



# 'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

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## Upcoming Dates:

### Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS

### This half term

- Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessment
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Parent drop-in sessions from 3.15pm
- Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>: Year 5 Southwell Trip
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Year 4 Residential to The Deep
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Class Photographs
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Forces Club Woodland Adventure Zone
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Half term holidays
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Inset Day. Children to return Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## VE Day Celebrations

We had a terrific VE Day is school this week. The children enjoyed a range of challenges and experiences throughout the day including a street party lunch, our Beardall Beacon of Peace, Commando Joe challenge, field of games including games past and present and a whole host of learning about the day itself 80 years ago.

The children had to complete their own VE Day challenge passport with everything that they had to do so we hope you were able to discuss with them what they did and learnt on the day.

We also featured on BBC Radio Nottingham so please head to our website here <https://www.beardallfields.org.uk/ve-day-8th-may-2025/> to listen to the audio.



Beardall Fields' VE Day Passport	
	Tick when complete
1. Know what VE Day is and why it is special	
2. Know the different ways people celebrated 80 years ago	
3. Understand why we pay tribute to so many who sacrificed so much during 1939-1945	
4. Learn part of a Winston Churchill Speech	
5. Contribute a thought or wish of peace in our Beardall Fields Beacon of Hope	
6. Sing a war time song (We'll Meet Again, White Cliffs of Dover)	
7. Sing the National Anthem	
8. Recognise the tune to: 'I Vow to Thee My Country'	
9. Complete the Commando Joe VE Day Mission	
10. Take part in a street party	
11. Crack the Beardall Fields VE Day Code	
12. Identify three historical sources we use to learn about VE Day	
13. Explain what is the same and different about photos of Nottinghamshire 80 year ago	
14. Play VE Day games on the field with Sports Ambassadors	
Take this to your teacher to receive your Beardall Fields VE Day	





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We can confirm that the children successfully completed **512km** of distance on our Commando Joe challenge yesterday, a remarkable effort. You can see the marks on the field where the course was!

Commando Joe's words were...'You were all incredible and should be so proud of the determination that was on show. With so many of you being so positive you created excellence for others to rise to...well done.'

### Year 5 Science Workshop

On Thursday afternoon a scientist visited Year 5. It was an amazing interactive session and the children really enjoyed seeing some chemical reactions!



### Football match

On Tuesday our girls football team beat Morven Park 4-1! Well done to all involved.

### Buddy Club

Our military 'Buddy' Club have had a couple of weeks playing 'sheep and shepherds' The sheep have used their listening skills whilst being directed by the shepherds and lots of fun was had.



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## Summer Dates

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm – Years 5 & 6 Sports day.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 residential
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Mountaineering Day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Pumping station trip
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 09.10am – Years 3 & 4 Sports day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Years 5 & 6 – Road safety workshop
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Reception seaside experience
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Rainforest Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Father's Day Sale
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents' Meeting
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Trent Bridge trips
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9am – Nurture Sports Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9am – Year 3 residential assembly for parents
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am – Reception Sports Day
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am – Year 5 Church visit
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 residentials
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am – Nursery Sports Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – Reception stay & play for new starters
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm – PTA Summer Fair
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition day for whole school (a day spent in their September new classes)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Broadening Horizons week
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – Rock Steady Concert
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly.



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## INSET Days 2025-2026

Our Governing Body have approved our INSET days for the academic year 2025-2026. These dates are:

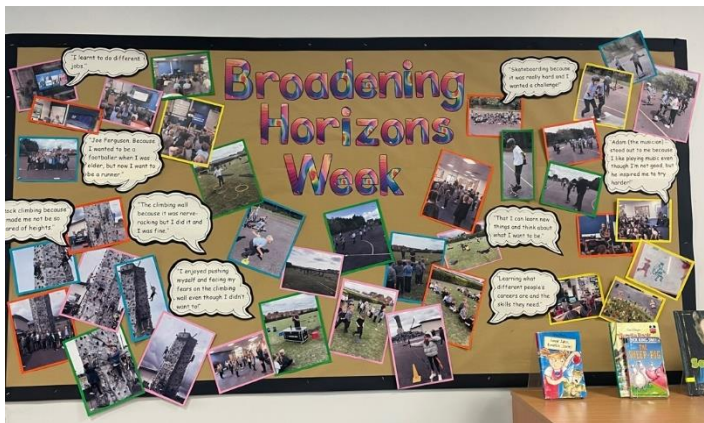
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Please note school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

## Assembly

Mrs Graham led our assembly this week on E-Safety with the children. We will continue to share with children and parents information to keep all of our children safe.

## Broadening Horizons



We are delighted to say that planning is well under way for our Broadening Horizons Week 2025 which takes place from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. For families who did not experience last years inaugural event, the week is filled with experiences and special guests that seek to raise aspirations and develop character. It is not to be missed and we are sure this year will be as successful as the last.

As part of the week, we are in the processing of arranging some career talks for the children to increase their awareness, broaden their horizons and inspire them for the future. If you, or someone you know, are interested in talking to the children about your career (past or present) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr. Drayton via ClassDojo or [sdrayton@beardallfields.org.uk](mailto:sdrayton@beardallfields.org.uk) to express interest or to request more information.

## Packed Lunch Reminder



We would like to remind our parents that we are a nut free school and items containing nuts or nut oils should not be sent in packed lunches. Our Midday Supervisors have also asked parents to ensure items like grapes, olives, tomatoes and chunks of cheese are chopped into smaller segments. Thank you for your continued support with this.



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## SCARF

As a school we have decided to review our PSHE/ RSE policy and from September 2025 we are following a whole school approach to promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement through SCARF.

We believe that this scheme of work promotes our whole school ethos and will give our children the right tools to become independent, thoughtful and informed individuals going into the wider world.

SCARF is a scheme of work which supports the teaching of PSHE throughout school all the way from Nursery to Year 6. It represents the core values of; Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship and this will provide us with everything we need to meet the Relationships and Health Education Statutory Requirements.

Please feel free to browse SCARF on their website paying particular attention to the FAQ's section. <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf>. We will be sending out further information to all parents next week.

## Attendance

School Attendance Target	97 %
Attendance this week	98%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	RS, 1I, 2OW, 3GB, 3S & 6S 100%

The best week ever for attendance, with 6 classes on 100 %.



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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 your class teacher.

### Mathematics

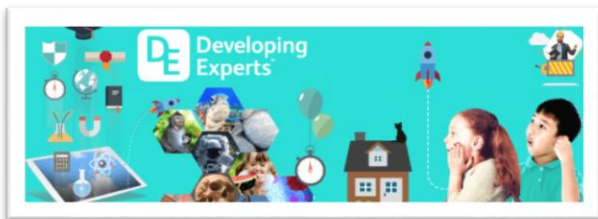


### Reading



[The Reading Olympiad](http://www.readingolympiad.com)

### Science



### Music



### Whole Curriculum





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## Outside of school



**Scouts are young people aged 10 to 14 who:**

- Master new skills, try new things and make new friends.
- Have fun and go on adventures, at home and abroad.
  - Explore the world around them.
- Help others and make a difference, in their own communities and beyond.

**Fridays excluding School Holidays and Bank Holidays  
7:30pm to 9:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hucknall Scout Group, Back Of Hucknall Parish Church, Car Park,  
Notts, NG15 7FS**




**FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY**

**1pm - 5pm, Saturday 7th June 2025**  
Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston NG9 2AR

- Family sing-a-long
- Music in the garden
- Drumming workshop
- singing for under 5s
- Cake stall

**Join in the music-making**

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