



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

w/c 6th July

- 6th July: Buddy Club trip/EYFS Picnic
- 8th July: Year 3 Egyptian Day
- 8th July: KS1 Sports Day (9:10am start)
- 9th Family Drop In (3:15pm-3:45pm – for later visits please contact the office)
- 10th July: Buddy Club Armed Forces assembly to forces families 9:05am
Summer Fayre 1.45pm – 4.00pm. Non uniform (see below)

This term:

- 13th – 17th July: Broadening Horizons week
- 17th July: Rock Steady Summer Concerts (2:15pm doors open to families)
- 23rd July: Year 6 leavers assembly (2pm)
- Fri 24th July: Last day at school
- Weds 2nd Sept: Return to school
(Please see below for INSET DAYS 2026-2027)

Summer Fayre



Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching and will take place **next Friday (10th July from 1:45-4:00pm)**.

There will be a range of activities to enjoy including: inflatables on the field, a wide range of games run by our Y6s and staff, a raffle and food and drink. Something for everyone!

There will also be a jumble sale in our school garden to showcase the Love Lisa x and the memorial garden to our community. We are requesting donations for this which can include: summer and winter clothes, coats+jackets, shoes, bric-a-brac and any other accessories. We are grateful for all donations but please do not bring any electrical items. Please bring any items for this between 29th June – 7th July.

You are also invited to bring any prizes for our teddy tombola – always a popular stall – between these dates as well.

Raffle tickets are on sale on now on Compass or £1 on the day.

Finally on the day itself we will be having a non-uniform day in return for a prize for the tombola. We do hope you will be able to join us on the day and thank you in advance for all your kind donations.



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Transition Day

Yesterday we invited our new Nursery & Reception children into school and all children moved up a year group to spend the day with their new teachers in September.

Staff will continue to pop into different lessons, assemblies and social times so they can get to know the children more this side of the summer holiday.

Good luck to our Year 6 children who have their own transition days either impending or currently happening. They have done their own transition booklets in class to support with this school change.

Sports Day

This week year 5 & 6, and Reception class all enjoyed their sports days on the field. Thankfully it wasn't as hot as last week, and everyone seemed to enjoy their events. Thank you to all parent/carers that were able to attend and support. Please see more photos on their Class DOJO pages.





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Broadening Horizons

Broadening Horizons Week (13th July-17th July) is fast approaching and has become an anticipated week for the children. This week forms a key part of the character education curriculum that we provide at school and was highlighted as a factor behind Ofsted rating our Personal Development offer as 'Strong.'

Earlier in the academic year, as part of our teaching of the British value of democracy, the children voted on what activities they would like to participate in.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 13th : Dr Dolittle production by Image Musical Theatre

Tuesday 14th : Visit by Sam Oldham, former GB gymnast and Olympic medallist and whole school non-uniform 'Dress as a career' day (suggested by our school council)

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th: Specifically designed Commando Joe careers mission

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th : Sponsored 'Tough Runner' event

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th : Virtual Reality Experience (Either Under the Sea or Animal Kingdom)

In addition to these events, throughout the whole week children will have a range of lessons developing their understanding of careers and what exciting opportunities lay ahead for them.

Your child has brought home a letter specifically for the 'Tough Runner' activity as this is a sponsored event that requires parental consent in order to participate. Funds raised from the event will go directly to the event and raise money for new playground equipment (basketball net, built-in trampolines, play panels and interactive totems) and to directly reduce the cost of residential to families. All support is very much appreciated.

Please ensure you give consent via Compass, in order for your child to take part in the ‘Tough Runner’ challenge.





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INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

These have been set for the following academic year -

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
- **Monday 4th January 2027**
- **Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th July 2027**

Compass

Can we please remind parents that school meals **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance on the Compass app/online otherwise there is a risk that your child won't get a lunch on that day due to the ordering system. This is especially important for parents of children in Y3-6. Please also remember to order the School Meal Option if they want a meal provided by school. Only pick the Home Sandwich option if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home. If you have any issues at all with Compass please contact the office and if you don't have a log in please let us know and we will be able to set you up.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	96 %
Attendance this week	97 %
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	4M – 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.

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 reading diaries should include:

- Mathematics (Reception-6)



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- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of School

3rd Hucknall Scouts

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🚲 3rd Hucknall Scouts are taking on a HUGE challenge! 🚲

We're cycling 440 miles on stationary bikes in just 24 hours at our Scout Hut on 4th July — all to help raise funds for a brand new roof!

To Brownsea Island and back, it's all for our Scouts and the future of our hut 💜

Every donation makes a difference.

Come down, support us, and check out our Mega Sale + raffle with amazing prizes!

The Scout Hut on Beardall Street, next to The Royal British Legion.

Donate and share 🙌 <https://gofund.me/bbaf1aa18>



