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NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming Dates

Week beginning 6th May

- Monday 6th – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th – School re-opens
- Wednesday 8th – Class photos.
- Thursday 9th – Girls football final

Further Ahead:

- KS2 Sats – w/c 13th May
- 27th May – 31st May – Half term
- Monday 3rd June – Inset Day
- See below for Inset Days (Sept 2024 – July 2025)

Sports Days

Weather dependent our school sports days will be held on the following days.

- Nursery & Reception - 5th June 1.45pm
- Year 1 & 2 – 18th June 1.45pm
- Year 3 & 4 – 26th June 1.45pm
- Year 5 & 6 – 7th June 1.45pm
- Nurture – 28th June 9am
- [Calendar | Beardall Fields Primary & Nursery School](#)

Thankfully the nicer weather has arrived and we are able to use our outside spaces a bit more. Children have been enjoying playing on the field at lunchtime. The allotment is looking amazing and is also well used during break times. All classes have planted sunflowers seeds and classes have been taking turns to plant different things in the allotment.

Below are some pictures of Year 1 enjoying making their bug hotel and planting some wildflowers.



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Playground equipment

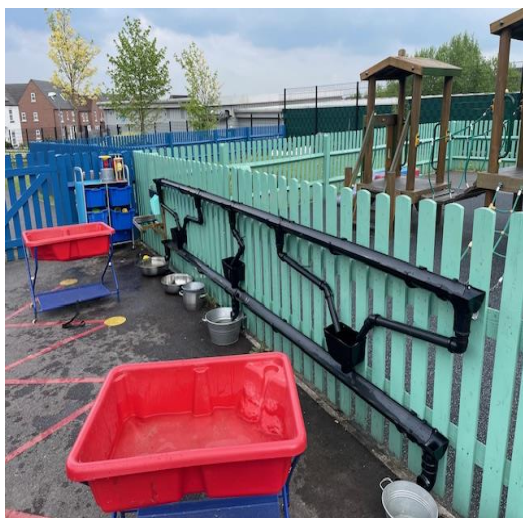
The exercise equipment has been installed and is currently out of action whilst the cement settles. After a quick health and safety check it should be ready to use soon!





Nursery Water wall

A massive 'Thank You' to Sherwood & Hucknall plumbing supplies who have kindly donated and installed a water wall in our Nursery playground. The children have loved playing with it this week, and it is a great addition to our Nursery outdoor area, it will be amazing when the warmer weather arrives!



Football & Netball

After school yesterday we had 2 matches. Our boys football team played Kirkby Woodhouse Primary School and unfortunately lost 9-0. Our Year 5/6 netball team played against Holly Hill school and won 20-0. What a victory!

Year 3 – DT Project

Year 3 have been learning about cooking and nutrition as part of a Design & Technology project. This week they have enjoyed making and tasting some dips, including Houmous and Tzatziki.





Papplewick Bench

Year 3 had a real treat this week. Back in September, they had the opportunity to take part in an art activity at Papplewick Pumping Station. Today they saw their sketches come to life in a piece of sculpture designed by artist Chris Campbell. He said he was blown away with what they had noticed as they went round the site but found that recurring themes were the kettle, the dials and cover of the boilers as well as some of the decorations on the large pillars in the pump room. These designs are all linked together with pipes that reflect the use of the pumping station, providing water to Nottingham.

This bench sculpture is part of a bigger project called 'Time to Connect' and there are new pieces being unveiled at six Nottinghamshire venues. There is a trail that you can follow and if you're interested, you can pick up a leaflet from the school office. The project is part of bigger idea thought out by Alistair Morrison, a prominent British photographer who has over 80 pieces on display at the National Portrait Gallery in London. He also visited today as we were the first school to take part. Eventually, he hopes that all counties in England will replicate what we have achieved. How exciting that we have had this opportunity.



Inset Days

Governors have agreed to the following dates for Inset Days (staff training) and school will be closed to all pupils on these days.

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

All term and calendar dates can be found on the school website

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	96%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	10 – 100%

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Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

A reminder that children should not bring phones into school unless they have sought permission from Miss. Collins or Mr. Drayton with the reason why they would be needed. If they are brought into school without this permission they will be kept in the office safe until an adult can collect it. Smart watches are also not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Mathematics



Science



Whole



Curriculum

