



A note from Mrs Beardsley

What a wonderful week in the sunshine. The Reception children had a wonderful day on the farm on Thursday, nursery children have been exploring the animals and adventures outdoor learning environment and key stage one have been out and about on the field. Could we please ask for your support in sending your children to school wearing their sun cream and bringing a hat and water bottle. Many thanks for your support and have a lovely weekend.

Visit from Juliet Campbell – Broxtowe MP

Last week we had a visit from our local Broxtowe MP who shared a video of her visit to our Free universal breakfast club take a look for yourself on the below link https://fb.watch/zu4_AXGEZc/?mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v Don't forget Reception, Year 1 & 2 have access to our free breakfast club daily. Please book via the school money app or contact the school office.

We are hiring

We are looking for a before and afterschool club manager to join our great team. Please visit the school website or contact the office for further details.



Headlice

It's very difficult to prevent head lice and unfortunately, they are a common occurrence in school. We politely request that you check your child's hair regularly. Should you find lice, we would appreciate you taking action without delay and for your child to only attend school once treatment has been started. If we notice head lice in a child's hair, we will call you to come and collect your child to commence treatment. For more information, please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> who advise that it can take up to 17 days of treatment for your child to be completely clear of head lice - speak to your Pharmacist about how to treat them for free!

Phonics

This week we have been exploring our children's work in phonics. They have been making incredible progress in learning their sounds, learning spelling patterns and applying these in their reading and writing. Don't forget to access your child's phonics letters through videos on our website. Please visit phonics videos for use at home [Website phonics videos](#)

School payments

As we near the end of the first half of the Summer Term, we politely request that all monies due on your child's account are settled by Friday 23 May. Should you require any support in order to be able to do so, please contact the School Office. We can advise on current balances, potential charges yet to be incurred and payment plans. Please be aware that outstanding amounts from this half term may result in our provision having to be restricted on an individual basis.



Thank you to those families who support our foodbank here at William Lilley.

Each Friday we will be putting a selection of foodbank bags outside. Please help yourself if you feel this would be of benefit.

If you would like us to put a bag aside for you each week, please let one of the team know!



The children are really enjoying visiting the library with their class. There is also lots of interesting information on the library website, including book recommendations for different genres or subjects. The example picture shows book recommendations for all ages on the topic of 'being green'. [Children's Books | Inspire - Culture, Learning, Libraries \(inspireculture.org.uk\)](http://inspireculture.org.uk)

Attendance Matters

In last week's newsletter, we featured information regarding the importance of punctuality. Our school council has been working on a punctuality prize for the class and children that show consistency or improvement in their punctuality. We will be announcing what this prize is soon. Next week we will also be sharing on our newsletter the most punctual class.



What a great time we had at our sell out theme nights the children used lots of practical skills and their imagination making all different types of dens. Look out after half term for our next exciting theme night. Bookings are now open for our wrap around care for our final half term of the school year. For those booking wideawake club after half term please note Nursery booking are separate from reception and years 1 and 2 for example:
Wide awake Nursery
Wide awake Reception Years 1/2



Calendar
2024-2025

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday – start date for Summer Term to be announced shortly	Reading morning	8.35-8.55am	Whole school
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
2nd-6th June	Science Week	Whole week	Whole school
Wednesday 11th June	Ark Farm	10.00-14.00	Nursery
Wednesday 25th June	Seaside Day	All day	Nursery & Reception
Thursday 10th July- Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2
14th-18th July	Sports week		Whole school
Friday 25th July	Culture Day	All day	Whole school

Half Term Monday 26th May -Friday 30th May

Year Group News

Nursery



Reception



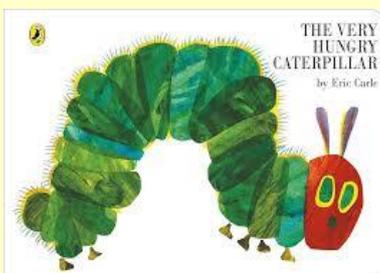
Key Stage One



Wow! What a busy week in Nursery! We have loved watching our caterpillars grow bigger and bigger. They are starting to change into chrysalis. We are hoping that they will have emerged as butterflies before the half-term holiday.



This week we have been reading our talk for writing version of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have been fantastic at remembering the words. A copy of our story should have made its way home. Next week we will be creating our own version of the story. We will be feeding the caterpillar our favourite foods.



Look out for a farm visit letter coming home soon. This will give you all the details of when the farm will come to visit us on June 11th.

A MASSIVE WELL DONE to all the Brilliant Butterfly and Lovely Ladybird children who all displayed



exceptional behaviour on our school trip to Manor Farm on Thursday. They were all so well behaved, followed the rules, petted the animals gently and we are very proud of how well they all did. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came too. The children got the chance to stroke some animals, play in the play barn, visit the owls and other birds of prey, go through the dinosaur trail and have time to play on the big park! A fun day was had by all, and there were a few tired eyes on the bus journey home!

Next week will be our final week of working on the story of Farmer Duck. We will be writing our own 'innovated' version of the story, for example changing Farmer Duck into Farmer Sheep!

In Maths we will be focusing on counting beyond 20, counting on from a given number, matching numerals to representations and comparing quantities up to 10.

We will also be talking about our visit to the farm and reflecting on what we saw and talking about the similarities and differences between the animals.



Library visit

The Lovely Ladybirds will be visiting the library on Monday 19th May during the afternoon session. Please let us know if you are able to help out.

We have had another fantastic week in Key Stage One! The children really impressed us in Art, Year 1 did a brilliant job mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and Year 2 explored shades and tones with great skill.



In English, the children have started writing their independent pieces, which they will continue next week. Following this, they will start to write for a range of purposes including recounts and diary entries. This will be used to support teachers with end-of-year assessments.

In Maths next week, Year 1 will continue working on subtraction, while Year 2 will practise all four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and apply them to a variety of questions.

In Topic next week, the children will be mixing paints to recreate beautiful scenes and pieces of artwork. They will build on what they've learnt this week about creating secondary colours, as well as experimenting with different shades and tones. We are looking forward to seeing the amazing masterpieces they produce!



WILLIAM LILLEY INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL



WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MANAGER

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025 (OR SOONER)

23.75 HOURS PER WEEK (4 HOURS, 45 MINUTES PER DAY)

£24,790 - £25,584pa (PRO RATA)

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE OR CONTACT SCHOOL FOR MORE
INFORMATION!

Deadline for applications: Monday 9 June 2025, 12:00 noon

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