



NST Newsletter: Tuesday 6th May 2025

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Staffing Update
- UKS2 Teaching Vacancy at Walter Halls
- Magic Breakfast – Recruiting New Schools for September 2026
- National Numeracy Schools and Families Programme
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Staffing Update

All of you will know Emily Humphreys who co-ordinates NST Networking events and sends out weekly newsletter "Heads Up!" to schools and I am sorry to let you know that Emily has made the difficult decision to resign from her post of 'Executive Support Officer' which is seconded from the Local Authority. Emily has been instrumental in the success of the organisational aspects within the NST. She is efficient, a strong communicator and has a great rapport with so many staff in NST schools and LA colleagues too. She will be very much missed but we wish her all the luck for the future. There will be a job advert out in the near future as we seek to fill this role from the end of June.



UKS2 Teaching Vacancy at Walter Halls

UKS2 TEACHER – FULL TIME, PERMANENT

Pay scale: MPS-UPS

We are currently looking for an Upper Key Stage 2 teacher to work in Year 5 or Year 6 from September 2025 onwards.

Vacancy is listed on Eteach, link below and closing date is 9th May:

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=Walter%20Halls>

Magic Breakfast – Recruiting New Schools for September 2026

We are currently recruiting new schools to Magic Breakfast membership. **If you have schools in your network or MAT/Trust that have at least 35% Pupil Premium, please encourage them to get in touch with us.**

We know the wider government roll out of breakfast clubs for primary-aged children will start in September 2026 at the earliest, so why not start feeding hungry children and young people through our heavily subsidised membership offer for 25/26?

Schools just need to spend 2 minutes completing the form [here](#) and we would be delighted to speak to schools in areas where we have space to recruit.

Our membership offer is supported by charitable donations and so is not available for any schools on the DfE's Early Adopters Scheme (EAS). Schools on the Early Adopters Scheme are welcome to find out more about our EAS offer [here](#).



National Numeracy Schools and Families Programme

[National Numeracy](#), the UK's only independent charity focused on improving everyday maths skills, is offering primary schools the opportunity to participate in the Schools & Families Programme. This fully funded initiative aims to tackle low numeracy confidence among pupils, parents/carers, and school staff.

The [Schools & Families Programme](#) aims to:

- Boost pupils' confidence with numbers, foster positive attitudes towards maths, and highlight its importance beyond the classroom.
- Empower parents, carers, and school staff with the skills and confidence to support children's learning in maths.
- Create sustainable strategies and approaches that will continue to benefit schools and families long after the programme ends.

National Numeracy is now recruiting primary schools from across the UK to join this initiative, which runs from **September 2025 to July 2026**. With over **160 places available**, including opportunities for primary schools in Nottingham, we encourage schools to apply by **Friday, 16th May 2025**. [Click here to download this information](#).

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.