



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

Next term:

- **2nd – 6th March: Yr 6 Residential**
- **9th – 13th March: Science Week**
- **9th March: Yr 2 visit to Newstead Abbey**
- **13th March: Yr 5/6 Netball competition**
- **18th & 19th March: EYFS/KS1 Parents evening**
- **20th March: Red Nose Day**
- **26th March: KS2 Parents Evening**
- **30th March – 10th April: Easter Holidays**
- **15th April: Class photographs**

Year of Reading

You may be aware that 2026 is The National Year of Reading. To mark this in school we are holding a different event each month to celebrate the benefits and joy of reading. This will include visits from authors, special book events and the relaunching of our library spaces. See our current calendar for the year below, with additional events to be added as the year progresses. If you have some ideas as a parent yourself, please get in touch with a staff member at school who will pass them onto Mrs. Smith, our reading lead.

The benefits of reading are vast; the research is extensive. Not only does it build confidence, improve attainment and develop speech, but it is also proven to reduce stress levels, support positive relationships and grow empathy. Reading for twenty minutes a day at least three times a week has an average of two higher full GCSE grades on the individual. Prioritising reading into our busy lives will have huge life-long benefits. The infographic from the BookTrust highlights the benefits for your child at whatever the stage of their education.





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National Year of Reading Calendar of Events 2026	
January	Introduce National Year of Reading
February	Book Detectives
March	World Book Day (and activities) Book Choice activity
April	Readathon Parents reading afternoons
May	Class Swap
June	Book Bus – Wed 3rd Paul Cookson – Poet – Fri 26th
July	Every class visit Hucknall library
August	Summer Reading Challenge
September	Launch new school library Get caught reading
October	Author visit
November	Scholastic Book Fair
December	Christmas Book Quiz

Uniform Sale

Thank you for all your support with the uniform sale that took place this week. This raised £30 for our Love Lisa X food bank.

Please do let staff know or email lovelisax@beardallfields.org.uk if you are in need of a food parcel and we will happily and discretely arrange a parcel for you.



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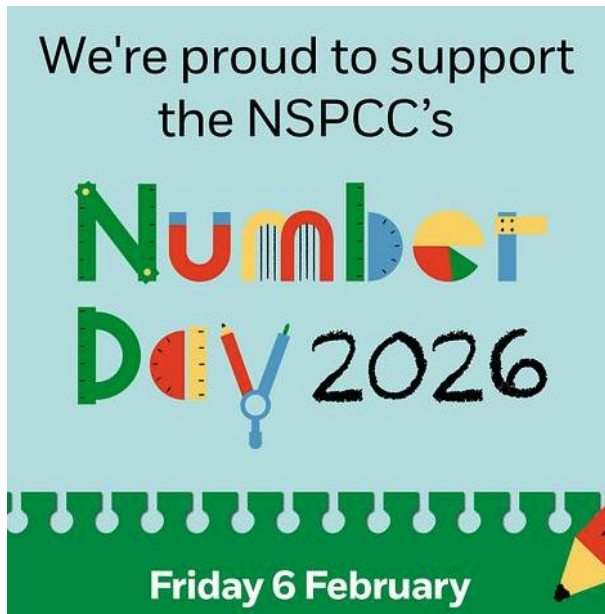
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Number Power: Dress Up for Digits Day!



On Friday 6th March our school was transformed into a sea of numbers as we celebrated **Dress Up for Digits Day**. It has been wonderful to see so much creativity on display, all while raising vital funds and awareness for the **NSPCC** and their incredible work in keeping children safe.

The competitive spirit has been electric this week! We are thrilled to announce that in just the first four days of our **Times Tables Rock Stars** battle, our pupils have answered a staggering **250,000+ questions**.

The leaderboards for both TTRS and Mathletics are shifting by the minute, with many year group competitions remaining **extremely close** as we head into the final results. Thank you for your generous donations

(we raised £250) and for supporting your children's mathematical fluency. We crowned our champions and awarded individual certificates in our weekly celebration assembly.

Nottingham Castle

On Wednesday 28th January, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to Nottingham Castle. They explored the whole site: playing at Hoods hideout adventure playground and then playing the interactive games. They visited the art & lace galleries and even went on a tour of the caves. The trip was linked to their current topic of Nottingham.



Allotment

I'm pleased to share an update from our school garden, which has been buzzing with activity and excitement.

Key Stage 1 children had great fun last week making bird feeders using apples, twigs, and pumpkin seeds taken from our very own pumpkins that were grown, harvested, and carved last year. This week,



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Key Stage 2 children also created bird feeders, this time using oranges, showing fantastic creativity and care for our local wildlife.

All children were given the opportunity to choose their own seeds/bulbs to grow, including peppers, onions, green beans, rainbow carrots, cress, flowers, and daffodils. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and independence as they got hands-on with planting.

It really was all hands on and lots of fun. Some of our Foundation Stage children will also be joining in and planting seeds next Friday, which we're very much looking forward to.

A massive well done to all the children involved who represented their classes in the garden. Their behaviour, teamwork, and attitude were impeccable, and they should be very proud of themselves.

Also, huge thanks to Ms Sinclair and Mr Mather for volunteering to support our children. It is very much appreciated.



Next Level Sports

Congratulations to our Basketball team who won the Next Level games competition last week. They represented us with great vigour and respect. Thank you to Miss Dornan, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Downs for giving up their time and took the children to the competition.



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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day Children took place this week based around the theme: 'Safe Tech, Smart Choices: Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Mrs Graham and the digital leaders ran an assembly on the day, as well as the digital leaders running activities during lunchtime.





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School Council – Wellbeing fundraiser



Our School Council wellbeing fundraiser completed this week, with the winners of the hamper raffle drawn and notified today. Thank you for all your support and we raised £540 for the charity Place2Be.

Thank you to Miss Meardon and all the school council for their efforts in making this happen.

Breakfast and After-School Club

We have spaces available at our breakfast and after school club. Please contact Mrs Laverick for more information – outofschoolclubs@beardallfields.org.uk

Half term activities

Get outdoors with your children this half term for your chance to win! Use QR code on poster below for more information.

Rebel Rangers is free to take part, although normal admission and parking charges for each attraction still apply. It is an interactive adventure trail for families with children aged 5-14. It encourages children to explore exciting heritage attractions and green spaces while completing fun challenges and learning about fascinating rebels from history.

This year's Rebel Rangers locations include:

- Rufford Abbey Country Park
- Thoresby Park
- Bolsover Castle
- Hardwick Hall
- Creswell Crags & Welbeck Estate
- Clumber Park



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Families can visit the attractions in any order, spread visits across weekends and school holidays, and take part at their own pace.

Get ready to join the **Rebel Rangers**

Discover Rebels, Rogues and Remarkable Tales Near You

Get ready to explore forests, forts, ruins, and mysterious carvings as you join the Rebel Rangers on a mission to uncover the secrets of the past. From brave rule-breakers to hidden heroes and outspoken challengers of their time - there's a story waiting at every stop.

Pick up your Rebel Rangers passport from your official starter pack, follow the trail map, and complete fun challenges at each location. Collect badges, snap photos, and solve riddles along the way.


Complete the trail to be in with a chance to win amazing prizes, including a £1,000 gift voucher at Center Parcs!

What's Included in the Starter Pack?


Your free starter pack includes:

- A Rebel Rangers Passport and stickers
- Drawstring backpack
- Colouring and activity sheets
- Rebel pencil, keyring, and more!

Starter packs available from all Rebel Rangers locations from Friday 13 February until Sunday 19 April 2026!

Take part at 

www.rebelrangers.com



WIN A £1,000 Center Parcs Voucher!

Complete the trail and enter the prize draw to be in with a chance of winning our Gold prize, as well as a host of supporting prizes including:

- A £1,000 Center Parcs voucher
- Go Ape gift card
- Saturday tickets to Glowworm Festival
- Entry to Sundown Adventureland
- Family entry to Willow Tree Farm
- Family entry to Gulliver's Kingdom
- Local retail gift cards
- Adventure play entry
- Family annual English Heritage membership
- Freestyle trampolines parks & soft play
- Bonkers Illumination golf
- Outdoor adventure cinema tickets
- Book vouchers

FREE activity starter packs available from 13 February from all Rebel Rangers stops whilst stocks last!




Rail Safety Award

We have now achieved our 'Silver Award' from the Rail Safe Friendly Programme for the messages we have shared with the children around rail safety. For further information or guidance do follow the link below. This is particularly prevalent in our community given our proximity to the rail and tram network.



THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.

Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting railsafefriendly.com

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC

According to the ORR Report April 23 - March 24 on UK railways:

- 12 people died in accidents while trespassing
- 58% were struck by a train or tram
- 42% were electrocuted

According to Rail Safe Friendly, July 25:

- 120+ companies support the programme
- 11,000+ schools in the UK have engaged
- 20,000+ UK schools still need to be reached

"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal, Gullsbrough Academy







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Attendance

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	95%
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	4M/6S (99%)

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.

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.



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Support from Hucknall Family Hub

Hucknall Family Hub provides support to families expecting a baby or who have a child aged 0 – 19 years.

The Family Hub can provide support with:

- Preparing for a baby.
- Children's developing, including listening and communication.
- Playing with your child.
- Your child's sleep.
- The emotional health of your child.
- Children's behaviour.
- Feeding your child (including weaning support, breastfeeding support and fussy eating).
- Increasing your confidence.
- Domestic abuse (in partnership with women's aid).
- Volunteering opportunities.
- Signposting to other agencies.



To request support, scan the QR code to complete the enquiry form.

You can also come along to our weekly groups (term time only)

- BABES (Breastfeeding Support Group)
Monday 1pm – 2:30pm
- Under 1's (for children aged under 1)
Tuesday 1pm – 2:30pm
- Stay and Play (for children aged under 5)
Friday 10am – 11:30am

Self weigh for your baby is available Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm

For more information, please call the Family Hub on 0115 977 3748 or email us at FHAshfield@nottsc.gov.uk.

Helping families get the right support at the right time

Nottinghamshire County Council

T: 0115 9772748
E: familyhub@nottsc.gov.uk
W: www.nottsc.gov.uk
FamilyHubNetworkAshfield



February Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



RUNNING AT:

- Banks Road Infant & Nursery School, Toton
- Hucknall Flying High Academy
- PERFORM at Jesse Gray Primary School, West Bridgford
- Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake
- Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
- St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary, West Bridgford
- St Peter's Academy, East Bridgford
- Westdale Junior School, Mapperley
- KPOP at Woodthorpe Infant School

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code or visit our [website](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)



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07722 014301

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FEEL GOOD FEBRUARY
@ THE KIMBERLEY SCHOOL

17TH-19TH FEBRUARY 9AM-5PM

5-13 YEARS

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Call: 0300 303 3866

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FEBRUARY 16TH - 20TH

HOLIDAY CLUBS
£22.50 PER DAY | 8:30AM - 4:00PM

FOOTBALL CAMPS
£17.50 PER DAY | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

GAMES & ACTIVITIES • FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENTS • FULL SUPERVISION

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!
www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps

Lunch is NOT provided, participants need to bring a packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothes, and a refillable water bottle.

SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

Join us this February Half Term for a week of swimming.

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

8am	Stage 1 (4yrs+)
8:30am	Stage 2 (4yrs+)
9am	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 4

You do not need to be a swimming lesson member to join us on the Crash Course!

5-day course, per swimmer: £33

Please call/email or visit the centre to book or for more information about the crash course:

Email: hucknallswim@everyoneactive.com

Contact: 0115 956 8750

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February Half-Term Sports Camp
Jelly Fitness

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
From Tuesday 17th February

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30
8:30am to 5pm - £25
9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

Location: Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces
www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids