



At William Lilley Infant and Nursery school the health, safety and wellbeing of our children is our highest priority. We teach children about being safe in a wide range of situations and next week we will be focusing upon INTERNET SAFETY on Internet safety day on Tuesday 11th February. Please take the opportunity to have a look at how you can help your child at home alongside other safeguarding information on our website by visiting [William Lilley Infant and Nursery School - Safeguarding](http://www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk). If you have any concerns, please contact a member of staff or share via our safeguarding email on safeguarding@williamlilley.notts.sch.uk



School Sandwiches

A reminder that the school kitchen offers fresh school sandwiches daily rather than bring a packed lunch we offer ham, cheese and tuna sandwiches along with a side salad and it's served with the pudding of the day! The School Sandwich is FREE for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children and costs only £2.95 for nursery children. All your child needs to do is request a School Sandwich at registration! Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

Parent Questionnaire

We are always keen to explore how we can improve the provision for our pupils. Next week we will be launching our Parent Feedback week which will provide an opportunity to complete our Governor led parent questionnaire to share your views. Our Governors will be available on the playground in the morning and after school as well as being in attendance at our parents evenings. Please look out for them to share your views.

Book Fair

We have invited the book fair back into school following a very successful event last summer!



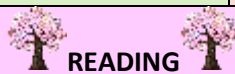
It will be arriving on **Wednesday 12th February** and it will be with us all week as well as the first Monday back after half term. It will be set up in the hall at the end of each school day and we can take both cash and card payments. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase any books during Parent's Evening as well as reading morning on Thursday 13th February too! Remember, the more books we sell, the more books school receive for free! We hope to see you there!

Urgent Appeal

We are in desperate need of tinned food e.g. soup, baked beans, vegetable ect bags of Pasta, Rice sauce



1st Stapleford and Trowell Scout Group
Currently have spaces in 2 of their Beaver Scout Colonies they meet on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening at the Scout HQ behind the Fire Station on Pinfold Lane, Stapleford. Please contact: 1standt@swnotts-scouts.org.uk further details.



READING

The Winter Mini Challenge is back! This FREE online challenge invites children, aged 4 - 11 to read three books or more.

- Sign up at www.wintermini.org.uk to create an online profile.
- Read at least 3 books over the holidays.



Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate

Attendance Matters

Next week we will be half-way through the school year – time is flying! We think it will be interesting to see which class is leading the Attendance Race at the half way stage, we are expecting it to be close! Last time we checked there was less than half a percent between first and second place!



We are looking forward to celebrating valentines day next week with our special valentine theme nights Monday 10th for Nursery & Reception and Tuesday 11th for Years 1 & 2 there will be lots of diffent crafts making valentine cards, photo frames, neclaces and flowers to name a few.



If your child would like to join us please book via the school money app!



**Calendar
2024-2025**

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.55am	Whole school
Wednesday 12th Feb	Ice skating	12.30-15.15	Year 1
Wednesday 12th Feb	Martial Arts	Afternoon sessions	Year 2
Monday 10th February	Valentine craft Theme night	15.15-18.00	Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 11th February	Valentine craft Theme night	15.15-18.00	Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 12-14th February	Book Fair		Whole school
Wednesday 12th February	Parents Evening	15.30-19.00	
Thursday 13th February	Parents Evening	15.30-17.00	
Wednesday 5th March	Class photos	All day	Whole school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	All day	Whole school
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day	All Day	Whole school
Thursday 10th July-Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2

HALF-TERM : Monday 17th February -Friday 21st February

Inset Day: Monday 24th February

SCHOOL REOPENS: Tuesday 25th February

Year Group News

Nursery



We have had a fantastic week, learning lots of medical nursery rhymes. We have been using bandages and doctors sets in the role play area while singing 'Doctor Foster', 'Miss Polly', 'Five Little Monkeys', 'Jack and Jill', and 'Humpty Dumpty'. The children have been amazing us with their mathematical knowledge, as we have created repeating patterns and learnt about shape and size.



Next week, we will be learning star and space rhymes. These will include 'Twinkle, Twinkle', 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom', 'Five Little Men' and 'Hey Diddle, Diddle'. We will also be reading the story 'Whatever Next' and we will be acting it out using props.



Our focus will be PSED next week, so we will be talking about our feelings and the effect we can have on other people's feelings.

Please send in any toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes, as we will be making telescopes and binoculars.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parent's evenings and sharing your child's progress.

Reception



This week the children have enjoyed learning about the role doctors and nurses play in our community and how they help us when we are ill. They particularly enjoyed the visit from a real-life nurse to tell us about all about her job. The children have been great doctors and nurses this week and practiced bandaging and looking after pretend patients.



Next week we will be learning all about the role of the firefighters and how they keep us safe. We are very excited that the firefighters will be coming to visit us with their fire engine later in the week!



We will also be learning about how to keep safe online, using primary colours to make other colours and in maths focusing on the number 8!



Key Stage One



This term seems to have flown by in KS1 with only one more ice skating and martial arts session next week, we have been so proud of how all the children have progressed with their resilience and skills during these sessions.

We are looking forwards to seeing you next week during our parents' evenings. Please make sure that you have booked your appointment on the school website.



Next week, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This year's national theme is 'Too good to be

true? Protecting yourself and others from online scams'. We will be reviewing our knowledge of online safety and engaging with a range of learning activities linked to this theme.

In English next week we will be writing our own weather reports about a chosen location. We will be using lots of features on a non-fiction text such as subheadings as well as using conjunctions and different sentence openers.

Year 1s will be practising their addition and subtraction skills within 20 and using practical resources, number lines and number facts to do so.

Year 2s will be applying all their recent learning around multiplication and division to problem solving contexts and practising their speedy recall of times tables facts to help them.



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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSES FRIESLAND SCHOOL

"AN ACTION PACKED DAY OF FOOTBALL FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 6"



9.00am - 3.30pm



Wednesday 19th -
Friday 21st February

£18 PER DAY

- Fun football programme
- Individual development, shooting games, and tournaments
- Highly qualified & trained coaching staff
- End of course presentation



BOOK HERE



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE **Ofsted**
www.soccerstarsuk.co.uk **Register**

Speech, Language & Communication Early Years Parents & Carers Drop-In

Come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions for **children under 4 years old** if you'd like to talk with us about your child's **talking and communication**.

No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session.

We'll be there to chat, play, answer questions and give ideas!

Nottinghamshire Families Only

Where and When?

January 2025

Friday 10th January 9am-11am – **Ladybrook Family Hub**, 116 Somersall St, Mansfield, NG19 6EW

Monday 13th January 9am-11am – **Hucknall Family Hub**, Broomhill Rd, Hucknall, NG15 6AJ

Monday 20th January 9am-11am – **Chilwell Family Hub**, Great Hoggett Dr, Chilwell, NG9 4HQ

Tuesday 28th January 9am-10.45am – **Ollerton Family Hub**, Dukeries Academy, Whinney Ln, New Ollerton, NG22 9TD

February 2025

Thursday 6th February 9am-10.45am - **West Bridgford Young People's Centre**, Bridgford Rd, West Bridgford, NG2 6AT

Tuesday 11th February 9am-10.30am - **Arnbrook Family Hub**, Bestwood Lodge Dr, Arnold, NG5 8NE

Tuesday 18th February 9am-10.30am – **Mansfield Woodhouse Family Hub**, Swan Ln, Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 8BT.

Monday 24th February 9am-11am - **Newark Family Hub**, 168 Bowbridge Rd, Newark NG24 4EG

March 2025

Tuesday 4th March 9am-10.45am - **Kirkby Family Hub**, Pavillion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7LL

Monday 17th March 9am-11am – **Killisick Community Centre**, Killisick Rd, Arnold, NG5 8DB

April 2025

Thursday 3rd April 9am-11am **Beeston North Family Hub**, Alderman Cl, Beeston, NG9 2RH

Monday 7th April 9am-11am **Sutton in Ashfield Family Hub**, Clare Rd, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 5BB

For any queries, please call 0300 123 3387

NOROVIRUS? NORRACHANCE!

Norovirus (the winter vomiting bug) causes **vomiting and diarrhoea**.
It can be very unpleasant, but usually goes away in about two days.



Stay at home for
48 hours after
symptoms have
stopped to prevent
the spread of
infection



Wash your
hands frequently
with soap
and water

Find out how to help yourself if you have **diarrhoea and vomiting** at
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/norovirus or call **NHS 111**



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CRAFT
THEME NIGHT**

***Nursery & Reception
Tuesday 11 February
3:15 - 6:00pm***

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POT FOOD MAKING
DECORATING FLOWER
PHOTO FRAME CRAFTING
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