



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

This has been a very busy week with lots of wonderful Sporting activities. The children have had a fabulous time, developing their skills, engaging with challenges and competing against each other. Well done to every child for showing determination and great sporting ability! Thank you to the many parents who were able to support these events. We will be posting photographs from the sports day and potted sports event on our website next week.

### Climbing wall

The children loved the inflatable climbing wall, harnessing up and seeing who can climb to the top! They challenged themselves and climbed like experts!



### Circus skills

From plate spinning, flower sticks to Diabolo. The children loved getting 'stuck in' to developing their skills.



### Disney Dance

What creative children! They all loved learning a 'Tangled' dance and a great time was had by all.



### Potted Sports

Well done to all our nursery and reception children who joined in the many different sporting activities as well as their own races.



### Sports Day

Congratulations to the Flamingos who won this year's sports day. A huge well done to all the children taking part for their excellent attitudes and effort.

### Year Two residential

We are immensely proud of our Year Two children who attended their residential last week. The children were absolutely amazing, engaging in lots of challenges, having fun with their friends and making happy memories for many years to come!

### Culture day

We will be having a whole school culture day on **Friday 25th July**. The children will have the opportunity to engage in many different activities including African Drumming sessions to help them learn about different cultures and beliefs.

Children can wear their own cultural clothing, colours of the flag of their country etc. to school for the day if they wish.



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.



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

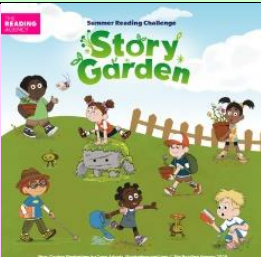
### Year 1 and 2 visit to Derby Open Centre – WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

We are thrilled to give the children the opportunity to visit religious buildings. In the past this learning has been virtually, but we have the opportunity to allow children to visit for themselves. Please ensure that you have completed the consent forms.

### **CHILDREN WILL REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH ON THE DAY**

**If any parents would like to come along and are able to support with this, please can you let the team know. Thank you.**

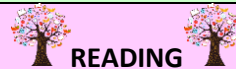
help? Please call into the office for more details!



Stapleford library are running their usual SUMMER READING CHALLENGE from the 5<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> September! Find out more about it here:

[www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

Taking part can help avoid the potential dip in reading levels over the long summer break and provides free fun for 4 – 11 year olds.



### Attendance and Punctuality Matters

As we reach the end of the academic year, we will be focusing on celebrating our attendance heroes!

Children with 100% attendance will receive their special recognition award - there are currently 6 children who have been at school every day since September, and 5 of them are from the Puffins!

- You will receive a copy of your child's attendance as part of their school report,
- Children with termly attendance above 97%, and children with improved attendance, will be presented with a special certificate in our End of Year Assembly,

...and don't forget, we will be announcing the Class of the Year too!



What a fabulous time we all had at our garden game theme nights this week. As we move into our final full week of term our emphasis will be lots of fun and laughter spending time with our friends before some move on to pastures new we look forward to the children joining us.



Calendar  
2024-2025

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	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
Tuesday 29th July	Last Day of Term		

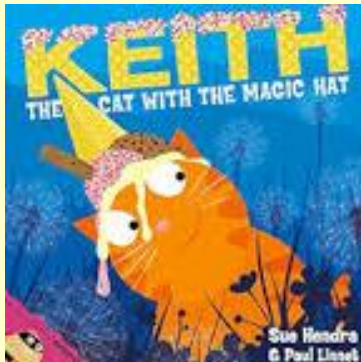
**Last day of Term Tuesday 29th July**  
**Inset Day Monday September 1st**  
**School opens Tuesday 2nd September 2025**

## Year Group News

### Nursery



The children have really enjoyed sports week. We loved the fantastic 'Circus Skills' workshop, everyone worked really hard. This week we have read the story of 'Bear's Adventure', which finished off our under the sea learning. Next week, we will be taking part in 'Culture Day', including a drumming workshop. We will be reading the story of 'Keith the Cat with a Magic Hat' as we create our own magic spells and our own ice creams.



Our end of year celebrations will be held on Tuesday at 2.15pm and Thursday morning at 10.15am. You are invited to join us in the hall to see some photos from our year and listen to some of the songs we have learnt throughout the year.

Please collect your child's wellies from the shelves under the shelter.



### Reception



We have had a lovely week taking part in all the 'sporty activities'! The children amazed us with their confidence in climbing up the climbing wall, even those who were a little worried tried and ended up loving it.



We had an amazing time with 'Jay' the circus skills man, who taught us to

juggle with scarves, spin plates and balance a peacock feather on our finger!

We are so proud of how well all the children took part in sports day, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and enjoyed all the sporty activities as well as the running races. Well done to all the grown ups that took part as well.



We also had fun in our 'Disney Dance' session where we learnt a dance to 'Tangled' and played lots of Disney games.

The children have written their final piece of writing for 'Talk for Writing' and this was their recount of our seaside day. They have produced some super writing by applying their phonics, using fingers spaces and full stops.

Next week will be our final full week of our time together so we will be doing lots of fun activities to celebrate a wonderful time in Reception. We are especially looking forward to our 'End of year celebration' on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am**. The children are eager to share all we have learnt over our year in Reception.

Farewell Miss Perry

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July will be Miss Perry's final day with us in Reception (Mrs Wright will take the reins for the final two days)

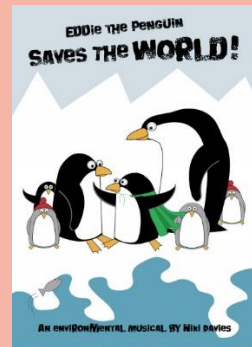


### Key Stage One



As we head into our final full week of term we remain as busy as ever!

We hope you are looking forward to our show on Monday. We have been very busy rehearsing and are ready to perform to you! Keep your tickets safe to bring to the performances.



On Tuesday, the Year 2 children will have an opportunity to swap the photos for their leavers' booklets. Check Dojo for further details about this.

We are looking forward to our trip to Derby Open Centre on Wednesday. The children have been learning about different religions and beliefs and the children will see further first hand experiences through this visit. Please consent and offer your contribution via School Money.

The week will be rounded off with a culture day on Friday. The children will be able to experience a range of activities to learn all about different countries and cultures.





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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



To book a funded place via EEQU  
you can scan the QR code



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scan the QR code  
or call 07722 014301



## Dr Bike at Stapleford Library Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August '25

9.30 am to 12.30 pm -- By appointment (see below)



Book your bike in for a safety check  
and minor repairs by emailing:

[StaplefordCyclingGroup  
@gmail.com](mailto:StaplefordCyclingGroup@gmail.com)

You will be allocated a time slot between  
the hours of 9:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Please note that bookings will be on a first  
come, first served bases.

For further information, please pick up  
one of our leaflets.

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

## Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



Summer activities here at  
Stapleford Library & Learning centre

**'Grow your own greens'** Pop along to one of  
our sessions to plant your very own greens to take away and  
watch grow

Sessions:

31<sup>st</sup> July - 2-4pm 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 10-12pm 4<sup>th</sup> August - 9:30-11am

**Nature Collage** Using recycled material get  
creative and see what masterpiece you can come up with!

5<sup>th</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Flower Design** Create your very own pipe cleaner  
and tissue paper flower to take home or give  
to someone special. 16<sup>th</sup> August - 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Greeting Card Making**

Design your own greeting card

Sessions:

25<sup>th</sup> August - 9:30-11am 26<sup>th</sup> August - 10-12pm

28<sup>th</sup> August - 2-4pm 30<sup>th</sup> August - 10-12pm



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