



A note from Mrs Beardsley

Thank you to all our parents who completed the parent questionnaire earlier in the year. This week we have shared the results of this with you and we are thrilled by the positive responses, warmth and praise in all that we do at William Lilley to nurture each child and support them to individually flourish. Staff are currently creating your child's end of school report which I know will show their fabulous achievements and many successes over the year. Please check your email for the full parent questionnaire report.

family fun

Join us for an evening of new music, new sports, fun crafts, tasty food and much more fun for all the family

FREE event - affordable food

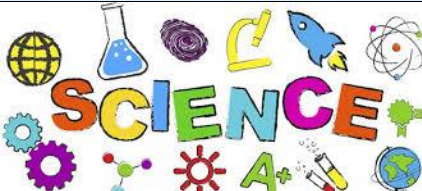
Friday 19th June | 4-7pm

Stapleford Baptist Church, NG9 8DB

Family Fun

Stapleford Baptist Church are holding a family fun night this Friday. Lots of fun activities for the whole family.

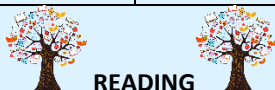
All welcome.



Science Week

Next week is **Science week!** There will be lots of exciting investigations and

experiments taking place each day in order for the children to practice their science skills and become real scientists. We even have our own scientist Mr Westby visiting from the University of Nottingham to talk all about space.



Read to the Beat, Summer Reading Challenge 2026.

Inspire Libraries are running their reading challenge through the Summer months again this year. Children can earn brilliant **FREE** rewards by completing reading goals during the summer.

Hot weather

Next week is going to be hot!

Children are allowed to wear **cool, comfortable clothing** rather than school uniform if they wish. Please can parents ensure that all children have a named water bottle, a named hat and that sun cream is applied before school.



Attendance



A huge well done to all those children who continue to have excellent attendance...you are thriving because of being at school each and every day.

In our PROUD assembly on a Friday, we announce the attendance percentage of each class for the week before. Last week, our winner was

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The PERSERVERING PUFFINS with a class percentage attendance of **100.00%**.



It's been great seeing so many children this week.

Next week's activities are as follows:

Monday -Tennis.

Tuesday – Paper bridge challenge.

Wednesday- Gingerbread men.

Thursday – Exploring music and musical instruments.

Friday – Building a wildlife home.





Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.45	Busy Bees, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
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
Tuesday 7th July	Transistion Day		Whole School
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

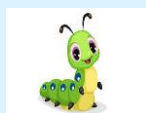
Inset day - Friday 3rd July

School Holidays 27th July – 2nd Sepember

School reopens to children Thursday 3rd September

Year Group News

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



Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



We have had another jam-packed week this week. The children are engaging well with our new topic 'off on a journey.' As part of this topic we also like to look at the history of different seaside towns. This is an abstract concept to lots of the children and so we would like to introduce the idea of past and present to them through the use of photos from their past and present. **Please can you send a baby photo of your child into school for us to add to a display and also a photo of them more recently.** We are happy to print these for you if you send them via Class dojo! The teachers will also be adding their baby photos for the children to look at. We will be playing a 'guess who' type game through a display.

Lovely Ladybirds and Brilliant Butterflies

In talk for writing this week we have started to innovate our story of the snail and the whale and the children are enjoying thinking of new characters and places for them to visit.

In maths, we have been looking at pattern and creating patterns of our own. The children have really grasped this concept well and are confidently creating ABAB patterns as well as ABB repeating patterns. They could show you this skill with objects from around the house.

In phonics, the children continue to work hard and are building their speed in reading each week. Their writing continues to improve- practising saying a sentence to your child for them to write at home would really support this process.

Busy Bees

The busy bees have also been busy innovating their version of snail and the whale. It is coming together nicely and I am sure they would love to retell it to you at home!

In maths, they have continued to work hard on their counting skills. This week we have looked at ispy sheets where the children have had to pick out and count an amount of a particular object.

Their phonics work continues to impress us and it is great to see them transferring these skills in their choosing time.

Creative Caterpillars

The two-year-old children have been busy learning through the transporting schema. This has involved lots of packing of bags and moving items using baskets and pushchairs. They have been using diggers in the sand to make piles in different places. The story of the week has been 'postman bear'. The children have enjoyed thinking about where the letters are travelling to.

Hot weather

Just a quick reminder that as the weather is warming up to please write names in your children's cardigans and jumpers. Please also send sunscreen, a sun hat and a water bottle to school with your child as appropriate.

We have had a lovely week in Key Stage One. The children have been busy working on their comprehension skills this week and their skills in reading just continue to bloom! We are so impressed by their hard work and dedication.

We are working hard to earn extra playtime by everybody reading at home so if you could record any reading that you do out of school in your child's reading diary, the children would be very grateful! Our school aim is to read four times a week outside of school.

Next week, we are moving away from our usual timetable for a very exciting SCIENCE WEEK!

This will be launched by Mrs Westby in an assembly in Monday and there will be a variety of science activities throughout the week.



We will be joined by Mr Westby on Tuesday to help us learn all about space.

We will also be examining fossils, plants seeds, making boats, hunting for bugs and much much more!

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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SUMMER

CELEBRATION!

19 July 9.30-11.30

THE AY UP DUCK
PROMISE
Children first.
Menu second.
Tell us your allergies
when booking -
then we create
the treats around
the children coming.
ICE CREAM &
LOLLIES INCLUDED!

FEATURING
ENTERTAINMENT FROM
DISCO
DREAMZ
ENTERTAINMENT



DANCING &
ENTERTAINMENT



CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES
& CRAFTS



ALLERGY-
FRIENDLY
TREATS

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



SPACES ARE LIMITED