



A note from Mrs Beardsley

Relationships are at the heart of our school family, and it has been wonderful to see the children developing and deepening their connections throughout the term. Our relational approach shines through in all that we do, with children taking great pride in being part of our caring and inclusive school community. Every child is known, valued, and celebrated as the unique individual they are by the entire staff team.

For more information on our relational school approach, please visit our school website www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk > key information > behaviour and safety or by visiting our William Lilley YouTube channel and 'emotion coaching' playlist. We're looking forward to sharing your child's personal development alongside their academic strengths with you during our upcoming Parents' Evening next week. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher.

Art Club

Mrs Belcher has been really impressed with the children who attended Art Club this term. They used lots of different artistic skills including; printing, painting, collage and sketching to create incredible Sunflower inspired art. Keep an eye out for future after school clubs!



READING

Author of the Term – Julia Donaldson

Julia has written 210 books and her favourite book that she has written is The Snail and the Whale.



A Squash and a Squeeze was the first book Julia Donaldson wrote.

For more cool facts about Julia Donaldson and her books, songs and plays have a look at her website - [Home - Julia Donaldson](http://Home-JuliaDonaldson.com)

Here you will also find Julia Donaldson re-enacting some of her stories!

Nottinghamshire Health

Nottinghamshire health have created a digital copy of their health magazine.

The free health and wellbeing magazine provides a summary of services and information available to families living in Nottinghamshire.



As well as offering fun activities, it provides information on topics including healthy eating, healthy bodies, friendships, playtime and healthy smile. Click on the links below for further information.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-1-4/>

<https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/nottinghamshire/local-advice-and-events/advice/early-years-health-magazine/>

be in school . . .



Thank you for your support in enabling your child to be in school on time all day every day. Ensuring your child is here for 8.45am gives them time to socialise with their friends, organise their things independently and to start their day calmly.



Did you know...being 5 minutes late every day equates to 3 days lost learning over the academic year and being 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks of the year?

If you are finding it difficult to ensure your child arrives on time, and with what they need for the day, please speak to a member of staff.

Holiday Club

Our Outstanding holiday club is back for October half term - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October from 8am – 5pm. We are also partnering with our collaboration school, Banks Road Infant and Nursery School in Toton who are offering the second half of the half term Monday 20th to Friday 24th October from 8am – 5pm

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

Free for all children in receipt of free school meals. All other children can attend for £25 a day.

If you are struggling with the cost, please let the school office know. All childcare vouchers are accepted.



What a great week we have had with our sell out pumpkin parties. Look out for more theme nights coming after half-term.

Bookings are now open for wraparound care for after half term via the school money app.





Calendar 2025-2026

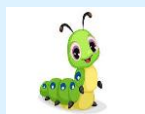
Date	Event	Time	Who?
Tuesday 14th October	Christmas Card Deadline	9.00	Whole School
Tuesday 14 th October	Parent's Evening	15.30 – 17.00	Persevering puffins
Tuesday 14th October	Parent's Evening	14.30-16.00	Nursery Yellow
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening	14.00-16.00	Nursery Blue
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening	15.30-16.00	Creative Caterpillars
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening	15.30 - 19.00	Butterflies Ladybirds Kingfishers Flamingos
Thursday 16th October	Parent's Evening	15.30 - 17.00	Butterflies Ladybirds Kingfishers Flamingos
Thursday 16th October	Parent's Evening	15.30-19.00	Puffins
Thursday 16th October	Parent's Evening	15.30-16.30	Nursery Yellow Nursery Blue
Monday 10th November	Toys Past & Present	All day	Kingfishers Flamingos Puffins
Tuesday 11th Novemember	5 Year olds Dental Survey	13.00	5 Year Olds
Tuesday 18th November	Nursery & Reception Open Day	Sessions throughout the day	Presepective Parents September 2026
Wednesday 26th November	Nursery & Reception Open Day	Sessions throughout the day	Presepective Parents September 2026

Inset day Friday 5th December

Last Day of Term Friday 19th December

Year Group News

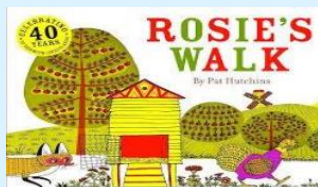
Early Years Foundation Stage (2 Year olds, F1 and F2)



This week we have created our class story map of 'The Colour Monster' using our story vocabulary 'First, then, next and fortunately'. The children are able to retell the whole story by themselves with all the correct actions. Also they have enjoyed learning our new phonic sounds and practiced writing them through their play. We have also been looking at all the different colour of leaves falling off the trees and noticing how the outside environment is changing.



Next week our work will still focus on 'The Colour Monster' and the children will be drawing their own class story map. We will also be continuing to talk about where we live and relate it to a map based upon the story of Rosie's Walk. Our number work will continue to build on all the numbers from 0 to 3 and then focus on number 4.



PE Kits

If you haven't already brought your child's PE kit in please can you make sure it is by the first week back after half term. We would really appreciate you practicing with your child getting dressed and undressed independently at home so that they are prepared to have a go independently getting read for PE.

Brilliant Butterflies PE day will be Mondays
Lovely Ladybirds PE day will be Wednesdays.

Creative Caterpillars.

This week we have explored the transporting schema. We have used chalk to create tracks for the cars and trains. We have been singing lots of transport songs and having lots of fun rolling the balls on the parachute.

Next week, we will be starting to introduce 3 key vocabulary words a week for children to focus on in school and at home. The words for next week are **hello, please and thankyou**. We will also be working on the enclosing schema next week.

Busy Bees

Busy bees have been learning the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' this week. We will continue to learn this story next week. Ask your child at home and they might be able to tell the story with you. There is a lovely online version of the story read by Michael Rosen. We have been exploring environmental sounds in phonics and pausing to listen to any sounds we can hear. In maths we have looked at sorting. If you need help with the washing at home the children are now experts at sorting socks!!

Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



It's been another busy and exciting week in KS1! The children have really enjoyed creating maps of our school and of Stapleford — they've loved discussing places they know and spotting familiar landmarks to add to our big class map.



Next week in our topic lessons, we'll be thinking more about our local area — discussing what we like about Stapleford and sharing ideas about what could be improved. We will also be conducting a science investigation using our working scientifically skills to predict, observe and conclude.

In English, the children will be writing their own innovated fact files about Jesse Boot including features of non-fiction texts and a variety of sentence openers.

In Maths, Year 1 will be working on part-part-whole models and exploring different ways to split numbers. Year 2 will be using their number facts to find ten more and ten less than two-digit numbers and recapping their learning throughout this term with a maths investigation.

We look forwards to seeing you at parents evening meetings next week to discuss your brilliant children!

Healthy Family Team Newsletter for Primary Schools



NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



We just wanted to say a big hello and remind you about the services on offer locally to support families.

Parentline

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm



Advice Line

Telephone
0300 123 5436



This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm



Healthy Family Team

SEND



The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and Annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months. Please inform your EHCP case worker or school Senco if input is required.

SUPPORT



@NOTTSHELPHYOURSELF.ORG.UK is the local offer for Nottinghamshire. www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk
CALL: 0300 500 80 80



Was this resource useful?
All feedback is appreciated.

Please contact The Health Promotion Team:
Call: 0115 8760136
Email: HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk



www.healthforkids.co.uk
07520 619919 0300 123 5436

Speech and Language

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication? We are happy to help, please call the advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1



Health For Kids Website

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.



www.healthforkids.co.uk



Healthy Family Team

NEW event for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Event

Where: Chilwell Family Hub

When: Thursday 13 November 2025

Time: From 1pm to 3pm

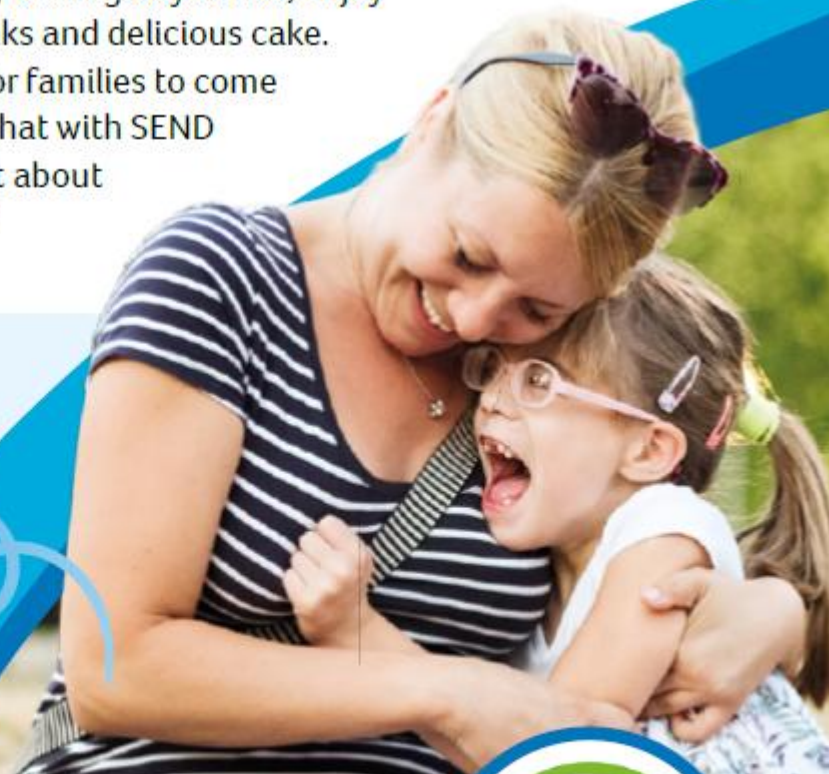
Come and join a community support event designed to make our SEND information and resources more accessible.

Drop in at any time! Stay as long as you like, enjoy refreshing cold soft drinks and delicious cake.

This is an opportunity for families to come together, connect and chat with SEND professionals to find out about the support available in Nottinghamshire.

Chilwell Family Hub
Great Hoggett Drive
Chilwell
Nottinghamshire
NG9 4HQ

On-street parking is available close to the venue.



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Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities)

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:



[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme)



0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).



haf@nottsec.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!



Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!



Karting is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!

