



A note from Mrs Beardsley

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the celebrations this week. Each activity and event has demonstrated how caring and considerate the children are of others, showing the real meaning of the Christmas celebrations in thinking of others. From seeing even our youngest nursery children choose a gift for a loved one at the Christmas market to all children engaging in the Reindeer dash and raising money for our local hospice, their kindness has shone through. Thank you to all our parents for your support over this term and I wish you all peace and happiness over the break.



A reminder that the deadline for applications for September 2025 school places is:

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Our nursery children confidently move into Reception as they already know staff, structure, routines and expectations. This supports children and they are able to make a bigger transition into a new school in Year three. Please take the time to look at our virtual tour by visiting www.youtube.com/watch?v=ma-zrK1xlxc

Parents who would like a personal tour of our Reception unit (Tours are available Mon-Friday 8am-6pm) or have any questions prior to submitting their application forms are welcome to contact the office. Thank you!

To make an application please click on the link below

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

Rattle and Roll holiday club

Our holiday club is back for the Christmas holidays from 9am to 3pm **Thursday 2nd January and Friday 3rd January 2025**. 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 £20 a day. All childcare vouchers are accepted.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a lovely New Year.

School reopens

Monday 6th January 8.45am



On Saturday, 21st December, at 10am, the 5&2 Community Centre, located at 2 Montrose Court, Stapleford (NG9 8LJ), will host a special toy giveaway event. This fantastic initiative, jointly supported by Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade and the Stapleford

Community Group, aims to bring festive joy to local families and community organisations this Christmas.

The event will offer a wide selection of toys and games, available to help families in need and to support the service users of local groups and organisations.

Representatives from community groups are warmly invited to attend and make use of these resources for their members.

Accounts

Could we please ask that all outstanding payments to be paid ASAP but all should be fully paid by Friday 20th December 2024. Thank you.

For more information about the school please visit: www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS : Monday 23 December- Friday 3rd January

SCHOOL REOPENS: Monday 6th January

