



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

Welcome back to 2026! We hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas and new year break. The children have come back into school with such enthusiasm and energy for the new term ahead. They have loved delving into their new topics and especially enjoyed their new topic books 'Supertato' for EYFS and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' for KS1. These are available online should you wish to get your child their very own copy to cherish.

### Snow closure

We have made the difficult decision to close the school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January. The safety of our whole school community is our utmost priority, and with many staff living quite far away alongside ensuring safe ratios in school we believed this was the best course of action under the circumstances. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, and we sincerely apologise for any disruption to your plans and hope that you managed to take this opportunity to have some fun in the snow! School will be open as usual on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

### School Applications for September 2026



you haven't already done so.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub)

Don't forget applications for Reception September 2026 close Thursday 15th January. Please click on the link below to make your application if

### Digital technology

Your child may have been lucky enough to receive new digital technology over the Christmas period. It is important to ensure that children have access to appropriate content and therefore would urge all parents to ensure that all appropriate supervision and restrictions are placed on any new devices. We would also remind all parents that we do not allow any home digital technology such as telephones, watches and devices which have potential for communication and taking photographs in school. Please check out further details on our school website by clicking [here](#).

### Ice Skating sessions

A huge thank you to the many parents who volunteered on the first ice-skating session, with many of you also being brave and joining in the fun too! We are looking forward to the next session next week.

### Welcome

We would love to Welcome our new Nursery and two year old Nursery children to the school!  
**We still have a small number of places available for two year olds in our bespoke learning environment.**  
If you would like to find out more or knows someone else who would like to join our caring family, please get in touch.

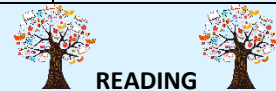


### Welcome to the team!

We welcome Mrs Cartledge to our Admin Team. Mrs Cartledge is our new Pastoral Admin Assistant who will be in school on a Thursday and Friday.  
Please come along and say Hello!

### Afterschool Clubs

Bookings are now open for this half terms afterschool clubs starting w/c 19th January 2026 for 4 weeks. Bookings can be made via the schoolmoney app or contact the school office.  
Design & technology on Mondays with Mrs Westby  
Basketball Thursdays with Mr Dillon.



### Author of the Term – Anthony Browne

Our focus author this term is Anthony Browne. There is a display in the library for the children to enjoy. Copies of Anthony Browne stories are in each classroom for the children to enjoy as well as in our reading for pleasure sections, for the children to bring home and enjoy.



### Emergency Contact

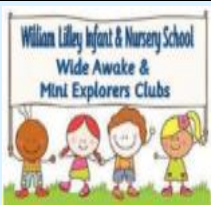
If you have got a new phone from Father Christmas...or even a new house?  
Please keep the School Office informed of changes to your child's emergency contact details



Last call to return any sponsorship forms and money to school by **Friday 16th January** All money raised will be used to support local children and their families.

Welcome back!

We were delighted to see so many happy healthy faces in school this week ready for the Spring Term ahead.



Happy New Year!

It's been lovely to welcome back the children and hear all about their Christmas break. Bookings are none and join the fun lots of games, crafts and time to hang out with their friends  
Don't forget Reception, years 1 & 2 can come for **free** universal breakfast club. Open from 8.15am every school day no need to book cereal and toast available.





### Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Wednesday 14th 21st 28th January 4th 11th February	Ice Skating	pm	Y1
Wednesday 14th 21st 28th January 4th 11 <sup>th</sup> 25th February	Martial Arts	pm	Y2
Tuesday 13th January	Film Day		Kingfishers Flamingos Puffins
Thursday 15th January	School Dinner Taster Day		Reception Year 1 & 2
Friday 16th January	Height/Weight check	pm	Reception
Wednesday 11th February	Parents Evening		Whole School
Thursday 12th February	Parents Evening		Whole School

Half-Term : **Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February**  
**Inset Day Monday 23 February**  
**SCHOOL REOPENS: Tuesday 24th February**

## Year Group News

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



### Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



Happy New Year! It has been a fantastic start back for all of the children in Early Years. It has been great to see all of the children engrossed in their learning and ready for what the weeks ahead will bring.

This half term in Busy Bees and Brilliant Butterflies and Lovely Ladybirds, we are learning through the topic of Real Life Superheroes. We hope to have some experts into to talk about their jobs as well as learning through non-fiction texts and stories.

This week has already been SUPER! We are reading the story Supertato for our talk for writing text across nursery and reception. So far, we have rescued vegetables from evil pea, explored characters and their roles in the small world using real vegetables and created stick puppet character collage amongst many other things.



#### Reception:

In maths we have been looking at 1:1 counting and matching numbers to numerals. The children have been really engrossed in these tasks and have particularly worked hard at our work looking at 1 more and 1 less when counting. In phonics, children have explored new sounds and some of started reading ditty texts which will come home with them each night.

#### Creative Caterpillars:

Children in the creative caterpillars continue to settle brilliantly into their routine and are working through the enveloping schema this week. This has included den building, messy cornflour play and many more fun activities.

#### Box modelling:

We are looking to revamp our outdoor workshop area for the box modelling. We are asking for any donations of recycling that we can add to the provision- we are in particular need of kitchen and toilet roll tubes. Thank you!

We have had a fantastic first week back. Year 1 have really impressed us with their determination and excellent behaviour during their first ice-skating session, showing great resilience and enthusiasm. We are also looking forward to Year 2 beginning their martial arts sessions from next week, where they will be developing their confidence, coordination and discipline.

In English, we have started our new class text *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Over the coming weeks, the children will be immersing themselves in the story through our Talk for Writing cycles. Next week, they will be learning actions to accompany the story map to help support their understanding and retelling of the text. We will also be holding a film day on Tuesday 13th January. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas. Snacks and a drink will be provided alongside the film. Please remember to use the School Money app to give consent for your child to watch the film and to pay the 50p contribution for snacks.

In maths, Year 1 will be developing their understanding of addition by exploring part-whole models and making clear links between addition and the equals symbol. Year 2 will be assessing their learning so far and continuing to build on their understanding of multiplication, including counting in multiples and applying this knowledge to problem-solving activities.

In our topic lessons, the children will be learning about different weather patterns and climates around the world. They will also be developing their geographical skills by learning how to use compass points to describe location and direction.

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# Healthy Family Team Newsletter for Primary Schools

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**Hi!**

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

**Nottingham City Contact**  
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support.  
Call: 0300 300 0040

**Doncaster Contact**  
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting Team for advice or support.  
Call: 0300 021 8997

**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 SEND if input is required.

**SUPPORT**

**NOTTSHELPYOURSELF.ORG.UK** is the local offer for Nottinghamshire.  
[www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk](http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk)  
CALL: 0300 500 80 80

**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.  
You can download articles into other languages at the click of a button on the ReachDeck task bar.  
How to translate the website  
You can translate the website using the symbol highlighted in the image below. By clicking on this symbol, you open an options menu with different languages. Once you select the language of preference, the page will be automatically translated.

**Winter**  
Was this resource useful?  
All feedback is appreciated.  
Please contact The Health Promotion Team:  
Call: 0115 8760136  
Email: [HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk)

**www.healthforkids.co.uk**

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**ADVICE LINE**

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This is a 'single point of access' advice line for parents, carers and healthcare professionals who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.

**REVIEWS**

Are your child health reviews up to date?

If in doubt, contact your Healthy Family Team to check and book in!

**RED BOOK**

Don't forget you have the Parent Held Record (Red Book) to record information about your child too.

It is a great place to keep all your information safe and in one place!

Are your child's vaccinations up to date?

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**SEND**

Do you need any support or information on Special Educational Needs?  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication? The Speech and Language Team are happy to help, please call the advice line on:  
**0300 123 3387**  
OPTION 1  
Or why not try a drop in session?  
Find out more here:  
[www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/drop-in](http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/drop-in)

**LOCAL HELP**

Find your local library:  
Visit: [www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/culture-leisure/recreation](http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/culture-leisure/recreation)

Find your local Family Hub (Children Centre):  
Visit: [www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/care-family-child-protection](http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/care-family-child-protection)

**HEALTH FOR WEBSITES**

The Health For Under 5s website and the Health For Kids websites are full of useful information, videos, links and resources to help families.  
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