



A note from Mrs Beardsley

This week we have been asking the children all about their learning and attendance. Children were able to talk about how they used different methods such as referring back to learning regularly and how they learned new things which helped them build their knowledge over time. Next time you are in school, please take the time to look at and discuss the 'Our William Lilley learning journey' display in the hall with your child which highlights the key knowledge learned each year. As we come to the end of the term, children will be able to share some of their new knowledge learned through their homework challenges. Don't forget to come along and see their successes within these at school.



It has been great to see all the children 'wearing something funny for money' and raising funds for to help to support people who are facing the toughest times of their lives, here in the UK and around the world. For more information, please visit www.comicrelief.com

Parking

We appreciate that parking around school is limited and can be an issue at drop off and home time. However, can we please remind parents that it is dangerous and illegal to park on the Yellow Zig Zag road markings. Blocking this area even momentarily causes a hazard for our families on both sides of the road.



Parking Enforcement Officers are in the area and any cars found parked on the zig-zags may be issued with a Penalty Notice

Sue Ryder

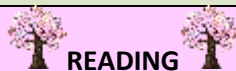
It is lovely to see our Nursery children have their mother's day art work and heart felt messages on display in our local Sue Ryder shop (Derby Rd Stapleford) why not pop along and have a look for yourself?



We have been running our own basic foodbank for any families who are in need. This has been well received by many and is always **available anytime should you need it**...please contact the School Office if you would like one reserved.



We would like to thank Stapleford Community Group for their recent donations.



A HUGE thank you to Mrs Belcher and the school librarians for making World Book Day wonderful! If you haven't had a chance yet, please listen to their World Book Day podcast. It is on our school website and can be accessed at the link below. They worked hard to interview lots of people about reading and created the podcast using Purple Mash. I hope they inspire you!

williamlilley.notts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=67

Attendance Matters



FACT #3

Did you know that there are 190 school days in each academic year? Good attendance in school means being in school for at least 185 of them.

Facts shared from the National Campaign promoting the importance of children's attendance at school for their attainment, wellbeing, friendships and development.



Next week we will be celebrating those special ladies in our life we will be making some handcrafted cards, flower baskets and and flower handprint poems along with lots of fun games.





**Calendar
2024-2025**

Date	Event	Time	Who?
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.55am	Whole school
Anyday	Come Dine with me	Lunch time	Whole school
Monday 24th March	Homework celebration	14.30-15.00	KS1
Friday 28th March	Rock Steady concert	14.30	
Tuesday 1st April	Easter Celebration	10.30	Nursery (Easter Bonnet)
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter Celebration	14.30	Nursery (Easter Bonnet)
Wednesday 2 nd April	World Autism Day	All day	Whole school (Wear Blue)
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Celebration	14.30	Butterflies & Ladybirds
Wednesday 11th June	Ark Farm	10.00-14.00	Nursery
Thursday 10th July-Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2
Friday 25th July	Culture Day	All day	Whole school

**Easter Holiday : Monday 7th April- Friday 18th April
Bank Holiday Monday 21st April
School reopens Tuesday 22nd April**

Year Group News

Nursery



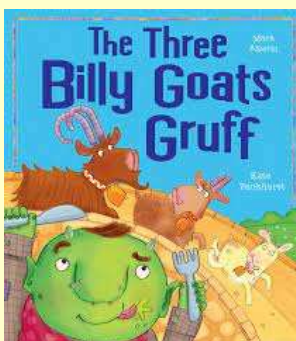
This week, the children have had a fantastic time playing with 'Goldilocks' props in the role play area. We have had three bears, bowls, chairs, and beds for the children to use when retelling the story. The children have created bears with different materials, including stampers, tissue paper, and natural materials such as conkers and pine cones.

The children have been busy practising Easter songs ready for our 'Easter Bonnet Parade'. You are invited to join us on Tues 1st April at 10.30 or Wed 2nd April at 2.30. Please help your child to make a hat, headband, or egg to show in our parade.



Next week, we will be moving on to 'The Billy Goats Gruff'. We will continue to look at size during maths sessions as well as recording our counting using numbers and drawings.

If your child has been sent home in any nursery clothes, please return them, as we have no spare socks left. If you have any spare socks that you can donate to nursery, they would be greatly appreciated.



Reception



The children have had a fun week writing their innovated version of 'The Magic Porridge Pot' and have 'wowed' us with their amazing writing.



enjoyed making rats and flutes this week!

We have also enjoyed reading the traditional tale of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', the children have

In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and the children have enjoyed learning about patterns of numbers connected to odd and even as well as solving problems such as, if we add 2 odd numbers, will the answer always be even?

Next week our learning will focus upon the traditional tale of 'The little red hen'. In maths our learning will focus on shapes, focusing on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. In Scarf we will be talking about 'looking after money' and why we need it. In RE we will continue to learn about how Christians celebrate Easter and read the Easter story.



Reminder - don't forget to send us your photo on Class Dojo of your homework challenge

Easter Celebration & homework celebration
Thursday 3rd April
2.30pm



Just a reminder to decorate/make an Easter bonnet/hat if you would like to for our Easter parade.

Brilliant Butterflies library visit – Monday 24th March 2025

Key Stage One



We have had a lovely week in KS1. This week the children enjoyed learning about Henri

Rousseau, a famous French painter. The children



loved all of his artwork, particularly the *Tiger in a Tropical Storm*. Did you know this dramatic jungle scene is one of Rousseau's most well-known pieces? It's been fantastic to see the children so inspired by his imaginative style!

Next week in Topic, the children will have the exciting opportunity to use the laptops to create their own pieces of art in the style of Henri Rousseau. We can't wait to see their brilliant creations!

Next week in English, we will be writing a diary entry, imagining Max's adventure from ***Where the Wild Things Are***. Following this, the children will have the chance to create their own diary entries, inspired by the portal stories they've written this week.

In Maths, Year Ones will continue to learn about coins, before using their knowledge to solve money problems. Year Two will be learning about fractions including one-half, one-quarter and one-third.

On Monday 24th March, we will be having our Homework celebration from 2:30pm.

Please bring any completed Termly Homework Challenges into school ready to share at the celebration. Please check Class DOJO for further information



Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme

0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday)

haf@notfacc.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

Karting is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



D&P 125/8845

Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

Find out about FUNDED school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for FUNDED school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...



Nottinghamshire County Council

Funded by

Department for Education

The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), **must be receiving benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).

The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport

Some amazing HAF feedback

From the parents:

Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children singled out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.

My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!

From the kids:

Just been karting. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!



Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

Easter Holiday Clubs

William Lilley Infant & Nursery School, Stapleford

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April

Open to all children aged 3 – 11 from all schools

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



Cost: £20 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 9am-3pm

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



ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

We are recruiting

We are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our team of on-call firefighters in Stapleford.

As a on-call firefighter, you will have the opportunity to make a difference in your community and save lives. You will receive world-class training, state-of-the-art equipment, and a supportive team to work alongside.

Applicants must live or work (with employers permission) within a 5-minute drive of the fire station.

This flexible role lets you respond to emergencies while maintaining your regular job, offering opportunities to advance your skills and career. Join our supportive team to make a real difference in your community - apply now!

For more information go to www.notts-fire.gov.uk/careers/on-call-firefighters/



You're invited to join us and ask as many questions as you'd like to fully explore this incredible job opportunity.

Please join us at Stapleford Fire Station for a "brew with a crew" on:

- Monday 24th March 1800-1900
- Thursday 27th March 1800-1900

And a "Have a Go Day" where you can try out the role firsthand and chat with the team at Stapleford Fire Station on Saturday the 29th March 1400-1600.

www.notts-fire.gov.uk/nfrs-careers
email: stapleford@notts-fire.gov.uk
tel: 0115 838 8247



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Fire & Rescue Service
Creating Safer Communities



World Oral Health Day Newsletter



**World Oral
Health Day**
20 March



World Oral Health Day

20th March 2025

The 2025 campaign focusses on the intricate link between oral health and mental health because: "A HAPPY MOUTH IS... A HAPPY MIND." We want to empower everyone, everywhere to value and take care of their mouths and understand that by doing so, they can also protect their overall well-being. Join our journey to healthier, happier lives.

Key messages

- 🦷 Brush your teeth twice a day
- 🦷 Keep sugary foods and drinks to meal times
- 🦷 Visit a Dentist regularly

A happy mouth is a happy mind!



Why it is important

Did you know your mouth, body and mind are all connected?

Caring for your oral health means caring for your entire well-being.