



A note from Mrs Beardsley

We have begun our transition arrangements, with new to Reception, New to Year 1 and New to Year 2 children visiting their new classes. The children loved meeting new friends, exploring their learning environments and seeing the staff who will be working with them next year. We have further transition arrangements with a whole school transition day on 14th July where children will visit their Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for the day.

Rattle & Roll Holiday Club

Our holiday club is back for the Summer holidays.



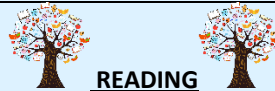
Monday 27th July – Thursday 6th August
Monday 3rd August -Thursday 6th August
Monday 10th August – Thursday 13th August

From 9am to 3pm.

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

Please note this is **free for all children in receipt of free school meals**. All other children can attend for £25 a day.

All childcare vouchers are accepted. Please see flyer for further details.



Staff from Stapleford Library have been to visit us to launch the Summer Reading Challenge 2026! Your child will have been given a flyer to bring home with more information. It is a free project through the Summer to encourage reading skills and a love of books. There are prizes like stickers and medals for completing the challenge. To get involved simply sign up for free at Stapleford Library.



Attendance

Thank you for your support in making sure that your child attends every day and is in school ready for teaching by 8.45am. If your child is unable to attend due to an unplanned absence, please contact the Office by 9.15am.



This week the children have enjoyed many different activities a highlight was making and eating some delicious cheese scones. Next week's activities include:

- Monday – **Parachute games**
- Tuesday – **Volcano exploration**
- Wednesday- **Baking rock cakes**
- Thursday – **Paper craft**
- Friday – **Outdoor artwork**





Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.45	Busy Bees, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 8th July	KS1 Homework celebration	14.30	Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins
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
Tuesday 21st July	There's a Sunflower in my Supper	17.00	KS1
Wednesday 22nd July	Seaside Day	All Day	Nursery & Reception

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)



Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



Next week will be a busy week of transition and trips! Look out for the dates and times further in this newsletter and feel free to ask if you have any questions.

Lovely Ladybirds and Brilliant Butterflies

We have had a lovely week in Ladybirds and Butterflies and have certainly enjoyed the cooler weather after last week's heatwave! The children have been busy making the most of our outdoor learning areas and have loved spending time exploring and learning outside. This week, we have also enjoyed lots of box modelling, with the children showing great creativity and imagination as they designed and built their own creations.

In literacy, we have been writing about the sea and under-the-sea creatures in preparation for our upcoming Seaside Day. The children have enjoyed learning about different sea animals and using their ideas in their writing. In maths, we have been learning to visualise, build and map to develop our spatial reasoning skills and understanding of positional language. The children have enjoyed using practical resources to explore where objects are and describe their positions. In phonics, we are continuing to work hard and are really thriving with our super blending skills and growing reading fluency. We are so proud of the confidence and progress the children are showing.

The next few weeks will look a little different, with lots of exciting events coming up, including transition days, Sports Day, and various trips and special activities. The children are already beginning to prepare for their transition days and are particularly excited about our upcoming visit to Manor Farm. **A quick reminder that the children will all need a packed lunch on the day of the farm trip- Wednesday 8th July and will need suncream and hats.**

Busy bees and Creative Caterpillars

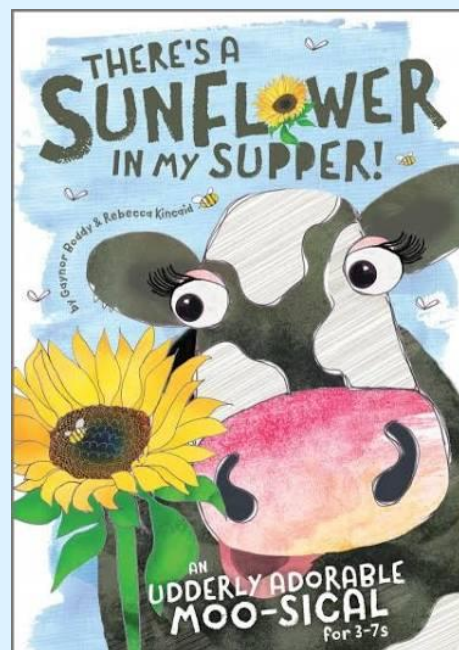
Ark Farm came to visit us in school on Wednesday! It was a fantastic hands on experience that all of the children thoroughly enjoyed. They met the farm dog and threw a ball for him to fetch, learnt about the chickens and ducks and got to stroke them. They met and stroked Cocoa the bunny and also learnt about the three tortoises that came to visit.

The children were also able to brush and stroke the animals. They met Izzy the goat and her three kids- one in which had curly ears which fascinated the children. They met the miniature donkey and three sheep. The children were so gentle and confident when brushing the animals. We know they had a great day and they made all of the teachers proud of the conduct and enthusiasm.

We have had yet another busy week in KS1 and the children continue to impress us with their positive attitudes and learning behaviours.

This week we have started to practise the songs for our end of year show. Keep an eye out for costume/character slips to come home next week.

Next week, we will continue to practise ready for our show "There's a Sunflower in my Supper".



Some of our Y2 children will be heading on our exciting residential trip on Thursday and Friday. Y1s and any Y2s remaining at school have got a fun filled couple of days planned with arts and outdoor activities.

As we come to the end of the year, we have got lots of different events and celebrations. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and correspondence from school for more information.

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**



Summer 2026

William Lilley Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

LOCATION:

William Lilley Infant & Nursery School

COST:

£25 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:

08:00am - 17:00pm

Monday 27th July - Thursday 30th July

Monday 3rd August - Thursday 6th August

Monday 10th August - Thursday 13th August

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWILI to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



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