



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

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### Upcoming Dates:

#### **Next week:**

- **9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Week**
- **9<sup>th</sup> March: Yr 2 visit to Newstead Abbey**
- **13<sup>th</sup> March: Mothers Day Sale**
- **13<sup>th</sup> March: Yr 5/6 Netball competition**

#### **This term:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March: EYFS/KS1 Parents evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March: Rock Steady Spring Concert
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: KS2 Parents Evening
- 30<sup>th</sup> March: 10<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays
- 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 Veolia visit
- 15<sup>th</sup> April: Class photographs

It has been a quiet week at school with our Year 6 children enjoying the week away at Willersley Castle. They have enjoyed numerous activities including kayaking, climbing, archery, walks into Matlock and a visit to the arcades and much more. They have been so lucky with the weather, and we've heard that the food has been lovely too! Photos are available on their class dojo pages, and they will do an assembly presentation to parent/carers on their return, more information to follow.

### **New school app**

**Please download Compass school manager (if you haven't already).**

**Parents evening bookings will be bookable through the app from next week so please ensure you are registered.**

As we have had to change our admin. systems this will now be our main method of communication from the office (not SMS text). We will continue to use DOJO for general updates.

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jdlf.compass&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jdlf.compass&hl=en_GB)

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/compass-school-manager/id778415974>

Please search for our school and register. User names and passwords were sent out by email before the half term but will be resent now for those who haven't registered yet.

Compass will eventually take over from Parent Pay but not for the time being.

Please contact us if you have any problems/require further assistance.



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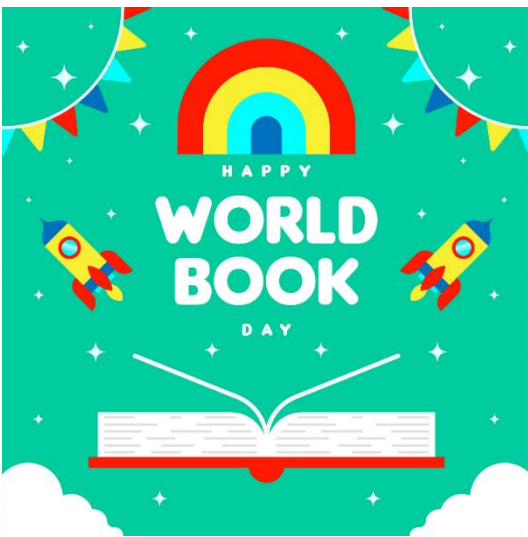
### Mother's Day Sale



We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Sale on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. For those new to the school, we sell gifts for the children's Mums/loved ones and if your child would like to buy a gift you can pre-pay on Parent Pay before next Thursday at 12 noon. Alternatively, you can send cash on the day.

All gifts will be priced at £2.00, and the children can pick what they want from the 'Beardall Shop'. All gifts have either been donated (by Boots & Tesco) or the school have paid £1-£2 per item, so as well as a bit of fun for the children it is a small fundraiser for the PTA. All money raised is re-spent on the children.

### World Book Day



Children & staff enjoyed coming into school in their pyjamas or costumes. The day revolved around reading and in the afternoon, they were allowed to move around school and chose to listen to different stories with different staff members. More photos to follow on DOJO.

### Swim Gala

Some of our year 5 & 6 children entered a swim gala at the leisure centre last Wednesday. The children were fantastic and represented the school brilliantly, achieving 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 11 competing schools. Thank you to our parent helpers that accompanied Miss Dornan, our PE Lead.



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♥ Love Lisa x ♥



We are very pleased to tell you that we now have a food bank donation trolley in our hub area. If you wish to bring in any donations of tinned or dry foods at any point throughout the school year, please give them to your children and they will be able to place them on the donation trolley. The trolley will also be in the hub during events such as parents evening should you wish to donate anything then.

There is also an ongoing link on ParentPay where you can make any donations to the food bank should you wish. A huge thank you to those that already have, as we have raised an incredible £174 through this link, which is now helping us provide toiletries and other essentials for some of our families.

We are incredibly humbled and grateful by the enormous generosity of our Beardall Fields community, so a huge thank you to each and every one of you for supporting us in continuing Lisa's legacy!

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



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### **Attendance**

School Attendance Target	<b>96 %</b>
Attendance this week	<b>95 %</b>
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	<b>Year 6 – 100 %</b>

### **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)



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### **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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## Kids Cricket Taster Evening

Is your child in KS1 and looking for a new activity? Ever thought about cricket?

Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club is proud of our fantastic junior set-up and we're inviting children to come and try cricket at our fun taster evening.

Cricket is a fun, sociable sport and a great way for the whole family to get involved.

10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

5:30pm

- Meet our amazing junior coaches
- Learn new skills whilst taking part in fun games and activities

No experience needed - just come along and give it a go.



[Pappcc1@gmail.com](mailto:Pappcc1@gmail.com)



Papplewick and Linby Cricket Club, Hall Lane, Off Blidworth Way, Nottingham, NG15 8EY



## EASTER CAMP!

**S4K**

**SPRING INTO ACTION WITH SPORT4KIDS MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP**

**@ THE KIMBERLEY SCHOOL**  
30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
9:30AM-3:30PM

**15% OFF** IF YOU BOOK BEFORE THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH

**USE CODE: S4KEARLY15**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-13 YEARS

**BOOK NOW**

**HA F FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE!**  
(BOOK FROM THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY) DONT MISS OUT!

**BOOK NOW**

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[HTTPS://SPORT4KIDS.BIZ/SPORT4KIDS-NOTTINGHAM-CAMPS-CLASSES-VENUES](https://sport4kids.biz/sport4kids-nottingham-camps-classes-venues)

0300 303 3866

## Family Easter Fun

Saturday 4th April 10am - 1pm  
Liquid Lounge High Street Hucknall

**Meet the Easter Bunny**

Free children's crafts and hunt.

Hot drinks and cake on sale to keep the adults going!  
Free juice for the kids.

Hosted by the Inner Wheel Club Of Hucknall and District

## RATTLE & ROLL PERFORMANCE

Easter 2026

### Hucknall Holiday Club

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

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

**LOCATION:** Hucknall Flying High Academy

**COST:** £25 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted  
**FREE** places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

**DATES & TIME:** 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April  
Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April

**HOW TO BOOK:** Scan the QR code to book and use code HOHFHA to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)

To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

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[HTTP://BIT.LY/4QX8TLV](http://bit.ly/4QX8TLV)

AGES 8-12  
DAILY SESSIONS  
1PM-4PM  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4TR7GJU](https://bit.ly/4TR7GJU)

## Sports Camp Easter Holidays Jelly Fitness

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

Tuesday 31st March and 7th April  
Wednesday 1st and 8th April  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April

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](http://www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids)