



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

w/c 20th July

- **23rd July: Year 6 leavers assembly (2pm)**
- **Fri 24th July: Last day at school (normal school uniform)**

This term:

- **Weds 2nd Sept: Return to school
(Please see below for INSET DAYS 2026-2027)**

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**

Summer Fayre

Thank you to all who attended and supported on a swelteringly hot day. Thank you to staff, PTA members, volunteers, Tesco, Ashfield Family Hub and, of course, our fantastic Y6s. The winners of our various games and the raffle were announced next week and it was nice to see some very happy faces!

We raised over £2000 from the afternoon and this will pay for our Y6 leavers trip and for the EYFS-Y5 Christmas experiences. Thank you.

Final day of 2025-2026 academic year

The school year ends next Friday (24th July). Please note this is not a non-uniform day and all pupils will be required to wear school uniform as normal.

As noted above, pupils from Y1-6 return on Wednesday 2nd September. Nursery and Reception children have staggered start dates and you should be aware of these already. If you are unsure, please contact the office to confirm times.

Broadening Horizons

We hope your child has enjoyed the week and gained a huge amount from it. The week contributes to our curriculum offer and the '72 Things To Do Before You Leave Beardall' which Y6s complete as part of their end -of-school report. We hope you'll agree that this sets us apart from other schools and makes a positive difference to the personal development of your child.

Please return any Tough Runner sponsorship monies to school by Tuesday 21st July. Thank you for all contributions which will go towards new playground equipment and reducing the cost of residential to families. We will let you know how much we raised from the sponsorship next week.



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All individual class pages have photos of the numerous events that took place over the week.

School Meal Increase

School meals will increase in price from 1st September 2026. The new price will be £3.40 per day (£17 per week).

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed a very hot trip to White Post Farm last week. They coped admirably in the heat and still enjoyed the attractions on offer – both the live animals and the Jungle Barn!





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Water Safety

You will no doubt have heard the devastating news in different parts of the country where lives have been lost due to swimming in open water. As we prepare for the rest of summer, please remember the dangers that exist around open water, supervise your child closely and do not take any unnecessary risks.

This follows up the recent assembly we had from the Notts swimming service where children were reminded of the dangers and how to keep themselves and others safe.

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	
Class(es) with the highest attendance this week	

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)

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