



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)

Upcoming Dates:

**Week beginning: 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: Children return to school**
- **8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y3 & 4 Athletics competition**

**Next term**

- **13<sup>th</sup> Jan: KS1 Dodgeball competition**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Y4 & 5 girls Basketball competition**
- **28<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y 3 visit Nottingham Castle**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Y 5 & 6 mixed Basketball competition**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Feb: Family drop-in session 3.15pm**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day**
- **13<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET DAY**

It has been an incredibly busy few weeks in school in the run up to Christmas, but we have finally made it! We managed to get all children to Planet Bounce over two days which they all loved and returned to school incredibly tired, staff included. It was lovely to see so many of you at the drop-in sessions, we know just how much the children enjoy sharing their work with you in this way. The rest of the week has been taken up with parties and Christmas events.

On behalf of all the staff at Beardall, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To ensure that you keep fully up to date with upcoming events, please check in on dojo which is regularly updated through school and class DOJO pages. If you have any problems accessing DOJO please contact the office as this is our main method of communication.

Over the past few weeks, we have enjoyed the EYFS production of The Sleepy Shephard and KS1 Penguin Pete Show. The children in these year groups did amazingly well performing twice, firstly to the whole school and then to parents.

Year 5 have had their DAaRT (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) graduation. Parents were able to come to the ceremony and find out what their children had been learning in these lessons.

The school choir have performed for the school, as well as visiting local care homes.

The Christmas jumper & dinner day was a massive success, well done to the kitchen & mid-day staff who made it so special.

Last Friday the school, and parents of children involved enjoyed the termly Rock Steady concert. As always it was an amazing afternoon, with some brilliant talent on show!



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



On Tuesday we held our half termly achievement assembly where we celebrate out of school awards.

Some examples of these achievements may be: sporting/martial arts achievements, musical gradings, swimming certificates, works of art, charity fundraising etc.

Our buddy Club (children of military families) visited the Arc cinema earlier this week for their Christmas get together. Mrs Downs led a trip to see 'The Grinch who stole Christmas' which was enjoyed by all and the parent helpers (thank you for coming!).

### **Christmas Raffle & Fayre**

We made an amazing £1,500 in profit! Thank you so much for all your kind donations, our partners & suppliers for supplying raffle prizes and all who came to the Fayre! It was a lovely festive morning, and we hope you enjoyed it!

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

Thank you to Miss Ingle, Mrs Talbot and members of our school council who went to the Hucknall Christmas tree festival to showcase our Beardall entry, with the theme 'Giving a little love this Christmas'.

It was lovely to showcase the wonderful work being done to support families in our community.

We came second but the Church did confirm that it was very close!

[A snapshot of the past couple of weeks -](#)





'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)



### **Planet Bounce**

We hope all your children enjoyed their Christmas outings! It was the first time we have hired a venue to take all the children in stages over 2 days. It went exceptionally well and feedback was very positive.

### **Boccia Competition**

A couple of weeks ago Mrs Bramall & Mrs Metcalf took 6 children to Hillside School for a Boccia Competition hosted by Next Level Sports. They all played amazingly well and won 2 out of 4 of their matches! Well done to all involved.

We have a few more Next Level competitions coming up in the New Year. They try to offer different sports to all years groups to ensure as many children as possible can get involved.



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)

## Admissions

### Starting Primary school in September 2026 - apply now

Last year: **99%** of applicants were allocated one of their four preferences

Where no preference could be met **79%** had listed only **ONE** school

Considering listing only **ONE** school? Robin lives in the catchment area of a popular primary school.

- Parent applies on time listing one preference for an out of catchment school
- On National Offer Day, the preferred school is oversubscribed (more applications than places available) and a place cannot be offered for Robin
- A place cannot be offered at the catchment school as it is also oversubscribed with preferences
- Robin is offered a place at a school over six miles away - the next closest with places available

Apply online at: [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions)  
• Apply on time • Use all four preferences  
• Check the admission criteria

Apply online **BEFORE** Thursday 15 January 2026

Nottinghamshire County Council



A final reminder that if you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026, please apply through the county council before 15<sup>th</sup> January.

[School admissions hub](#) | [Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

This is for children who are 5 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027.

## NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led, face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: NSPCC *Speak Out Stay Safe* Virtual Assembly

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January: NSPCC *Speak Out Stay Safe* Workshops (Y2, Y5, Y6)



‘CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE’

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)

**Attendance**

School Attendance Target	<b>96 %</b>
Attendance this week	<b>95 %</b>
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	<b>1I &amp; 4M – 99 %</b>

**Well done to 4M & 6A who has the highest attendance for this term and have been rewarded with a non-uniform day.**

**Rock Steady**

There are a couple of spaces available (for children from year 2 – 6). Please check their website for more information if your child is interested.

**ROCK STEADY**

# ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

**IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!**

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Doctype account.
- Exam-free. Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualifications.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

**BOOK TO START LESSONS IN JANUARY!**

03330 115 0030 (Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm)  
rocksteadymusicatchool.com

## LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

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

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

100% Ofqual-regulated in-school! Every book guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!**

03330 115 0030 (Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm, local rates)  
info@rocksteadymusicatchool.com

TRINITY



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)

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 their 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

Funded by Department for Education Nottinghamshire County Council

# kids WINTER HAF

Fun Children's Activities Age 5 to 16

Book up to 4 sessions this Christmas

Activities: | Bowling | Cinema |

Choosing the cinema? We are offering the choice of Smurfs, Polar Express & Wicked: For Good and Spongebob

Register and Book Online Today

<https://eequ.org/tbsportchristmas>

For more information: Contact Us 01664 668 644 or [haf@tbsport.uk](mailto:haf@tbsport.uk)

These activities are funded for eligible children and young people from ANY school in Nottinghamshire.

Please take note of each venue the Winter Activities take place at as all are at public access venues.

RATTLE & ROLL PERFORMANCE Christmas Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

We are running two days of Christmas parties on 22nd and 23rd December, which will include lots of festive activities, games, craft and a disco!

Running At:

- Arnbrook Primary School, Arnold
- Banks Road Infant & Nursery School, Toton
- PERFORM Jesse Gray Primary School, West Bridgford
- Lovers' Lane Primary School, Newark
- Lantern Lane Primary School, East Leake
- Leen Mills Primary School, Hucknall
- St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary, West Bridgford
- St Peter's Academy, East Bridgford
- Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

To book a funded place visit [eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs](http://eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs)

HOW TO BOOK: Scan the QR code or visit our website

[rattleandrollperformance.com](http://rattleandrollperformance.com)  
[enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com](mailto:enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com)  
 07722 014301

Follow us on social media



# 'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, Nottingham  
NG15 8HY

Tel: 0115 963 8845 Fax: 9638176

E-mail: [office@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:office@beardallfields.org.uk)

Website: [www.beardallfields.org.uk](http://www.beardallfields.org.uk)



**Christingle**

A joyful, family celebration of the light and hope of Jesus.

21<sup>st</sup> December  
4pm St Michael's, Linby

Email [stmichaelstjames@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelstjames@gmail.com) if you are attending and to tell us how many Christingles you would like



**Christmas Eve**

**Family Crib Service**  
4pm St Michael's, Linby  
Participation encouraged – dress up as a character from the nativity.

**Communion Service**  
11pm St James', Papplewick



**Christmas at the Farm 2025!**



**Book Christmas at the Farm online now!**

Settle down in your very own Christmas sleigh with your family. See Santa and listen to him read you a special Christmas story. Get a perfect picture with him before his elves take you to their workshop to choose a gift! Don't forget to spend your shopping money at our Farm Christmas Market. NEW for 2025... Winter Games, Wishing Tree & more!

GLOWORM AND CHRISTMAS AT WHITE POST PRESENT

**"LIGHT POST FARM"**

BOOK NOW



TICKETS FROM £13 PLUS FEES

1KM LIGHT TRAIL | REPTILE EXHIBIT  
JUNGLE PLAY BARN | MEET FARM ANIMALS  
SEN & DOG FRIENDLY EVENINGS AVAILABLE

Gloworm SELECTED DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER  
WHITE POST FARM | FARNFIELD

**WIN TICKETS**  
CALL THE QR CODE TO WIN WITH A CHANCE!

**FRIDAY**  
COLLEGE POP CLIPPING  
O'MEARA'S CLUB PARTY  
K. POP DANCE PARTY

**SATURDAY**  
vengaboys Experience  
BLACK LACE LEGENDS  
DIEE MICHAEL  
SWIFT & STYLES  
PLAYMOBIL RAVE  
FIVE SO MUCH MORE!

**SUNDAY**  
PAT SCARF TWIST & PULSE  
GLOWORMS GOT TALENT  
PLAYMOBIL RAVE  
WIN WEEKEND TICKETS!

ALL ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, PERFORMANCES AND MEET & GREET'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE



playmobil HUBS

**GLOWORM FESTIVAL**

7th - 9th August 2024  
TENNIS PARK - NOTTINGHAM  
[WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK)