



A note from Mrs Beardsley

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. The children have had a wonderful first week back, there have been many fun and exciting Science experiences throughout the week and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute! The children have learned how to complete Scientific experiments and looked at many experiments which involve water. Please take the time to talk to your child about what they have been learning about, what they have done and what they have found out. I am sure that they will amaze you with their new knowledge!



Cyber safety

In school we teach the children about how to be safe online and how to use these crucial skills when using the internet at home. If you would like to know more, Nottinghamshire Police and the East Midlands Special Operation Unit are set to host free Webinars for parents, carers, and school staff. This is to support anyone living or working with children or teenagers to support the learning of how to protect yourself and your child's online security, privacy, and parental controls.

Cyber Security is the protection of devices, online account data and software to protect them from unauthorised access and cyber-attacks.

[Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Tues 24th June 2025 \(10:00-11:30\)](#)

[Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thursday 17th July 2025 \(19:00-20:30\)](#)

[Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thurs 11th September 2025 \(17:00-18:30\)](#)

[Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Weds 12th November 2025 \(13:00-14:30\)](#)

WOODLANDS ADVENTURE

Woodlands Residential

A polite reminder there is a short parent's information evening **Tuesday 10th June 15.30** for those children who are attending the Y2 residential. This will be an opportunity for parents to have a look at photos ask questions and pick up consent forms and kit lists.

William Lilley Foodbank

We have a simple foodbank with which we can provide families with weekly food parcels. These will be available at the main school gate at the end of the day on Friday if you would like to take one. Alternatively, please speak to a member of the team if you would like one to be saved for you in the school office.

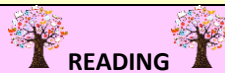


PE kits

Thank you to all have brought their PE kits back, if you haven't yet, please bring in as soon as possible.

Box Modelling

Our EYFS love exploring and making things with different boxes and pots! We would welcome donations of cardboard tubes, washed lids, washed yoghurt pots or cardboard boxes of different sizes for our box modelling area. Thank you in advance!



READING

Nursery rhyme books can be a great way to learn traditional rhymes such as [Hush Little Baby](#), [Row Row Row Your Boat](#) and [Old Macdonald Had a Farm](#).

Some books are written to be sung, such as [The Animal Boogie](#) by Fred Penner and [Down By the Station](#) by Jennifer Riggs Vetter. There are also books that have songs within them, such as [The Smartest Giant in Town](#) by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. This book repeats part of the story in song format but adds new details each time, helping your child to retell the story in a multi-sensory way. You can sing the song in any tune that you like and can even make up a different tune each time you read it.

You can even turn any book into a song book by singing some or all of the words. Books that work well include [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) by Bill Martin Jr and [Dinosaur Roar!](#) by Paul and Henrietta Stickland. You may find that your child is more engaged and keen to join in if you sing the words.

Attendance and Punctuality Matters

Thank you for your support in making sure that your child attends every day and is in school ready for teaching by 8.45am. If your child is unable to attend due to an unplanned absence, please contact the Office by 9.15am. We understand that it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. Please click on the link below for up-to-date guidance and support from the NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Its been lovely being back and hearing about all the children's adventures over half-term.

The children have settled straight back in.

Next week we will be concentrating on Me, Myself and I where we will be making photo frames, dream catchers and a feelings wheel alongside doing self portraits and silhouettes.

For more information about the school please visit: www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk



Calendar
2024-2025

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
Tuesday 10th June	Woodlands residential meeting	15.30	Year 2 parents
Wednesday 11th June	Ark Farm	10.00-14.00	Nursery
Friday 20th June	Paralympian Sponsored Event	All day	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	Seaside Day	All day	Nursery & Reception
Friday 27th June	Transition Storytime		
Tuesday 1st July	Transition Day 1	All day	Whole school
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day 2	All day	Whole school
Wednesday 9th July	Pirate Day	All day	Nursery
Thursday 10th July- Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2
14th-18th July	Sports week		Whole school
Wednesday 16th July	Sports Day		Nursery & Reception
Thursday 17th July	Sports Day		Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins
Friday 18th July	Summer Fair	15.30-16.30	Whole school
Monday 21st July	Eddie the Penguin saves the day	13.30 & 17.00	KS1
Wednesday 23rd July	Derby Open Centre	9.00	KS1
Thursday 24th July	Reception End of Year Celebration	9.00	Butterflies & Ladybirds
Friday 25th July	Culture Day	All day	Whole school

Inset Day Friday 4th July

Last day of Term Tuesday 29th July

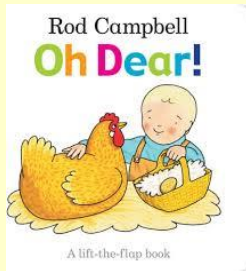
Year Group News

Nursery



The children have loved our science week and especially our messy day. We have thought scientifically and set up experiments. The children have made careful observations of the world around them.

This week, we have moved on to look at farm animals. We have looked at the animals that live on the farm and the names of their young. We have thought about how we have grown and changed. The children were fantastic at thinking about things they can do now compared to when they were babies.



Next week, we will read the story 'Oh Dear!' as we continue to focus on farms ready, for our farm visit. We will continue to focus on farm animals and matching them to their babies. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for our visit from the farm on Wednesday. We will be on the field with the animals for most of the day.

Reception



All the children have settled back into Reception brilliantly after the half term break and have been very excited by dinosaur themed week focusing on Mary Anning and dinosaurs.



They have enjoyed exploring dinosaurs through a range of activities as well as looking after our very own dinosaur egg! They were very excited to see a baby dinosaur hatch.



It has also been science week and the children have loved being 'scientist' and carrying out experiments involving water using their predicting and observing skills.

Next week we will begin our new Talk for Writing story which will be 'The Snail and the Whale'. The children will enjoy listening to the story and learn the story vocabulary to use when retelling the story. Also, next week in maths we will be learning about 'Sharing' (simple division) – we will learn that 'half' is splitting a number into two equal parts and also how to share objects into equal groups. We will also discuss the similarities and differences between all the different places the snail and the whale visit in the story.

Seaside Day

Your child will have brought a letter home with all the details of our seaside happening on the **25th June**. Please speak to a member of the Reception team if you any further information.



Date for your diary
On **Thursday 24th July** we will be inviting

parents/carers to our end of term/homework celebration event. This will take place at 9am in the Reception building. We will send further information out to you nearer the time.

Key Stage One



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break.

This week we have begun our new topic called Inside Out. This focuses on sports and significant sporting individuals. Over the coming weeks we will concentrate on changes and developments in sport through history until the present day.

Next week in English we will be learning our new story: The Papaya That Spoke. We will be giving the story actions to help us remember it and we will be learning all about speech marks as a grammar focus.

During Maths we will be recapping calculation methods using bigger numbers. Year 1 will be working with numbers 1 – 100 and Year 2 will be working with two and three digit numbers.

In our topic lessons we will be naming body parts and recapping our senses. We will also be learning about the basic needs of animals including humans. There will also be an introduction to the Olympic games.

Well done to Year 2 who have now competed their reading SATs. They worked so hard and were so eager to show how much they had learnt over the year. Over the next few weeks they will be completing their Maths SATs.

Year 1, along with any Year 2 children that did not pass last year, will be completing their phonics screener tests in June so as much reading practice as possible will support them to do their best. Thank you in advance 😊

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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