



A note from Mrs Beardsley

What a wonderful and fun week! It has been a pleasure to see the nursery children engage in their 'pirate' day; dressing up, engaging with crafts and making their pirate ship with flags. The Year two's have been brilliant on their residential visit to Woodlands adventure; they can't wait to tell you all about it! We are looking forward to Sports week next week please see below for details.

Sports week

We have an exciting week of sport planned across school next week please bring a named water bottle, sunhat and apply suncream before coming to school. Please send children in their PE kit all week.

DATE	ACTIVITY	CLASSES
Monday 14 th July	Climbing wall	Reception and KS1
Tuesday 15 th July	Circus skills	Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	EYFS Potted Sports (10am)	BB, Nursery groups - yellow (am & Mon-Wed) red
	EYFS Potted Sports (1.30pm)	LL, Nursery groups - yellow (pm & Wed - Fri) and blue
	Disney Dance workshops	Reception and KS1
Thursday 17 th July	KS1 Sports day (10am)	KS1
	KS1 Athletics (pm)	KS1
Friday 18 th July	Games activities (am)	Whole school

FamilyHubs

Nottinghamshire County Council are opening a number of family hubs within Nottinghamshire where children and families can gain access to support and help where and when they need it.

Please click on the link below for further information.

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks?utm_campaign=&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=



As we near the end of this academic year, we politely request that all

monies due are settled by the end of term, Tuesday 29th July. Should you require any assistance 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 options to set up payment plans.

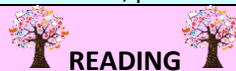


Please don't forget to book our final garden party theme nights next week there are a limited number of spaces left. Please book via the schoolmoney app or contact the office.



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

'Simple steps to keep your kids reading over summer'

1. Start small Summers are for fun; some children might not imagine books being a part of their dream summer holiday, and that's ok. Start off with something small, like magazines, comics, or graphic novels.

2. Be a reading role model Children often mimic the behaviours of older role models, so why not pick up a book to motivate your child?

3. Have a chat Discussing what you're both reading will bring the words to life and help start conversations with your child.

Attendance and Punctuality Matters

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, we would like to remind you of the importance of your child being in school, every day, on time, right up until the last day of term. These final few weeks are an incredibly valuable time that provide an opportunity for:

- celebrating and consolidating learning,
- participating in enrichment activities, eg climbing wall, circus skills and sports day
- maintaining routines,
- a smooth transition to their next stage along their learning journey,
- time with their friends.



If there are any barriers preventing your child from attending, please do not hesitate to talk to any member of staff and we look forward to completing the school year, triumphantly, all together!



Calendar
2024-2025

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
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 – please see above for 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

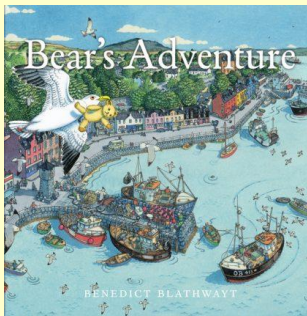
Nursery



The children have really enjoyed our Pirate Week. Thank you for all the support in making Wednesdays Pirate Day a big success.



Next week, we will be reading the story 'Bear's Adventure'. We will be thinking of other adventures that Bear might have. We will be talking about the different creatures that Bear might meet under the sea. The children will be getting creative by making sea creatures in the workshop.



It will also be SPORTS WEEK next week. The children will be taking part in sports activities on Tuesday and Friday; Wednesday will be our sports day, so please send your child in suitable clothes and shoes. It also means we will be outside, so please remember to put on sun cream before nursery and send a water bottle and sunhat each day.

Reception



We can't believe it's nearly the end of the year with your lovely children in Reception. They have all been amazing this year. They have grown, matured and learnt so much – we have absolutely loved teaching them and know they will all be fantastic next year in Year 1.

This week we have had a lovely week full of 'under the sea' activities as well as learning about the seaside now and in the past. The children have enjoyed creating and learning our class recount of our seaside day as well as



continuing to learn about money in maths. We also had lots of fun with our new class getting to know everyone ready for September.



Next week we will be practicing our sports skills ready for our Sports day on Wednesday as well as enjoying lots of sporty activities during our sports week. The children are also very excited to perform some songs and memories from our year in Reception during our **celebration on Thursday 24th July at 9.00 am.**

Reminder of dates

Sports day

Brilliant Butterflies Wednesday 16th - morning 9.30am
Lovely Ladybirds Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm
Please come to school wearing your PE kit or PE clothing.

Homework challenge

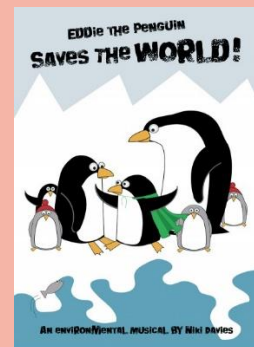
Just a reminder to send us your photos of your homework challenge ASAP so that we can celebrate them with you during our end of year celebration.

Key Stage One



As we head towards the end of term, things are getting busy around school! Please keep an eye on the newsletter for important updates and reminders about upcoming events and activities.

This week, the children have been working incredibly hard on rehearsals for our end-of-year show. They've been learning all the songs, practicing their lines, and remembering where they need to be on stage. We will be continuing with our rehearsals next week and we can't wait for you to see the final performance!



Next week is **Sports Week**, and we've got a whole range of exciting activities planned. An information letter was sent out earlier with full details, so please make sure to check it. Children will need to come to school in their **PE kits every day next week** so they're ready to take part in all the fun!





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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!

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 hill. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title and date prominently displayed. The price and booking information are highlighted in a red box at the bottom right.

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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. The layout, graphics, and text structure are consistent, ensuring a cohesive look for the school's promotional materials.



Free places
for children in
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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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How we can help children in your setting:

Have you got children under 5 starting school with toileting issues?

Are you concerned about a child's emotional health and wellbeing?

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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