



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

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### Upcoming Dates:

#### **Week beginning: 12<sup>th</sup> January:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan: Be U Hub to see Year 6
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan: KS1 Dodgeball competition
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: NSPCC Workshops Yrs 2, 5 & 6

#### **Next term:**

- 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

Happy New Year & welcome back to the spring term of 2026. It has certainly been a busy week for us and we have appreciated the messages of support over the last week. We cannot discuss any aspect of our recent Ofsted visit but when this is released we will of course share this with our community.

We have had a number of new starters this week: welcome to Beardall Fields and will be delighted you are enrolled with us.

### Winter Weather

Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing for the cold months. It is imperative that children come able to access outdoor social times.

Should further adverse weather come during the winter months, we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible, as we did today on keeping school open. The decision of whether school should be open or closed is dependant on many factors and we appreciate your support around this.

### Y3/4 Athletics Competition

Well done to our children who represented us at the Y3/4 Athletics competition this week, some for the very first time. They finished fourth and competed with great energy, enthusiasm and, most importantly, a smile on their face. Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Straw for attending the competition after school with the children.

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

As previously written, children across school are participating in the NSPCC's 'Speak Safe, Stay Safe' programme. This week children held a virtual assembly in classes where they taught to understand and recognise abuse in all its forms. In the coming week, Y2, Y5 and Y6 will have a further session with trained NSPCC volunteers. 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) or contact Mr. Drayton.



### Around the Classrooms

This half-term the children will be studying the following:

- Nursery: How Do We Look After Animals?
- Reception: My Community



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- Y1: Why and How Were Castles Built?
- Y2: How Did Human Flight Become Possible?
- Y3: How Has Nottingham Changed Over Time?
- Y4: What Have the Romans Done for Us?
- Y5: What Does It Take To Become a Scientist?
- Y6: How Can We Classify Animals?

### **A Guide to Managing Children's Digital Lives.**

Please take some time to read the link sent to us from Dame Rachel de Souza (Children's Commissioner). It discusses the balance between protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play.

['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

### **Winter Safety Alert**



There have been reports from Notts C.C. of children in school uniforms walking onto the ice of local ponds in the county.

Please share the following guidance with your children.

#### **Winter Water Safety Tips:**

- ❖ Keep back from slippery banks
- ❖ Plan your walks in daylight or along well-lit paths
- ❖ Never go onto the ice

Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on ice, and adults are at risk if they attempt to rescue them.

Please stay safe this winter.

### **Admissions**

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.



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**Healthy Family Team - Winter Newsletter**

**Healthy Family Team Newsletter for Primary Schools**

**Parentline**  
Text 07520 619919  
This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

**Advice Line**  
Telephone 0300 123 5436  
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

**Nottingham City Contact**  
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support. Call: 0300 300 0040

**Doncaster Contact**  
This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting Team for advice or support. Call: 0300 021 8997

**Healthy Family Team**

**SEND**  
The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and Annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months. Please inform your EHCP case worker or school. Some input is required.

**SUPPORT**  
NOTTHEHELPYOURSELF.ORG.UK is the local offer for Nottinghamshire. [www.notthehelpyourself.org.uk](http://www.notthehelpyourself.org.uk) CALL: 0300 500 80 80

**Speech and Language**  
Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication? We are happy to help. please call the advice line on: **0300 123 3387 OPTION 1**

**Health For Kids Website**  
This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services. You can download articles into other languages at the click of a button on the Reach/Deck task bar. How to translate the website: You can translate the website using the symbol highlighted in the image below. By clicking on this symbol, you open an options menu with different languages. Once you select the language of preference, the page will be automatically translated.

**Winter**  
Was this resource useful? All feedback is appreciated. Please contact The Health Promotion Team: Call: 0115 8780130 Email: [HealthPromotionTeam@notshc.org.uk](mailto:HealthPromotionTeam@notshc.org.uk)

**www.healthforkids.co.uk**

**Healthy Family Team**

**Attendance**

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	97 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	2S – 100 %

**Safeguarding**

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. At Beardall Fields we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Drayton, Miss Collins, Mr Fearn, Ms Ottley, Mrs Simpson and Mr Sellers are our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us, we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.



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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 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

We will always post at the end of our newsletter events and activities that are occurring within our local community.

Looking for professional football sessions for ages 2-12 that are fun, no-pressure and led by experienced coaches?

New Saturday sessions starting this month in **Carlton**:  
9.30am: 4-7s  
10.30am: 8-12s

League teams and beginner training running throughout the week in **Arnold, Forest Fields, Hucknall and Bestwood**

All coaches are experienced, fully-trained and DBS certified



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