



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 6th October 2025

- 8th – 10th Oct: Year 5 residential
- 8th & 9th Oct: Nursery – Yr 2 parents' evenings 3:20pm-5:50pm

This half term

- 13th Oct: Flu immunisations
- 15th & 16th Oct: Yr 3 – 6 parents' evenings 3:20pm-5:50pm
- 20th Oct – 31st Oct: School closed (half-term)

Goose Fair

We hope you had some excellent conversation with the children about what they had learned from Goose Fair day. Our website showcases photos across school and the BBC Nottingham interview with Mr. Drayton so please do take a look when you get the opportunity.

<https://www.beardallfields.org.uk/page/?title=Goose+Fair+Day&pid=96>

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest assembly will take place on 13th October. This year we are asking for any contributions of store cupboard foods such as tins, jars, pastas, rice, cereal etc and also toiletries.

Many of you will know that we lost our dear friend and colleague last year, Lisa Mather, and as part of her legacy we will be setting up our own food bank to support our families in need. This was something that Lisa set up during the cost of living crisis as she was determined that she would do all that she could to help those in need, it seems fitting that we continue this as part of her legacy.

Any food items can be dropped at the office or handed to class teachers. Thank you in advance.

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.



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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.

Sporting Competitions

On Tuesday after school, we hosted a cross-county competition with Next Level Sports and some local schools. A huge well done to our year 3 and 4 cross country runners who came in third place!



Our girls football team also played a match this week and were 6-0 winners against Holy Cross.

Next week our ten of our Year 5 and 6s participate at a Handball competition. We also have KS1 and Y3/4 Indoor Athletics coming up this term.

KS1 Choir



The children enjoyed their first choir session this week with Mrs Talbot & Mrs Jones. Thank you to the staff members for giving up your time for the children.



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Allotment

We are developing our allotment area and each class have nominated a representative who will meet and maintain the area with our volunteers who are in regularly. They are asking for donations of pine cones if you are able to collect some on your Autumnal walks, as they are hoping to make some Christmas wreaths.

Cresswell Craggs

Year 3 enjoyed a day out last week to aid their learning of their current topic , The Stone Age. They enjoyed the experience of shelter building and heading down into the caves! They represented the school marvellously, well done.



Rock Steady

The children experienced a Rock Steady Concert this week performed by one of the professionals at Rock Steady. He performed a range of instruments and the children joined in with all the songs. 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. See rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents if you are interested in your child signing up.

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

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	97 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance	4S & 5D – 99 %



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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)

Outside of school

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
£1 Donation
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
7:00 pm start for Fusion Plus to grow in faith

Kinship For family or friends who step up to raise a child.
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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Charity Registration: 1003975



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