



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 29nd September 2025

- Monday 29th Sept: Flu Vaccination - deadline to register.
- Dental Survey
- Tuesday 30th Sept: Year 4 trip to Magna

This half term

- 8th – 10th Oct: Year 5 residential
- 13th Oct: Flu immunisations
- 20th Oct – 31st Oct: School closed (half-term)

School Values

Following discussions with staff and our governing body, we have rebranded our school values. This marks the progress we have made over the last few years and the further work we want to do to promote the holistic education of all the children here at Beardall Fields.

Our school values are now: 'Curiosity, Kindness, Courage'

Curiosity

At Beardall Fields we want our children to be curious; about the learning in school, about the environment around them, and the people they meet. We want our children to ask questions in order to expand their minds and meet all things new with an open mind.

Kindness

Our children will show kindness to one another, to our environment and to those who come to our school so that our school community remains a happy, safe space for all.

Courage

Our children will have the courage to challenge themselves in all that they do, to be who they want to be, genuinely believing that by being brave and courageous anything is truly possible.

We will be looking at each value with the children so this is embedded throughout our school life.

Goose Fair

We had a great day across school experiencing all that was on offer and the evidence of a vast range of carousel designs was great to see. Thank you to the children for, as always, being so positive and engaged with the day and we look forward to our next special day soon.

We will update our website with a gallery and an interview with BBC Radio Nottingham early next week.

Year 4 Indian experience day

We have had a fantastic RE day learning all about Indian culture and Hindu beliefs.

This morning, the whole of year 4 worked with our special visitor Sunita, to learn about special festivities and



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celebrations such as Diwali and Holi. Sunita retold some traditional Hindu stories, including Rama and Sita. The children were great participants in joining in with retelling the story. They explored where Hindu's would pray, in a temple called a mandir or a home shrine. Then, the children learnt about the different beliefs in Hinduism and meaning behind the symbols in their Gods and Goddesses. We had a discussion around Hindu's beliefs of reincarnation and good and bad karma.

In the afternoon, the children loved having the opportunity to dress in traditional Indian clothing and learn some Indian dancing. We hope they tell you lots about the day and what they have learnt.

Flu Vaccinations – A reminder to register before 29th September.

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.

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. Please note all children and adults must be off-site by 5:55pm.

The link to book appointments remains on your child's ClassDojo page or please speak to your class teacher.

Would you like to explore more of the school?

If you are a family or individual that would like to see the more recent developments of our school buildings and grounds on our Parents' Evening nights then please get in touch with Mr. Drayton and he will very happily show you around.

School Dates

Apologies that the school dates for the year have not been released yet. We are just confirming our Christmas experience for the children and then we will share this with families so you can forward plan for events where you will be warmly invited to volunteer or attend.



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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	96 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance	10 + 3S

Easy Fundraising

**You spend,
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retailers donate to
Beardall Fields Primary School
whenever you shop with them

Sign up and get started

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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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:

ROCK STEADY

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC. A BAND FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.

<p>So much more than music</p> <p>Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.</p>	<p>Have fun and learn by playing</p> <p>Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.</p>	<p>Taught by professional musicians</p> <p>Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.</p>
<p>Hassle free!</p> <p>Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!</p>	<p>Progress at their own pace</p> <p>Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification!</p>	<p>End every term on a high note</p> <p>Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.</p>

Amplify their confidence!

With Rocksteady Music School, your child can learn to play an instrument in their own band with no experience necessary. Our fun, inclusive in-school band lessons tune into children's creativity, amplifying their self-belief and igniting a sense of confidence that carries far beyond the classroom!

BOOK ONLINE TO START LESSONS IN JANUARY!

It's great for building confidence and the memories they are making are magic!
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

£42.79 per month (no payment in August). Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) rocksteadymusicschool.com

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON
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These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills. Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.



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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.

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:

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

Outside of school

Scouts Open Evening!

3rd Hucknall Scouts are hosting an exciting Open Evening for new members to come and try for free!

The current members will be organising activities and games. Join us for an opportunity to experience what Scouting is all about.

The event is for children aged 10-14 years old, however, if you know a child interested in Cubs, Beavers, or Explorers, please get in touch.



DATE & TIME:
25 September 2025
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION:
The Royal British Legion,
Beardall Street, Hucknall

FUSION FRIDAY

A youth group for school years 6-13: includes games, activities, snacks, hot chocolate and a place to explore Christian faith.

1st & 3rd Friday of each month
starting on 19th Sept 2025

St Michael's Church, Linby

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

7:00 pm start for Fusion Plus to grow in faith

£1 Donation





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For family or friends who
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Nottinghamshire
County Council

Kinship Care Week 2025 Nottinghamshire

Thursday 9 October

10.30am - 2pm

Calverton Village Hall

William Lee Memorial Park
Park Road, Nottingham, NG14 6SA

**Come and celebrate
Kinship Care Week with us!**

Free event for kinship carers
in Nottinghamshire including
parking, lunch and a prize draw.

We'd love to see you there!

Scan the QR code to register or visit

bit.ly/454v6yh

For more information please contact

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kinshippupport@nottscc.gov.uk

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