



A note from Mrs Beardsley

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we are so proud of each and every child. Each child have excelled in their individual learning journeys and have made great leaps to achieve their potential. Well done to everyone and thank you to all our parents for your continued engagement with school and support of your child. We wish you a relaxing, happy, healthy and enjoyable Easter holiday and look forward to all the fun and new adventures in the Summer term!

Box modelling

Reception would really appreciate any boxes, containers, tubes etc donated to their box modelling area that you might collect over the Easter break. Thank you!



School meal price increase

After Easter there will be an increase in nursery school meals to **£3.16** and adult meals to **£3.79**. **Reception and KS1 will continue to get funded free school meals.**

Updated Facebook

We have our own Facebook Page! Please like this and follow our weekly posts by visiting www.facebook.com/WilliamLilleySchool/



Universal Breakfast club

You will have received a letter regarding our new Universal Breakfast club offer which starts on 22nd April. Please book onto this for FREE via the SchoolMoney App.

We have a number of vacancies for this position, please take a look at the WE ARE HIRING poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.



Staffing update

It is with great sadness that we announce that Mrs Jeffery, is leaving the William Lilley family. Although she will be greatly missed, we wish her all the best in her new position and know she will be a great asset to her new school. We look forward to welcoming Miss Perry who has already been in school, meeting the children and supporting her transition into the Ladybird teacher.

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

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.



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.

New Menu

You should have all received the new menu via email earlier this week. The new menu will start Wednesday 23rd April with Tuesday 22nd April being Chicken nuggets, noisette potatoes and vegetables followed by chocolate brownie. Click on the link below for a copy of the new menu.



[William Lilley Infant and Nursery School - Menu - Summer 2025](#)



Well done for all of the super reading that has been taking place this term. Remember all reading counts over the holidays...maybe the whole family can get involved in a Easter treasure hunt!



Attendance Matters

We found out today which child won the Spring Term Attendance Prize and we presented certificates to children who have got over 97% attendance or have improved their attendance. We were a school full of Attendance Heroes!



We have had a lovely week celebrating Easter making lots of crafty things as well as enjoying the lovely sunshine we have been able to get outdoors and play some games. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing the children for the Summer term. Bookings are available 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
Wednesday 11th June	Ark Farm	10.00-14.00	Nursery
Thursday 10th July- Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2
14th-18th July	Sports week		Whole school
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



Thank you so much for all of the effort with the children's wonderful Easter bonnets. We hope you enjoyed our Easter show. The children have had a fantastic spring term and they have really embraced our nursery rhymes and traditional stories topics. This week we have really enjoyed using our outdoor area. The children have played with our revamped mud kitchen and water area.



When we return after the Easter holidays, we will be spending the first week settling back into nursery and meeting some new class members. We will be focusing our learning on 'Understanding the World' and looking at changes to the environment around us. We will go on a spring walk and look at how the plants and trees have changed after two weeks. The children will be using magnifying glasses to look for mini-beasts in our outdoor area.



Happy Easter everyone! From the F1 Team.

A huge WELL DONE to all the Brilliant Butterflies and Lovely Ladybirds for creating such wonderful Easter hats and for taking part in our Easter & homework celebration. You all did an amazing job singing our Easter/Spring songs and we are so proud of how wonderful you all are. Your homework creations were amazing too – well done everyone.

We can't believe we are at the end of the Spring term already! But the children have 'wowed' us with how much they have made progress this term and how brilliant each and every one of them is. Mrs Jeffery would like to say a big thank you for all your support this year. I have loved every minute of teaching the Lovely Ladybirds and I will miss them so much.....and the parents too! I know that they will continue to shine over the summer term with Miss Perry.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday Mrs Young, Miss Perry and Mrs Wright will look forward to seeing you all after the break.



We are really looking forward to the summer term to see the children continue to grow and learn. Our topic title next half term is 'Cluck, squeak, roar'. We have a very exciting week planned for our second week back and we know that the children will absolutely love our surprise! We don't want to give away what it is, but we will let you know all about via class dojo. We will be continuing with our 'Talk for writing' and our focus will be 'The life cycle of a duck' and in maths we will consolidating our learning of numbers 10-13, practising number bonds and comparing quantities. We will be sending home a knowledge organiser after the holiday, so that you know what the children are learning about and the vocabulary they are learning.



PE Kits
Please remember to bring back your PE kits after the holidays, our PE days remain the same – Brilliant Butterflies on a Monday and Lovely Ladybirds on a Tuesday.

Well what a term it has been in Key Stage One! The children have continued to make us extremely PROUD with their hard work and excellent learning behaviours.

I'm sure the children will have been telling you all about our Talk for Writing story: Where the Wild Things Are. The children then set their own story in the rainforest.

This rainforest work will continue after the Easter holidays and will link to our new topic 'Pollution Solution'. This will cover many environmental issues and how we can look after the animals on our planet. The new topic will have a Science and an art focus. We will begin by learning about the diets of different animals and finding out if they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

We will also begin to learn a new text called Buddy's Rainforest Rescue during our English lessons.

In Maths, year 1 will be concentrating on position and direction. Year 2 will be recapping multiplication and division, including doubling and halving. The children made a great start to learning to tell the time during their homework task and it would be great if they could continue to practice this.



Thank you for all of your support over the term and have a restful Easter break.

WILLIAM LILLEY INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL



WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

BREAKFAST CLUB KITCHEN ASSISTANT

STARTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

5 HOURS PER WEEK (1 HOUR PER DAY) £12.26 PER HOUR

BREAKFAST CLUB SUPERVISOR

STARTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

3 HOURS, 45 MINS PER WEEK (45 MINS PER DAY) £12.26 PER HOUR

APPLICATION PACKS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING SCHOOL

Deadline for applications: Monday 28 April 2025, 09:00am

William Lilley Infant & Nursery School, Halls Road, Stapleford, NG9 7FS

www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk 0115 917 9277 office18@williamlilley.notts.sch.uk

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@nottscc.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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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





FAMILYFUN

EASTER MONDAY (21 APRIL)

ACTIVITES | FOOD | FUN

2.30pm-4.30pm

Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St

No need to book- just come along!

Contact: office@staplefordbaptist.org

