



A note from Mrs Beardsley

We have begun our transition arrangements, with new to Reception, New to Year 1 and New to Year 2 children visiting their new classes. The children loved meeting new friends, exploring their learning environments and seeing the staff who will be working with them next year. We have further transition arrangements next week with a whole school transition day on 8th July where children will visit their Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes again. If your child is transitioning onto Fairfield in Year 3 please provide your child with a packed lunch as they will also be visiting their new classes on the day.

Summer fayre – FRIDAY 18th July 3.30 – 4.30

We are looking for parent volunteers who are able to support our upcoming summer fayre on Friday 18 July. If you are able to help out by setting up and running a stall, please contact the school office.



We are also looking for:

- Donations of cakes - paper plates will be sent home next week for any donations of cakes to sell
- Donations for our paper cup tombola - paper cups will be sent home to fill with goodies e.g sweets, small toys for our paper cup tombola

All donations to be in school by Friday 18th July. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you all there...we are planning to have lots of stalls, a bouncy castle and penalty shoot out!

Culture Day

We are still looking for volunteers for our culture day on **Friday 25th 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!



There are still spaces available for our holiday club during the Summer holidays.

Monday 4th August – Thursday 7th August

Monday 11th August -Thursday 14th August

Monday 18th August – Thursday 21st August

From 9am to 3pm.

To find out more please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301

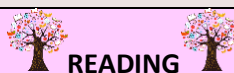
Please note this is **free for all children in receipt of free school meals**. All other children can attend for £20 a day.

All childcare vouchers are accepted.



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.



WOW! A huge thank you for visiting the school book fair this week and last week.

You raised **nearly £300** to spend on books for the school.

I hope that you gain a lot of pleasure from your new purchases...happy reading!

Attendance and Punctuality Matters

How are our classes doing in the race to be the Best Class for 2024-25?

This includes not only having the best attendance but also by being the most punctual.

Who will be crowned the **BEST ATTENDING CLASS OF THE YEAR** and the **MOST PUNCTUAL**?

We will announce the winner at the End of Year Awards Assembly! Currently:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
the most punctual are	Kingfishers	Ladybirds & Puffins		Butterflies	Flamingos
the best attenders are:	Puffins 95.79%	Kingfishers 95.71%	Flamingos 95.56%	Ladybirds 94.48%	Butterflies 91.55%



We can't wait for next week where we will be exploring all the different colours. We will be making coloured sand flowers, a coloured pasta parrot and a coloured straw yacht to name a few of the activities. Don't forget to book our garden games and picnic theme nights 14th & 16th July.

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 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	9.30.am 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

Last day of Term Tuesday 29th July

Year Group News

Nursery



Reception

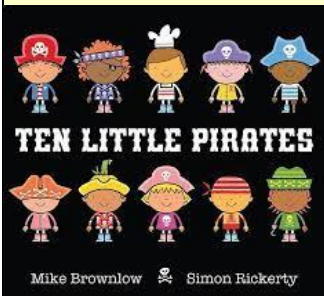
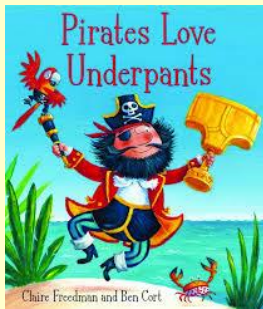


Key Stage One



This week we have created our own versions of the story 'Sharing a Shell'. The children had some fantastic ideas. We have loved being outside this week. While we encourage the children to play in the shade, there are times when they are out in the direct sun. We ask you to please apply sun cream at home and send a hat and a water bottle to help us keep them safe.

Next week we will be learning all about PIRATES so listen out for your child's pirate name! Our books this week are 'Pirates Love Underpants' and 'Ten Little Pirates'. We will be



making hats, eye patches, treasure maps, and

telescopes throughout the week. **Wednesday 9th** will be our pirate day; please send your child in a pirate costume. If you don't have one, plain shorts or joggers and a stripy T-shirt would be great, and we can provide homemade hats and eye patches. On Pirate Day, we will be searching for missing treasure, making a nursery pirate flag and completing lots of challenges. Hopefully no one has to walk the plank!

We have had a lovely week, spending the day in our new classes and getting to know our new teachers, creating our tray and peg labels ready for September. The children have loved learning about money this week in maths and were very good at recognising coins and using them to buy things from our pretend shop. In Talk for Writing we have created our own story mountains about seaside day using the vocabulary 'first, next, then, after that and finally'. We also had a lovely discussion about what you would see at the seaside.

Next week we have our trip to the library on Monday, our second transition day to our new class on Tuesday, we will also be creating our class story map for our recount of seaside day in our Talk for Writing session. On Thursday and Friday the Year 2's will be off on their residential visit, so the Year 1 children will be joining us in Reception to do lots of exciting activities.

Homework challenge reminder - Please choose ONE of the challenges from the letter sent out/attached in Class Dojo. Please send us a photograph of your completed challenge for us to share on a PowerPoint during our end of year celebration. You are invited to come along to this on Thursday 24th July. Please send all photos to us on Dojo by Monday 21st July

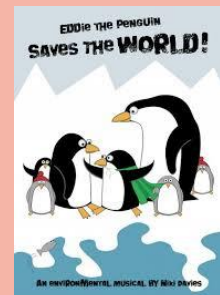
Library visit – both classes will be visiting the library on Monday, if you are able to help out, please let us know. We will be leaving school at 1.30 and returning about 2.30pm.

We have had a fantastic and exciting week in Key Stage 1!

In English, the children did a brilliant job of innovating and writing their own stories inspired by *The Papaya That Spoke*. The teachers were amazed by the incredible ideas the children came up with! We were especially proud of how confidently they used adjectives, sentence starters and speech in their writing—well done, everyone!

We were also really impressed with how confidently and positively the children settled into their new classes during Transition Day. It was lovely to see them engaging with new teachers and making new friends. Their enthusiasm and resilience really shone through and it's clear they are ready for the next step in their learning journey!

This week, we also began rehearsing for our upcoming performance of *Eddie the Penguin Saves the World*. The children are already learning their lines and songs with great enthusiasm and we can't wait to see the final show!



We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few days and weeks. Please remember to check the calendar on the newsletter so you don't miss any important dates.

Thank you for your continued support!



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We need you!

Summer Fair 2025

Our summer fair takes place on Friday 18 July and we would like your help to make the day as fantastic as possible for all!



Volunteers

Do you have time to run a stall or help us set up or clear down? We'd love you to join us. Please call into the office if you can help!

Raffle Prizes

Do you have any unwanted gifts or prize worthy items at home? Could your workplace gift any items? All donations welcome!

White Elephant

Having a cupboard clear out? Do you have toys/games your children have outgrown? We'd love to receive these to sell on our White Elephant stall.

Cake Stall

On Friday 11 July your child will come home with a paper plate. Please return these on Friday 18 July with cake donations (however small) for our popular cake stall.

Papercup Tombola

On Friday 11 July your child will come home with a paper cup. Simply fill your cup with sweets, biscuits, small toys, stationery (or anything you have that you think a child would enjoy) and return by Friday 18 July.

Bottle Tombola

During week commencing 14 July we ask you to donate a bottle (wine, juice, shampoo) for our bottle tombola.



Thank you everyone for your amazing support and we look forward to fanstastic day!

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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 hill. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the event title and date prominently displayed at the top. The activities and price are listed below, and a call to action is at the bottom.

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GARDEN PARTY FUN & GAMES

YEARS ONE & TWO
WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 3.15 - 6.00PM

Outdoor games & activities to play together

Picnic food

£12 PER CHILD

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This poster is identical in design to the one above, featuring the same sun, kite, and children. The text is adapted for the target audience of Years One & Two, with the date changed to Wednesday 16 July. The price and call to action 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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Have you got children under 5 starting school with toileting issues?

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Our Dealing with a Feeling programme can help children up to the age of 8 years by helping children recognise and understand the difference between feelings, emotions and behaviour. Learning ways to regulate feelings and encourage social skills.

Do parents need support with how to play and interact with their children and understand their child's development up to 8 years old?

For children under 5 years, we offer a range of further support with fussy eating, parenting programmes to support with children's behaviour, sleep support, speech and language and much more.

If you want to find out more about any of the support we offer:

- Get in contact by phone
- Email
- Look at our website for more information.

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