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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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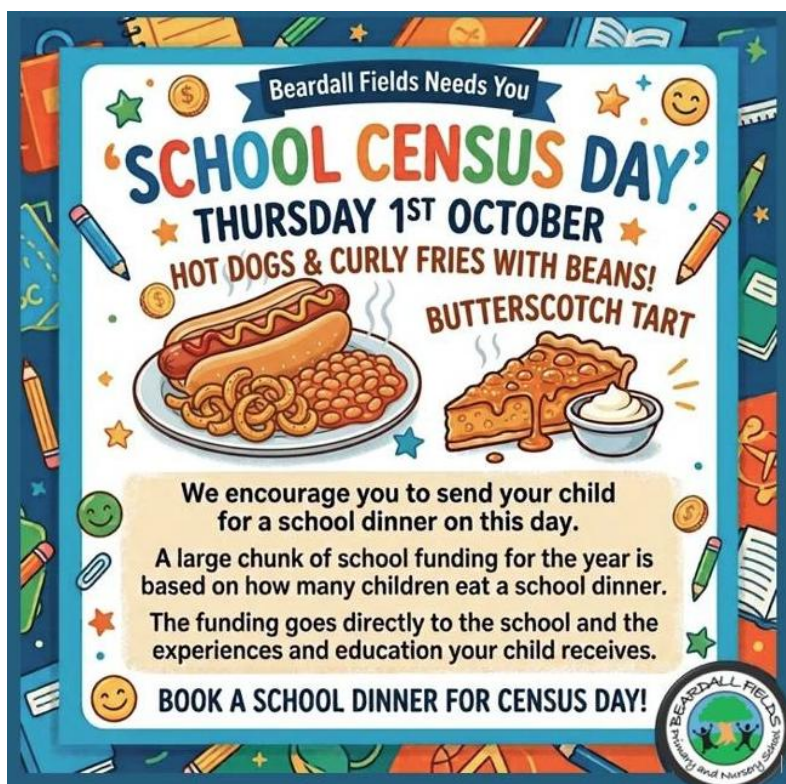
Upcoming Dates:

w/c 28th September

- **Tues. 29th Sept:** Year 4 trip to Magna
- **Weds. 30th Sept:** Charity Fun Run (whole school)
- **Thursday 1st October :** School Census Day and Special Dinner Day
- **Friday 2nd October:** Harvest Assembly (Donations to the Love Lisa X food bank gratefully appreciated)

Further Ahead:

- **5th Oct:** Yr 5/6 Handball competition
- **5th Oct:** Boys football match
- **7th – 9th Oct:** Year 5 Residential
- **19th Oct – 30th Oct:** Half term break



Charity Fun Run

Our Charity Fun Run is taking place on Wednesday 30th September. This will coincide with Sir Kevin Sinfield's final 7 in 7 Challenge which the children have started learning about in assemblies. Children will have opportunity to complete a 1km course on the field, complete with obstacles, provided by Tough Runner (no water this time and there will be adapted course for nursery and reception). Children will also have chance to cheer on another class on the day and receive their own runners number and engraved medal for taking part.



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We are asking for a £3 registration fee that will help cover the costs of the events and this can be paid on Compass as of today.

We are also welcoming and encouraging families to both support and partake in the run on the day. We will post on individual ClassDojo pages the start time of each class – please do not arrive more than five minutes before your start time. If you wish to join your child[ren] in their run, all we ask is that you pay the £3 fee as well, payable on the day.

We are also coupling this as a sponsored run and will try to support Sir Kevin’s challenge by trying to raise £777.77 for the MND, the cause he has championed for so long. We will send home sponsorship forms today and our online donation link can be found here <https://shorturl.at/H03jg>

Classes will also be coming up with their own 7 in 7 challenge in class as part of the fun and awareness. We hope you will be able to join us on the day and that everyone in our school community can be inspired by the final 7 in 7 Challenge!

Every School Day Counts

As we settle into the new school year, we would like to remind families about the importance of regular school attendance.

During the first three weeks of this academic year, **25% of our students have already had at least half a day away from school. This is compared to 5% of students the previous year.**

While we understand that illness, appointments and unforeseen circumstances are sometimes unavoidable, even short periods of absence can have an impact on a child’s learning, routines and progress.

Every school day provides opportunities to learn, build friendships, develop confidence and take part in the wider life of our school. Missing even half a day can mean missing important explanations, activities or experiences, and repeated absences can quickly add up.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in helping children attend school every day and arrive on time. Where absence is unavoidable, please continue to follow our usual absence reporting procedures and keep the school informed, with specific reasons for absence - feeling 'ill or under the weather or rough' are not suitable explanations for absence. If these reasons are given we are likely to call for more information. Please see the link below from the NHS that details when a child is too ill for school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We would also ask parents and carers to be mindful when making appointments and try where possible, to make routine appointments either outside of school hours or in the school holidays.

To encourage good attendance the following rewards are in place:



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Every week- attendance is totalled, and the class with the highest attendance is announced in Friday's assembly.

Every half term - the class with the best attendance are given a non uniform day.

Every Term - every Child who has attendance above 97% are awarded with an attendance certificate.

Our aim is simple: every student, every day, ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students make the most of every school day.

School photos

Photo proofs were sent home this week. Orders must be placed online: photos.jssp.co.uk or by phone: 01773717984. Office hours Monday-Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Reception Class - Cake Sale

Thank you to all who attended the cake sale last week. Reception class have raised enough to purchase some new trikes for their play area. These will be enjoyed by children for years to come.

Commando Joe

Commando Joe continues to work with Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y4 this half-term. He will also have a one-off session for other classes on the following dates:

Commando Joe Tuesday AM 8:50-09:50 (Parents invited to attend)	
	Class
Tuesday 29 th September	1I
Tuesday 6 th October	3S
Tuesday 13 th October	3GB

Please do not worry that the session will be physically demanding. We have planned so that the session is accessible for all so come along and see what all the Commando Joe fuss is about!

Anyone joining us can do so on the day, drop your child off and then wait in the hub library where Commando Joe will take you through the rest of the morning.



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Assemblies

Our assemblies this week focused on the following:

Monday – NEW playground equipment

Tuesday - Marc (Hucknall Methodist Church) – Believing in different things

Wednesday – Trevor (St. Michaels Church) – The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Thursday – How does Sir Kevin Sinfield reflect our school values?

Friday – Celebration Assembly (Well done to all the children who received a certificate today!)

Whole School Reminders

Walking Home

Children in Year 5 or 6 wishing to walk home on their own must complete the necessary form for permission to be granted.

Mobile-Free Zone

Please note that we are by default a mobile-free site. Children may only bring phones to school if they have been given permission by Miss Collins. This is only given in exceptional circumstances for the safety of all.

School Property

We kindly ask that you do not use the school equipment at the end of the day and supervise your child closely. This is for health and safety purposes not, as I told the children this morning, because we like stopping fun.

This includes the main playground and the area outside the 3S, 4M and Y6 classrooms.

Reporting a Child's Absence

Please contact the school office to report a child's absence rather than through ClassDojo.

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

These have been set for the remainder of the academic year:

- **Monday 4th January 2027**
- **Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th July 2027**

Safeguarding



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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, 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.

We have a shared email for safeguarding queries which can be used either during the school term or the school holidays. This email is DSL@beardallfields.org.uk

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

Outside of School



**For more details contact Alison: 0775 148 1587
or email: amanderson2024@gmail.com**



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AVAILABLE SESSIONS

Ravenshead Leisure Centre (Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9AG)

- **TUESDAYS 6.00-6.45pm**

To book a **free** lesson for your child please send a **text message** to **07783 522 999** with your child's name, date of birth and chosen session time or if the above time/day is not suitable please visit our website (www.karatezone.com) for alternative options.

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