



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

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Upcoming Dates:

w/c 2nd November:

- **2nd Nov: All children return to school**
- **4th & 5th Nov: Nursery – Y2 & Y5 parents' evening**
- **4th – 11th Nov: Scholastic Book Fair**

Next half-term:

- **11th & 12th Nov: Y3,4 & 6 parents' evening**
- **11th Nov: Flu immunisations**
- **12th Nov: Year 2 Firefighter visit**
- **17th Nov: 'Beardall Rocks' Maths competition**
- **18th Nov: Year 4 Southwell Minster trip**
- **25th Nov: Year 5 Derby Mosque trip**

Parents Evenings

A reminder that appointments are now bookable via Compass (please see dates above). Please contact the office or teacher via DOJO if you experience any problems whilst booking.

Staffing Update

Today we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Ward. She has worked at Beardall for 28 years and will be greatly missed! The children in Link 1 had made a card for her and then all children across school created a beautiful piece of artwork that Mrs. Ward said she would hang proudly in her house. We wish Mrs. Ward all the very best and thank her for her hard work over such a long period of time!

Miss Collins will leave Beardall Fields at Christmas (letter on Class Dojo). She has been head teacher at our school for 16 years and is ready for a new challenge. We are looking forward to making her last half term with us extra special.

Mr Drayton will be away from school between 2nd – 13th November as he is taking some shared parental leave time.

Scholastic Book Fair 4th -11th November

Our Scholastic Book Fair returns after half-term. Mrs Smith will share in advance dates and times for year groups. This is all part of our Year of Reading and our drive to encourage reading for pleasure.

Charity Fun Run – MNDA Message

We received a lovely messages from the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) regarding our recent fundraising efforts.

From everyone at the MNDA, thank you for turning your kindness into something truly life changing.



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The £1,758 raised could help the make a lasting difference to people and families affected by MND by helping to:

- **Bring hope through research** – funding complex and detailed DNA analysis to help scientists better understand motor neurone disease, getting us closer to effective treatments and a cure that we so long for.
- **Keep voices heard** – providing a specialist communication app so someone who can no longer speak can still share their thoughts, feelings and precious words with loved ones.
- **Protect dignity and independence** – funding a bio-bidet washer/dryer toilet, helping someone maintain their privacy and independence with personal care.
- **Preserve precious memories** – providing a memory box for a child affected by MND, capturing treasured moments with loved ones to bring comfort in the years ahead.

Behind every pound raised is the potential to bring hope, preserve independence, keep families connected and create memories that last a lifetime.

Playground improvements

Over the half term break we are having 9 play panels installed on the playground. They have been funded by the PTA; from all the fundraising we have done within school and are for all children to enjoy.

Year 5 Residential



On Thursday morning we welcomed parents/carers of Year 5 children into school for a special assembly. The children loved sharing photographs and memories of their recent residential trip with their families. It was lovely to hear what a wonderful time they had!

Immunisation Information

The immunisation team will be visiting our school on the morning of 11th November.

We used to send all the information/booking forms out to parents, however this year the NHS are sending it directly to parents via text and/or email. They have advised that it will be sent 2 -3 weeks



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before the date, however we have heard that some schools have received this 7 - 10 days before their date. (Please let us know if you have not received this information by the 2nd of November).

You will need to register for each child within our school. You can book the flu spray, or the injection (if required for health/dietary reasons).

If you do not accept for your child they will not be given it in school, however they do ask that if not wanted, you reject it in order to keep their records up to date.

Any questions feel free to get in touch.

Christmas Dates for Families

Please see below for dates and times of Christmas related activities, some of which families may attend. Further information will be sent out next half-term but please save the dates for now.

- 8th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am & 2pm
- 9th Dec: EYFS Christmas performance 9.30am
- 10th Dec: Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
- 11th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Nursery & Reception
- 11th Dec: Rock Steady performance (2:15pm for families)
- 14th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Years 4, 5 & 6
- 15th: Year 3/4 Carols 9:05am
- 16th Nursery Carols 10:30am
- 17th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Years 1, 2 & 3 and Year 5/6 Carols 9:05am

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, Ms Ottley, Mr. Fearn, 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:



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- Athletics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of School Events and Clubs

We will post at the end of every newsletter any advertisements for events and clubs that we receive for children and families. Do peruse them at your leisure if any are of interest!



Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October (with Amy)

8:30am	Stage 1/2 (4yrs+)
9am	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 4

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October (with Carol)

These sessions include Diving

9am	Stage 5+
9:30am	Adult Improver

You do not need to be a swimming lesson member to join us on the Crash Course!

4-day course (excludes Thursday), per swimmer: £26.40

Please call/email or visit the centre to book or for more information about the crash course:

Email: hucknallswim@everyoneactive.com

Contact: 0115 956 8750

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Choosing our academy will give you the following piece of mind

- Your child will learn how to **protect themselves** and learn **street safety**
- We aim for the children to **enjoy** each lesson whilst at the same time maintaining class discipline
- Your child will benefit from increased **concentration and focus** which in turn will help them with their academic studies
- Each class has up to 4 fully qualified, first aid trained, insured, DBS checked **male and female Black Belt instructors**
- Fees are charged on a month-to-month basis with **no joining fee or cancellation fee/period** (£34 for individuals or £54 for siblings)
- Everything else is **free** to get the children started (insurance, uniforms, license etc)

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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Christmas is Coming!

During the run up to Christmas, why not take a break and let your kids enjoy a fun-filled workshop on a Saturday afternoon, followed by a concert on Sunday for the whole family at the iconic Albert Hall in Nottingham.

Get into the Christmas spirit with lots of well-known Christmas songs including some familiar favourites!

Young singers will be joined by other members of the MfE 'singing' family too on the concert day for this mega-Christmas extravaganza!

Singers will be divided into two age-group choirs:

Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 3) **Vocals 2 (school yrs 4 - 8)**

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the singing afternoon.

Saturday 12 December - Singing Afternoon Nottingham Trent University Clifton NG11 8NS All Groups: 2.00 - 5.00pm	Sunday 13 December - Concert Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA Rehearsal: 12.30 - 2.45pm Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm
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Workshop Fees: £25
Less 10% discount if 2+ children from the same family. Use code Vocals10.

MfE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses, more details from the MfE office 0115 9589312

"So well organised and a fantastic experience for all!" - Course Parent

How to book

- Scan the QR code to go straight to the booking page.
- Book over the phone Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
- Ask us for a paper form to complete and post with a cheque payable to 'Music for Everyone'.

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