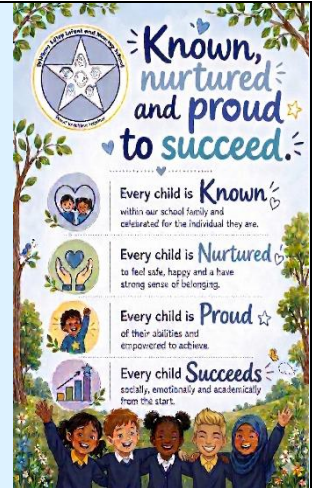




A note from Mrs Beardsley

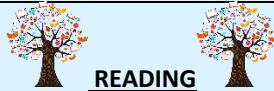
Many congratulations to all of our children this week for their continued success and achievements. We are especially proud of our Year 1 and Year 2 children, who have worked incredibly hard during their Phonics Screening Check. They have approached the assessments with enthusiasm, determination, and confidence, demonstrating just how much progress they have made throughout the year. Their commitment to learning, both in school and at home, has been wonderful to see, and we would like to thank our families for their ongoing support and encouragement. The children should feel extremely proud of themselves for the effort they have put in and the resilience they have shown. We are confident that their results will reflect their hard work and be an opportunity to celebrate their achievements.

We have been delighted to share our updated school vision this week via email. We are sure that you will agree that this shows our bespoke approach to supporting every child in their own journey. We know that this builds on our many successes and will continue to do so many years into the future.



Year two residential.

Don't forget to join us for a parent's information evening on **Monday 15th June 15.30** for those children who are attending the Y2 residential. This will be an opportunity for parents to have a look at photos ask questions and pick up consent forms and kit lists.



Nursery to Year 2 will be visiting Stapleford Library before the end of term. Visits will be on a Monday afternoon. More details to follow from class teachers.

If you would be available to accompany your child on their visit, please let class teachers know. If your child has a library card, they can bring it along for the visit and take out some books to bring home.

Culture Day – HELP NEEDED!

We are in the process of planning a whole school culture day on Monday 20th July. This is an annual event where we ask children to wear any clothes which support their culture and we have a variety of cultural activities for the children to engage and explore including dancing, art work and tasting food.

We are requesting parents to offer your time to support on the day or share an aspect of your culture we would love for you to come and join us. Please let a member of the team know.

Attendance

Please be reminded that absences requested for holidays, or where the primary purpose of the period of absence is for recreation and/or leisure, cannot be authorised.

Unauthorised leave of absences may be referred to The Education and Attendance Team at the Local Authority and can lead to the issuing of a fixed penalty notice or prosecution for each responsible adult.

There is a two penalty notice limit to the same parent in respect of the same child and then an escalation in cases of repeat offences, applicable to a 3 year rolling period:

1st Offence	2nd Offence
The first time a FPN is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent per child, (paid within 28 days), reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.	If a second FPN is issued within a 3 year period, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child (paid within 28 days). There will be no opportunity to pay a reduced amount.
3rd Offence	
The third time an offence is committed in a 3 year period, a FPN will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty can also show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.	

Next week's activities are as follows:

- Monday - **Sporting Fun** – Multi-skills
- Tuesday – **STEM** – Boat challenge
- Wednesday – **Food Technology** – Pizza
- Thursday – **Creative Skills** – Pipe cleaner people
- Friday – **Outdoor Fun** – Minibeast hunting

If your child would like to join in with any of the events, please book via the schoolmoney app or call the school office.





Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.45	Busy Bees, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 15th June	Residential parent information evening	15.30	Year 2 parent's
Thursday 25th-Tuesday 30th June	Book Fair	15.20	Whole School
Monday 22nd June-Friday 26th June	Science Week	All Week	Whole School
Wednesday 1st July	Ark Farm	All day	Busy Bees & Creative Caterpillars
Wednesday 8th July	Manor Farm	All day	Ladybirds & Butterflies
Thursday 9th – Friday 10th July	Y2 Residential		Year 2
Monday 13th- 17th July	Sports week	All week	Whole school
Wednesday 15th July	Pottered sports	13.30	Nursery & Reception
Thursday 16th July	Sports Day	10.00am	Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins
Monday 20th July	Culture Day	All Day	Whole school

Inset day - Friday 3rd July

School Holidays 27th July – 2nd September

School reopens to children Thursday 3rd September

Year Group News

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



We have had a very wet week this week! The children have coped really well with the weather and have been playing and learning brilliantly. We have started our work on our talk for writing story "Snail and the Whale." The children have engaged really well with this and are embracing our 'off on a journey' topic. We have seen many paper aeroplanes being made and flown to different destinations, box model cars and planes and boats being created in the workshop and some fantastic postcards being written to family.

The trips are now available on schoolmoney if you haven't yet seen this.

Lovely Ladybirds and Brilliant Butterflies

In phonics the children are growing more and more confident with their reading and in green group we have been busy practising 'Fred in your head.' This has started to support the children with their 'speedy reading'. In the ditty and red group the children have been trying really hard with their writing and we are seeing a big improvement in their independence. In maths we have worked really hard on doubling. The children have been thinking about using a 'double machine' and realising that a double is the same number again.

We have been looking at different locations around the world and talking about the similarities and differences between these places. We will start to focus on different seaside towns as the term goes on.

We have moved on in computing and have started to learn how to log in to purple mash- this is going to be our homework this week.

We are looking for parent volunteers to join us at the farm- please speak to us if you are interested.

Busy bees

Busy bees continue to WOW us with their phonics this week, they are recognising and remembering the first 5 sounds.

In maths they have been looking at subitising numbers- this means that they can recognise a number to 5 without counting it first.

The children are enjoying our story 'snail and the whale' and can re-tell the story using the story map.

Creative Caterpillars

The children have been working through the connecting schema. They have done large scale threading using kitchen roll tubes and joining soft toys with ribbon amongst many other fun and exciting activities. It is great to see their continued enthusiasm and engagement in school life!

Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)

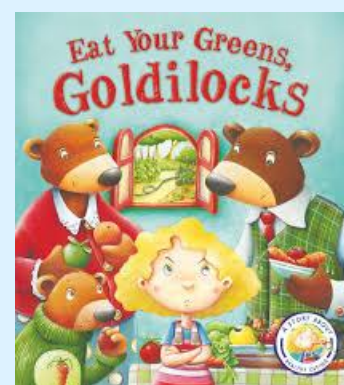


We have had a really creative week in KS1. The children have loved designing and making their own sports kits using collage techniques.



Next week, we will be learning about human and physical geographical features and designing our ideal place to live. Whether that might be by the beach, near woodlands, in a city or in the countryside.

In English lessons we will be starting a new Talk for Writing text called 'Eat Your Greens Goldilocks'. The children will learn the original story and innovate using their own ideas.



In Maths, Year one children will be continuing their work on time and thinking about what they do at different times throughout the day. Year two children will be applying their calculation knowledge and skills to a range of problem-solving scenarios.

Mini Explorers

Activity Nights

Mondays

Sports

Tuesdays

STEM

Wednesdays

Baking

Thursdays

Arts & Crafts

Fridays

Outdoor Fun

**Available to all William Lilley pupils -
from age 2 to 7!**

**Check our weekly newsletters
for more details!**

£12 per session (includes light snack)

Book now on your SchoolMoney app!

**We are registered with the
Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme**

Opportunity for Parents/Carers to meet with the SEND Inclusion Service

NCC's SEND Inclusion Service



Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs and want to find out more about inclusion for Early Years pupils in a mainstream school or setting?

Would you welcome the opportunity to discuss inclusion & transition with a member of Nottinghamshire County Councils Send Inclusion Team. A series of free online meetings will be running throughout the year. These sessions will be a 30 minute appointment and can be booked using the link below.

<https://outlook.office.com/book/NottinghamshireParentCarerTransitionEvents1@nottscc.gov.uk/s/9RiatOzRjEyIfKIPREaHMw2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Sessions are open to all parents/carers of Early Years children and school starters which special educational needs – no diagnosis or EHCP required.

Let's talk together about inclusion & transition in Early Years. Come and have a chat. Summer Term 2026

Appointments available on the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd June between 9-11am

Thursday 11th June between 1-3.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June between 5.30-7pm



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