



A note from Mrs Beardsley

William Lilley is in Print! This week we have been excited to receive a collection of books from young artists which include images created by the children in Reception. This will be available to view in Reception, alternatively why not order a copy for yourself by emailing Info@youngartists.co.uk

Two-Year-old Consultation

This week you will have received an email to our consultation on our **proposal to lower our age range to 2-7 years from 3-7 years**. We are proposing this to formalise our nursery rising three offer and to support children and families to transition into the school. Please support us in completing this short consultation to share your views.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Se92Lp6wfY>



Happy Eid!

Our children have been learning about the Islamic traditions of Ramadan and Eid and we would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Eid.

Universal Breakfast

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our free universal breakfast offer to all children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This is a new Government initiative and we have been chosen as one of thirteen schools within Nottinghamshire to offer this from Easter 2025. The purpose is to support all families and children to provide an earlier start of the school day; whilst giving children the opportunity to have a healthy breakfast and some fun too!

The universal breakfast club will start on Tuesday 22nd April from 8.15am until the start of the school day at 8.45am. This will work alongside our current paid 'wide awake club' offer which can still be accessed from 7.30am for a reduced price of £5.00

Bookings are now open on the SchoolMoney App. Please look out for the 'universal breakfast club' link.



Holiday Club

There are still spaces left for the Easter holidays club.



This will run from 9am to 3pm Monday 7th April -Thursday 10th April. To find out more please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301

Free for all children in receipt of free school meals. All other children can attend for £20 a day. If you are struggling with the cost, please let the school office know.
All childcare vouchers are accepted.

Polite reminder

As we approach the end of the term parents are asked to settle any outstanding debts on their SchoolMoney account. Unfortunately, we may have to restrict your access to lunch clubs, afterschool clubs and our before and after school club provision etc if debts remain outstanding after Easter. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you feel you need support with this and we will do all we can to help. Thank you for your understanding.



New Menu

Look out for our new school menu next week, launching after Easter **Tuesday 22nd April**. Don't forget school sandwiches are available daily which include pudding of the day. If you have got a special occasion or birthday and would like to join your child for school lunch any day please book via the school office.



READING

The Book Trust website offers lots of ideas to support your child with reading. One page offers a variety of different book lists, organised into topics and themes so that your child can search for new reading material around a subject of their choice. Have a look here...

[Themed booklists for children | BookTrust](#)



Attendance Matters

FACT #4 Did you know that in a single school day, there are more than ten formal and informal planned opportunities for your child's development. These range from core subjects e.g. maths, phonics, topic, writing to peer massage, exercise and story time.

* 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 having an EGG-cellent week of Easter activities including making an Easter garden, Easter bonnet bunny hats and Easter cards to name a few.

Don't forget next terms bookings are now open via the Schoolmoney app.





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
Tuesdy 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



Reception



Key Stage One



We have had a fantastic week in Nursery this week. The children have been practising their Easter songs, ready for next week's 'Easter Bonnet Parade'. They are all very excited to sing for you. Don't forget the parades will be on **Tuesday at 10.30** and **Wednesday at 2.30**.

The children have been fantastic at retelling the story of 'The Billy Goats Gruff' this week. We have been really impressed with how well the children have remembered all of the traditional tales we have learnt this half term.

Next week, as well as performing our Easter songs, we will be creating lots of Easter and spring crafts. We will be thinking about spring and the changes we can see around us.



As the weather gets warmer, please check that your child's jumpers and cardigans are labelled so that we can return them to you.

This week we have been enjoying our outside sessions with the lovely sunshine and playing together with the nursery children. The children have embraced learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen', they have enjoyed making their own red hens in the workshop and playdough area. We have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and searching for shapes in our environment.

Next week our learning will focus around:



Learning about Spring and Easter through the Easter story, making Easter cards, looking for signs of

spring and designing our own Easter eggs.

In Maths we will be using our previously learnt skills through Easter number bonds, Easter subtraction, Easter addition and Easter shapes.



Easter hat/bonnet parade



We look forward to you joining us for our Easter/homework celebration on Thursday 3rd April at 2.30pm.

Please bring in your child's decorated hat/bonnet on the day of your parade, we look forward to celebrating Easter with you then.



Reading books

We will be collecting Read Write Inc books in on Wednesday, but your child will still have a 'reading for pleasure' book to share.

Another super week in KS1! We have been really impressed with the children's Henri Rousseau inspired art. They carefully sketched rainforest scenes and used oil pastels to add colour.



Our art journey will continue next week and the children will be creating digital art rainforest scenes using Purple Mash.

In English, the children will be writing their innovated diary entries focussing on using conjunctions and sentence openers in their writing.



During Maths lessons, year one will be learning about telling the time for o'clock and half past the hour. Year twos will be continuing their work on fractions learning about how to find fractions of numbers using division and grouping.



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 waaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



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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

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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





Nottinghamshire
County Council

Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

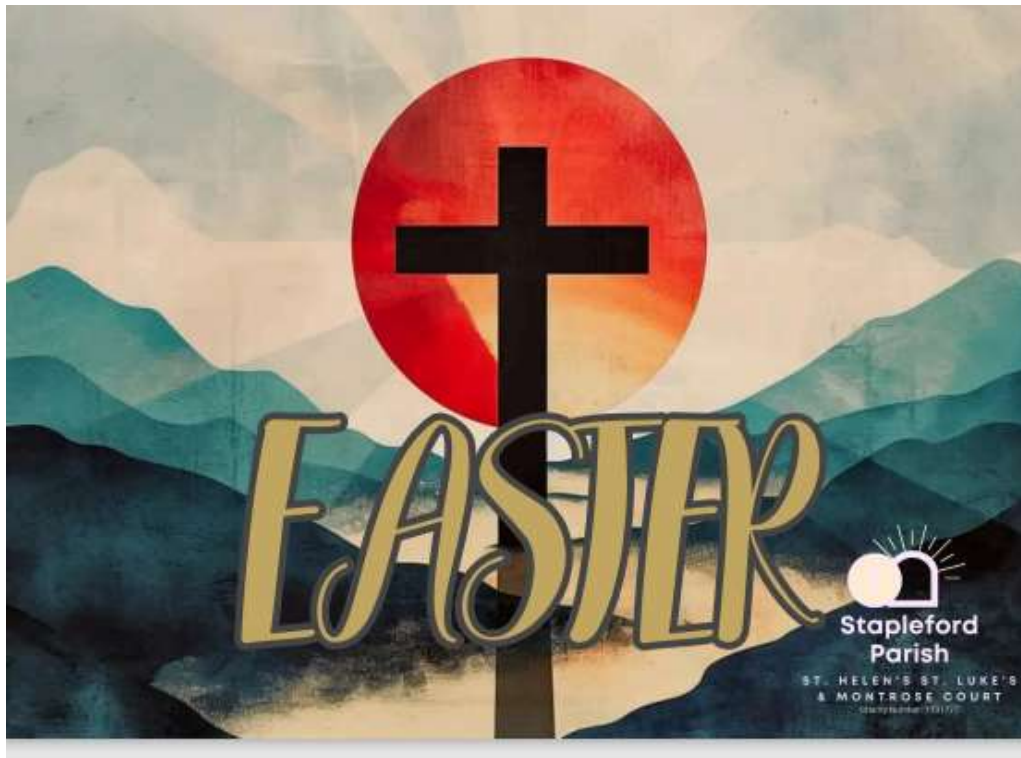
Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.

[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadsafety](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadsafety)





Palm Sunday 13, April

10am Service

Palm Praise 6:30pm

@ St Helen's Church

4pm @Montrose Court

Holy Week Reflections

14, 15, 16 April

7pm @ St Helen's Church

Midweek Service 16, April

11am @ St Helen's Church

Maundy Thursday 17, April

7pm @ St Luke's Church

Service of Foot Washing & Communion

Good Friday 18, April

Service 10am @ St Luke's Church

Worship At The Cross

11.30am @Walter Parker (V.C) Square

(Meet 11am @St Helen's Church

To Walk With The Cross To The Square)

Easter Family Fun

3pm - 5pm

Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Cross Buns @St Helen's Church Hall

Easter Day!

Sunrise Service 6am @the Walled Garden

Bramcote Hills Park

Followed by breakfast-

sign up so we know numbers

All Age Communion 10am

@St Helen's Church

Traditional Communion 10am

@St Luke's



E A S T E R

Family Fun

EASTER EGG HUNT & HOT CROSS BUNS INCLUDED
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

FRIDAY 18 APRIL, 1-5PM
ST HELEN'S CHURCH HALL



 Stapleford
Parish
ST. HELEN'S ST. LUKE'S
& MONTROSE COURT