



A note from Mrs Beardsley

As we have come to our final newsletter of the year, I would like to share our thanks and appreciation to the whole school community. To our wonderful children who have been inspired, who have shared their joy and fun in all that school has had to offer. To our parents who have supported and engaged in ensuring each child is giving the best start in life. To our staff for their tireless hard work and dedication to our fabulous 'small and mighty' school. To our Governors for their commitment and hard work behind the scenes to ensure William Lilley continues to thrive. All members of our school community have worked to support each child to each grow and blossom. It continues to be a great honour to be a part of so much success. I have put together a flyer which will have been shared this week with just a few of these successes this year. As we come to the end of the year, I share my heartfelt thanks to all and wish all the best to those moving onto new phases and adventures. We will be continuing to celebrate these next week with our awards assembly when we break up on Tuesday. Have a fabulous summer and I look forward to seeing the excitement, fun and successes that 2025/26 will bring!

School Uniform/PE Kit

If you have any old school uniform /PE kit that no longer fits but has plenty of use still in it we would be most grateful for any donations especially polo shirts and Jogging bottoms. Many thanks!

Summer Fayre

Thank you for your support for the summer fayre last week, we raised an incredible **£1000** for the school fund. This will be put towards resources and activities for the children.



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.

School uniform sale

We have a range of highly discounted new school uniform for sale, as well as a selection of 'pre-loved' clothing. This will be on sale in the school hall after school today.

25th Anniversary Skating Gala Motorpoint arena

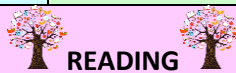
Nottingham Ice stadium are inviting the local community to a one-night-only gala celebrating 25 years of the National Ice Centre. It will be a fantastic celebration of local talent, GB Speed skating squad, synchronized routines, high-octane ice hockey to name a few.

Free tickets can be booked here

<https://tickets.motorpointarenanottingham.com/shows/show.aspx?sh=NICGALA25>

Nottinghamshire County Council Meal Data transfer

- You all should have received an email this week informing you that Nottinghamshire County Council are transferring there catering services to Vertas.
- The transfer of this data from NCC to VNL will be managed securely and in line with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act using appropriate safeguards to keep the information safe.
- If you have any queries in relation to this, please contact Nottinghamshire County Council via:
- CustomerInfo@nottsc.gov.uk.



'Simple steps to keep your kids reading over summer'

From <https://www.penguin.co.uk/>

- 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.



Thank you for all of your support this academic year. We have been a school full of attendance heroes and we are looking forward to celebrating this in our End of Year Assembly next week.



What a wonderful year we have had from our Christmas theme nights to picnics outside. We've been creative and had lots of fun and games. We hope to see you all next week for our final few days of fun. We hope you all have a super Summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

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 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



Another busy week in Nursery. On Monday we watched the KS1 children's dress rehearsal. We took part in 'Culture Day' on Friday.



Next week we will continue to read 'Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat' and create ice creams in the workshop.



Thank you for coming to watch our end-of-year celebrations. We hope you enjoyed it. I am sure you will agree that all of the children have worked hard and developed so much over this year. All of the F1 team wish them well in their next adventure.

We have started to send home learning journey books and a gift from the F1 Team. We hope you enjoy looking at the photos of your child's learning.

Don't forget to collect your child's wellies from the rack.

Have a fabulous summer break, and we hope to see you all again soon.

Reception



Thank you to everyone for coming to our end of year celebration, it was a great way to finish our year in Reception. We have so many wonderful memories of your children and their time with us. We are so very proud of how much progress they have made and we wish them all the very best for the journey into Year One.



We wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you around and about in September.

From the Reception Team

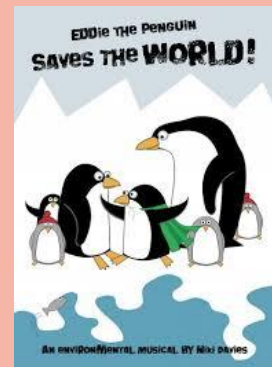
Key Stage One



We are incredibly proud of the progress the children have made this year. It has been a joy to watch them grow. Their determination, enthusiasm and kindness have shone through every day and many wonderful friendships have blossomed along the way.

We are confident that our Year 2 children will continue to shine as they make the exciting move to Year 3 and we know our Year 1s will keep making us proud with their motivation and their love for learning as they transition into Year 2.

A huge well done to all the children in Key Stage 1 for their fantastic end-of-year show!



Our last day of term will be Tuesday 29th July.

The Key Stage 1 team would like to wish you all a safe, restful and happy summer holiday!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year.



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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



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



To book a paid place visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
scan the QR code
or call 07722 014301



Dr Bike at Stapleford Library Saturday 2nd 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:

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

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

5th August - 15th August

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

Greeting Card Making

Design your own greeting card

Sessions:

25th August - 9:30-11am 26th August - 10-12pm

28th August - 2-4pm 30th August - 10-12pm



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find out more at inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge

FAMILY SUMMER

fun



FREE!

Featuring :

Padel Taster sessions

Tennis Inflatables

Outdoor Tennis Play

BBQ & Bar*

Saturday 2 August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Lexus Nottingham Tennis Centre,
University Boulevard, NG7 2QH



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