



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

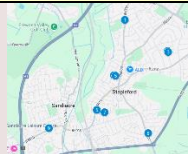
We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine! The nursery and reception children loved their 'Seaside' day where they embraced their seaside experience; playing in the sand and water, having a donkey ride as well as eating fish, chips and ice cream. A great time was had by all and I know the children will be eager to talk about their fun and learning at home.

### Transition and New Classes

Our transition activities have begun, you will have received a letter with information regarding September arrangements. Our current Reception and Year 1 children have met their new classes this week and you will have received a letter sharing this information with you. Next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July is our first whole school transition day in which our new Reception, new Year one, and new Year two children will visit their new classes. Please bring your child to school and collect from school as usual.

### Culture Day

We are planning a culture day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to offer a little of your time or would like to share an aspect of your culture, please get in touch as we would love you to join in the fun!



### Stapleford Scarecrow Festival - 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June

Our children have been busy getting ready for the Scarecrow festival on 28th and 29th June. Please put this date in the diary and come along to meet William and Lilley at our school. A map of the Scarecrow Festival trail can be found on Stapleford Community Group's Facebook page.

### Inset Day

A reminder that next **Friday 4th July** is INSET day. School is closed to all pupils



### Champion Challenge Day

What a great day we had last Friday taking part in lots of sporting activities and meeting Harri Jenkins. Please don't forget to send any Sponsor money in by next Friday 4th July. Thank you all for your support!



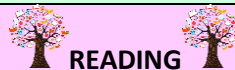
### Parking

A polite reminder that the disabled bay on school grounds and just outside are for blue badge holders only. Thank you.



We have a number of woodwork repairs we would like doing across our grounds over the summer. Does anyone know a carpenter/joiner/handyperson who might be able to help? Please call into the office for more details!

KS1 are also looking for a volunteer on a Friday afternoon from September 2025 to help prepare resources for lessons. If you could spare an hour or two each week, please contact one of the KS1 team or the office.



### READING

We have welcomed back the book fair until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 3.30pm each day. Please come along and see which new books are on offer this term. You can pay by card, QR code (you will need card or bank details for this) or with the correct change. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

### Attendance and Punctuality Matters

In every newsletter, we highlight what opportunities the children will be getting in the following weeks. As we near the end of this school year, we have lots planned including:

- Sports Days
- Summer Fair
- End of school year production
- Culture Day
- After School Theme Nights Garden Party 14th & 16th July
- A carefully planned transition program for your child in preparation for their move into the next academic year.



We look forward to seeing your child attend school and on time so that they benefit from everything that school has to offer whilst sharing these wonderful experiences with their friends.



Don't forget our Garden games and picnic theme nights **Monday 14th July Reception & Nursery and Wednesday 16th July Years 1 & 2**

See flyer for further details. All bookings can be made via the schoolmoney app or contact the office.



**Calendar  
2024-2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who?</b>
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Book Fair</b> <b>You can pay by card, QR code (you will need card or bank details for this) or with the correct change</b>	<b>3.30pm onwards</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Tuesday 1st July	Transition Day 1	All day	Nursery who will be moving to Reception, Current Reception and Current Year 1
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day 2	All day	Whole school including Y2 to Y3 transition day
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
Monday 14th July	Theme Night	15.15-18.00	Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 16th July	EYFS Potted Sports	10.00am AND 1.30pm	Nursery & Reception – letter to follow with details of which children will be attending each session
Wednesday 16th July	Theme Night	15.15-18.00	Years 1&2
Thursday 17th July	Sports Day	10.00	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
Tuesday 22nd July	Nursery End of Year Celebration	14.15	Nursery
Wednesday 23rd July	Derby Open Centre	9.00	KS1
Thursday 24th July	Nursery End of Year Celebration	10.15	Nursery
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



### Reception



### Key Stage One



Thank you for your support with seaside day. The children had a really great time. The children have enjoyed learning our new talk for writing story this week, 'Sharing a Shell'. We will continue to retell the story so that by the end of next week, the children will be able to retell it themselves using the story map. A copy of the story map should have made its way home this week. The children will be innovating the story map to create their own version using different sea creatures next week.



Next

week those children who are starting in our reception in September will be going to visit their new classes on Tuesday. A letter with details of these transition dates and times should have been sent to your home address.

Nursery will be open as normal on Tuesday. Don't forget that Friday is the INSET day.

The times of our celebration changes maybe different to advertised. They are Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, at 2.15 or Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, at 10.15.

We have had a lovely week focusing on our last week of 'The Snail and the whale' story and the children have enjoyed writing their new version of the story. They have 'wowed' us with their amazing phonic skills which enabled them to write more independently.

We also had an amazing Seaside day on Wednesday when we had lots of fun in the paddling pool, playing in the sand, eating ice lollies and riding the ponies.



Next week we have a very exciting week with visiting our new classes on Tuesday.

We will be focusing our 'Talk for Writing' over the next three weeks on our seaside day. The children will be learning what a recount is and creating a story mountain recalling all their favourite parts.

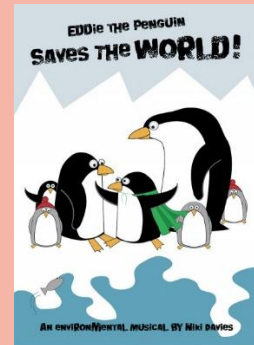
In Maths next week we will be focusing on money and that it has different values.

We will be recognising different coins and using the vocabulary – money, coin, note, cash, amount, value.



Library visit dates  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Brilliant Butterflies  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Lovely Ladybirds

We have had a busy week in Key Stage One as usual! Transition visits and activities are beginning, alongside rehearsing for the end of year show. Look out for ticket information coming soon.



Next week, we are looking forward to our transition day on Tuesday, both for Year 2 children who will be moving to Fairfield and for current Year 1 and Reception children having a day with their new class.

Next week, we will also be continuing with our journey story about The Papaya That Spoke. Using sentence openers and speech marks that we have learnt about, we will begin writing longer pieces to create our own stories.

In Maths in Year 2, we will be working on data handling, reading and creating different tables and graphs. In year 1, we will be focusing on odd and even numbers and counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

In topic lessons, we will continue with a History focus. We will be learning about sports over time and seeing what has remained the same and what has changed in a variety of different sports.





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**MINI EXPLORERS**

**GARDEN PARTY FUN & GAMES**

**NURSERY & RECEPTION**  
**MONDAY 14 JULY 3.15 - 6.00PM**

Outdoor games & activities to play together

Picnic food

**£12 PER CHILD**

Book now on your SchoolMoney app!  
Made with PosterMyWall.com

This poster features a bright blue sky with a smiling sun, a colorful kite, and three children playing on a green lawn. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, with the event title and date prominently displayed. The background includes decorative white clouds and stars.

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Outdoor games & activities to play together

Picnic food

**£12 PER CHILD**

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This poster is identical in design to the one for Nursery & Reception, but the target audience is specified as 'YEARS ONE & TWO' on 'WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 3.15 - 6.00PM'. The visual elements, including the sun, kite, and children, remain the same.



Free places  
for children in  
receipt of benefit  
related free  
school meals

# Summer Holiday Clubs

**William Lilley Infant & Nursery School, Stapleford**

**Running Mondays to Thursdays from 4th August to 21st August**

**Open to all children from Reception to Year 6 from all schools**

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



**Cost:** £20 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** 9am-3pm



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