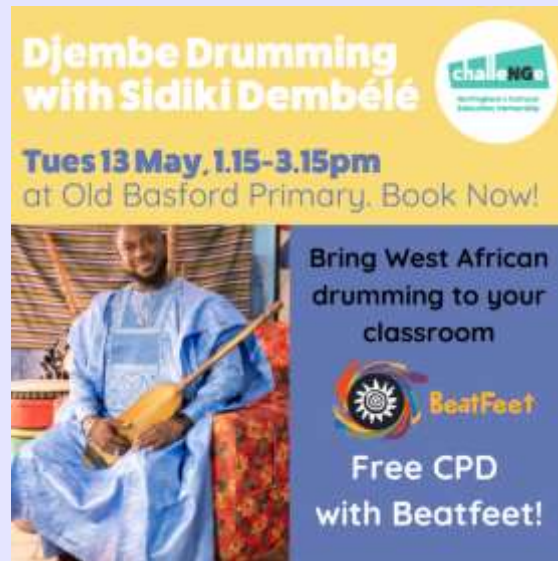
Join experienced artist and mural creator Millie Yarwood on **Tuesday 29 April 2-4pm** (Dryden Centre, Room 001, NTU City Campus, NG14FZ) who will guide you through the steps and techniques to do just that, and it's **FREE**. Millie has experience of working with young people in schools and different settings and has had commissions from businesses, big and small including Khiels UK.

Staff will have the opportunity to be creative, practising the skills you will share with children back at school. Each delegate will also receive a goody bag!

Places are limited so book to confirm your place. [Book your FREE Place Here](#)

In addition, we'd love for your school to share your pupils' responses to five key questions about the theme 'communicate' found on this [Padlet](#) and be part of this meaningful project. Further details on the project can be found [here](#).

Achieve Well Team, ChalleNGe



Free Djembe Drumming Workshop – Tuesday 13th May

Tues 13th May, 1.15-3.15pm

**At: Old Basford Primary School Percy Street, Basford, Nottingham, NG6 0GF
A Hands-On Drumming & Cultural Experience for KS1-KS4 Teachers/staff**

Whether you're a music specialist or have never touched a djembe before, join world-renowned master drummer Sidiki Dembélé for a dynamic and inspiring drumming workshop designed just for educators.

What to Expect:

- ✓ **Playing Technique:** Learn correct hand placements, tones, and traditional rhythms.
- ✓ **Cultural Context:** Gain insight into the rich heritage of West African drumming.
- ✓ **Takeaway Classroom Pieces:** From beginner-friendly patterns to more complex grooves.
- ✓ **Confidence & Creativity:** Develop skills to lead engaging rhythm sessions in school.
- ✓ **Interactive & Fun:** A two-hour rhythmic journey to reawaken your inner musician!

This workshop is free to attend thanks to support from Arts Council England.

[Book your place: A Hands on Drumming and Cultural Experience for KS1-4 Teachers.](#)