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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 15th September 2025

- 17th Sept: Reception Reading Meeting 5:00pm
- 19th Sept 1:00pm: Deadline for ordering Goose Fair dinner day (see below)

This half term

- 24th Sept: Year 4 Indian experience day
- 26th Sept: Goose Fair Day
- 30th Sept: Year 4 trip to Magna
- 8th – 10th Oct: Year 5 residential
- 13th Oct: Flu immunisations
- 20th Oct – 31st Oct: School closed (half-term)

Weekly Update

We have been joined this week by our morning and afternoon nursery children as well as a number of new arrivals in our different year groups. Welcome to you all and we look forward to your successful time here at Beardall Fields.

Already we are seeing some lovely work filling our classrooms and corridors. We do hope the children are coming back home filling your dinner time conversations with the knowledge they are acquiring during the day.

Year 2 trip

The first trip of the school year involved Year 2 visiting Eyam Church & museum on Wednesday, this was to aid their understanding of their current topic, The Plague. Thankfully the rain held off for them! Our Year 2 staff were so impressed with the children's attitude throughout the day with exemplary behaviour, great questions and wonderful respect shown to Eyam village. Thank you to all of our volunteer helpers who came today and helped make the trip possible and such a success.





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Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/f49b62d5>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 13/10/2025. The link will close on the 29/09/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Goose Fair

We will be hosting our own Beardall Fields Goose Fair day on Friday 26th September complete with inflatables, funfair stalls and a special Goose Fair themed dinner. We will also see a return of the Goose Fair challenge where children will have to complete a series of tasks during the day. Children will bring this home to showcase what they have done and learned throughout the day. We are sure it will be a terrific experience your child will remember for a long time to come. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day with the setting up of stalls and activities, please let your class teacher know.

The dinner for the day will include a pork and stuffing cob, corn cobbles, curly fries, Goose Fair fairy cake and, of course, the option of mushy peas. All children in school will need to pre-order this dinner through ParentPay should they wish it by Friday 19th September at 1:00pm. We cannot accept orders after this deadline has passed. As always, vegetarian's meals are an option. Meals are free for children up to Y2 and Y3-6 the cost is £3.16.

Parents' Evenings

Parental consultation evening will run this half-term on the following dates:

- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th October Nursery – Y2
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October Y3-Y6

All evenings this year will run from 3:20pm-5:50pm in your child's classroom, with each appointment lasting for a maximum of ten minutes. You are welcome to view your child's work before your appointment time.

The link to book appointments will go online on Monday 22nd September at 12:15pm via your child's ClassDojo page. Please set a reminder for this time so you are able to book your preferred slot when they become available.



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Breakfast and After-School Club

If you require any wrap around care please contact Mrs Laverick on outofschoolclubs@beardallfields.org.uk who will happily assist.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	98%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	6A – 100%

And if you missed it last week...

Volunteering

We have a steadily growing set of wonderful volunteers who read with our children during the school day. If you would like to and are able to give your free time to hear the children read we would be very grateful. Even a short session can be really beneficial and you can pick the dates and times to suit you. Please get in touch with Mr. Drayton or the school office if interested.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Children should not bring phones into school unless they have been given permission from the leadership team. If they are brought into school they will be kept in the office safe until an adult can collect it. Smart watches are also not allowed and will be return to an adult at the end of the school day. Thank you for helping us keep the children at this school safe.

Class DOJO & Parent Pay

All new starters should have received log in information for these websites. If you have any problems accessing either, please contact the office. We use class DOJO for class updates and communication and Parent Pay to make any payments to school as we are a cashless site (other than occasional fundraising events).

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Letters have gone out this week if you are interested in your child taking part in any extra-curricular activities. This currently includes: cello music tuition (Y3-6), girls football (Y5-Y6) and athletics (Y3). Please get in contact with your class teacher if you want your child to participate but a letter has not found its way home to you.

Free school Meals

If you think you may qualify for free school meals please check and register using this link:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Although all children in Reception - Year 2 get a free school meal this is an additional benefit and you would



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need to register to get a HAF (holiday club) code. Please contact us if you require any further information. (If you have already registered there is no need to re-apply).

Easy Fundraising

A promotional graphic for Easy Fundraising. At the top left is the 'easyfundraising' logo. The main text reads 'You spend, retailers donate' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite retailers donate to Beardall Fields Primary School whenever you shop with them'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue button with the text 'Sign up and get started' in white.

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Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Beardall Fields Primary School with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is: 1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beardallfields/> and join for free. 2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. 3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Beardall Fields Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Beardall Fields Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Parental Feedback

We have made some changes based on parental feedback received last year. We have noted some of these below:



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Parental Feedback	Action
Family drop ins are always on the same day meaning it is difficult to attend	Drop in's will alternate between Monday's and Thursday's. Parents can contact staff to arrange another drop in on a different day
Parents currently at the school having the opportunity to look around to see new developments or changes as their child gets older	We have plans for current parents to tour the school as part of either parents evenings or subject showcases.
Enough notice for events so parents can make arrangements to attend	Class dates given at the start of the academic year (By 15 th September). Events put on class dojo pages with reminders automatically set.
Clubs being oversubscribed and children being disappointed in not being able to attend	Clubs will now be open to one year group rather than two in the first instance. If spaces remain, we will open up to a further year group.
More opportunities for KS1 children for extra-curricular activities	We have planned the year so that there are more NLS clubs for KS1 pupils.

Rock Steady

Rock Steady come into our school every Friday afternoon. They currently have a few spaces available for children in Year 3-6 if your child would like to register with them. Please see below the information sent by Rock Steady:



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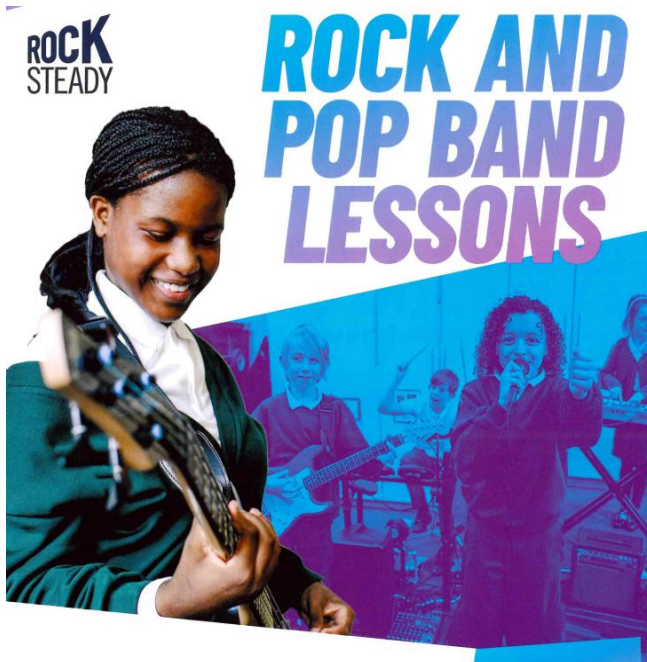
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Sharn

His progression playing the keyboard has been amazing.
Neil

I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life!
Amita

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- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents. If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.



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Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

Your child's new reading diaries should include:

- Mathematics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)