



A note from Mrs Beardsley

This has been a very busy week with lots of wonderful Sporting activities. The children have had a fabulous time, developing their skills, engaging with challenges and competing against each other. Well done to every child for showing determination and great sporting ability! Thank you to the many parents who were able to support these events.

There's a Sunflower in my Supper

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers of our KS1 children to our show next week.

We will not be issuing tickets but we do ask a maximum of two seats per child per show. If you wish to have a 3rd ticket there will be limited availability on the day on a first come first serve basis. Thank you!



READING



Thank you for all of your reading support over the year, the staff and children really appreciate it!

Stapleford library are running their usual SUMMER READING CHALLENGE from the 5th July to 7th September!

Find out more about it here:

www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge

Taking part can help avoid the potential dip in reading levels over the long summer break and provides free fun for 4 – 11 year olds.

Menu Change

Next week there will be a change of menu:

**LUNCH
MENU
CHANGE**

Wednesday - Fish and chips

Friday - Gammon roast

School sandwiches are also available



As we near the end of this academic year, we politely request that all monies due are settled by the end of term, **Friday 24th July**. Should you require any assistance in order to be able to do so, please contact the School Office. We can advise on current balances, potential charges yet to be incurred and options to set up payment plans.



School Uniform/PE Kit

If you have any old school uniform /PE kit that no longer fits but has plenty of use still in it we would be most grateful for any donations especially polo shirts and Jogging bottoms. Many thanks!



If you haven't already completed the national survey for children you can still have your say on your Childs future by visiting the link below.



There are still spaces available for our holiday club during the Summer holidays. Please see flyer for further details.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

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

Attendance Matters

Thank you for all of your support this academic year.

We have been a school full of attendance heroes and we are looking forward to celebrating this in our End of Year Assembly next week.



Come and join us for our last week of fun of the school year.

Monday – **Athletics**

Tuesday – **Junk modelling construction**

Wednesday- **Fruit Skewers**

Thursday – **Hats and headdresses**

Friday – **Natural bracelets and perfume pots**

Please make bookings via the schoolmoney app or contact the school office.



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Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Event	Time	Who?
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	There's a Sunflower in my Supper	10.00	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)



It has been a fun filled sports week in the sunshine this week. The children have all coped brilliantly with the heat and the change of routine. On Monday the children showed their confidence when climbing the inflatable wall- it was very impressive how quickly they made it to the top!

Tuesday was transition day and the children made us proud with how well they thrived with the change and excitement for their new adventure into year one and reception. It was a great opportunity for them to meet their new class mates and teachers, although it is never easy for us to see them grow up and move on we know they will all be amazing.



On Wednesday, we had cultural dance in the hall followed by our potted sports where the children showed off their new skills learnt in PE this year.

As the year draws to a close we will begin to send the children home with their PE kits and various other belongings.

Next week, we have Seaside day on Wednesday 22nd July. Children will have the opportunity to ride a pony, play in a large paddling pool, play at the 'beach' and enjoy a fish and chip dinner. **Please send your children to school with a change of clothes and a towel.** This is for all children from the 2 year olds to reception- please check school money to complete any payments required.



All of the children have enjoyed ladybird hunting in the garden this week. There have been 100s of ladybirds hatch and the children have been really engaged catching them and making them new homes to live in. It has been great to hear that they have all remembered how to care for insects and even when their homes have been created from plastic tubs the children have all reminded each other that they need air holes to breathe!



Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



Wow! What a busy week! The children have really enjoyed all of the sporting activities on offer as part of our SPORTS WEEK! The inflatable climbing wall was a great success. Everyone had a good go at climbing up. We attended a cultural dance workshop and enjoyed sports on the field. Thank you for attending sports day on Thursday, the children loved taking part.

Also, this week as part of our 'Our Future' topic, the children tasted lots and lots of yummy fruit, kindly donated by Toton Tesco. We tried melon, watermelon, pineapple, kiwi, plum, strawberries, blueberries, and many more!



Next week we will be putting the finishing touches to our show and putting on a performance for you all. The children will be saying their goodbyes and preparing for the end of term and the next step in their journeys. Monday will be culture day, and we are looking forward to experiences from around the world.

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to thank the members of our family who will be leaving William Lilley next week. Each and every member of staff has been a valuable member of our wider school community and has supported a number of children; sharing their care, dedication and commitment to supporting each child to be the best they can be. We wish them all the best in their next adventure.

As we look ahead to next year, we are excited to work alongside both familiar and new faces, strengthening our school community and continuing to provide the very best experiences for all of our children. We would like to share with you the team who will be working closely with you and with your children next year:

Class	Staff			
 Friendly Foxes	 Mrs L Kitchen		 Mrs J Jenkins	
 Super Squirrels	 Miss G Khan - Blue group		 Mrs T Newbold - Yellow Group	
 Remarkable Robins	 Mrs L Abbey (EYFS lead)		 Mrs T Bratby (Reception HH SEND)	
 Outstanding Owls	 Mrs B Belcher (until October)	 Mrs T McMahon (Deputy Head/SENDCo) (In class Mon – Wed)	 Mrs G Runniff (In class Thurs – Fri)	
 Marvellous Moles	 Miss D Slater	 Mrs K Blakemore (KS1 HH SEND and after school club)	 Miss C Smith (KS1 TA)	
Office Team	 Mrs J Jenkins (Business Manager)	 Mrs P Emery (Midday sports lead)	 Mrs L Cartledge	
Midday Team	 Linda	 Tara (and before/after school club)	 Sarah	 Nicole



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

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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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