



'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning 17th March 2025

- 18th & 20th March: Girls & Boys football matches
- 21st March: Red Nose Day (see below)

This half term

- 25th March: Yr 2 visit Newark Air Museum
- 26th & 27th March: Parents Evenings for Reception, Year 5 & 6 parents
- 28th March: Mother's Day Sale (see below)
- 28th March: Rock Steady Concert
- w/c 31st March: Year 6 Hagg Farm residentials
- 2nd & 3rd April: Parents Evenings for Year 1 - 4 parents
- 7th April – 21st April: School closed for Easter Holidays
- 22nd April: School re-opens to all pupils

Please check dates and information on this bumper edition of the past two weeks.

Red Nose Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 21st May to mark Red Nose Day. We encourage all children to wear red (Rotherham United kits are available to loan from Mr. Drayton) and donate £1 to Red Nose if you choose to wear non-uniform. Class teachers will complete the list of payees from either ParentPay or cash. Our school fundraising target is £350. Payments can be sent directly to Comic Relief using this Parent Pay link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18121>



We do hope you will support us for a charity that improves the lives of those both here in the UK and abroad.

School Meals

We would like to inform you of the price increase of school meals which will come into effect from 1st April 2025. The new price for school meals will be £3.16 per day £15.80 for the week and we feel that our meals offer great value for money

Nursery

We have spaces available in our Nursery Class for children to start with us from September 2025.

We can offer 15 & 30 hour places from the term after their 3rd birthday, Monday - Friday (term time only).

30 hours is 8.30am - 3.15pm (your child will need to bring a packed lunch and there is a £3 daily charge for lunchtime supervision)

15 hours would be either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons, 8.30am - 11.30am or 12.15 - 3.15pm.

If you are interested, please contact the office on 0115 9638845 or pop in and get an application form.

Welcome to Nursery

We currently have a limited number of spaces for our September 2025 intake.

Please scan this QR code to view our Nursery!

We look forward to showing you around our school.



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Parents Evenings

All appointments are bookable via the link on Class Dojo pages. Please contact the office or class teachers if you have any problems with booking.

Staff Recognition Form

We have so many lovely messages from our school community about our wonderful pupils and the staff that teach them. We have recently added a 'Recognition Board' to our staff room so that these positive messages can be shared and give everyone's day a lift. If you would like to give any staff member a little mention, you are most welcome to do so via this QR code. Messages will be shared with staff weekly and are always much appreciated. All submissions are anonymous.



Character Education

Our themes this half term for our daily assemblies are Empathy, Pride and Teamwork. Last week Marc (local vicar) did an assembly on spreading love and challenging injustice. We had an Ash Wednesday assembly. On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and today for British Science week we have spoken in classrooms and Change and how to adapt.



During Friday's classroom assembly today the children have enjoyed learning about the Hindu Celebration of Holi, also known as the Festival of Colours.

It marks the end of Winter and the arrival of Spring, which I think we are all ready for!

Safety around the School site

After further complaints from local residents we ask that you drive careful around the school estate during drop off and pick up times of the school day. Please also park safely and be respectful of local residents. After receiving letters from our Year 3 children our local MP has recently visited the area and is agreement that it is not always safe and is trying to help with this situation.

Broadening Horizons

We are delighted to say that planning is well under way for our Broadening Horizons Week 2025 which takes place from Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July. For families who did not experience last year's inaugural event, the week is filled with



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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 to express interest or to request more information.

New Crossing Patrol

The education road safety team have appointed a school crossing patrol to help children and families on Papplewick Lane/ Emperors Way. They are currently just working mornings, between 8.25am and 8.50am.

Junior Joes

This week in Junior Joe's our Year 4-6s built their very own London Bridge as a team. Commando Joe was very impressed and said it was the best display of determination and teamwork he had seen from the schools he had completed the same activity with that week. Our Junior Joes work with younger children at lunchtime, developing their own leadership skills whilst providing opportunities for others to develop those CoJo character traits!



Mother's Day Sale



We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Sale on Friday 28th March. For those new to the school we sell gifts for the children's Mums/loved ones and if your child would like to buy a gift they can bring £2.00 in a named envelope/purse (and a carrier bag) into school on this day. This year we have been fortunate and have also received donations from Boots. All gifts will be priced at £2.00 and the children can pick what they want from the 'Beardall Shop'. All gifts have either been donated or the school have paid £1-£2 per item, so as well as a bit of fun for the children it is a small fundraiser for the PTA.



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VE Day 2025 - Save the Date

We will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day on Thursday 8th May. Further details will follow but there will be opportunity for families to join us in school to mark the occasion from 2:00pm so please save the date in your diaries now.

World Book Day

Thank you all for supporting our World Book Day last week. There was a very positive vibe throughout school and lots of different book related activities happening everywhere! We had teachers reading from favourite stories in assembly and a picture clue quiz at lunchtime. It was lovely to see the children working together and hearing them talking so positively about books and stories. Here are a few photos from the day.



Tag Rugby

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have had 4 weeks training at a tag rugby club. Mrs Simpson has said the children were amazing and an absolute pleasure to coach! Last week some of our children attended a competition and came 3rd! Well done to all who participated and Thank you to Mrs Simpson and Miss Dornan for taking the children.





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Football

Well done to our Year 5/6 boys football team who beat Leen Mills 3-2! Mr Allsopp was a very proud coach, who said the team showed tremendous team work, passion and skill.

This week we have unfortunately lost games to Broomhill, but we look forward to more games against Hillside & The Flying High Academy next week.

Residentials

With Year 5 having done theirs at the start of the school year we have other year groups coming up, please see dates below:

- 31st March – 4th April, Year 6 visit Hagg Farm (2 nights each per class)
- 21st May – 22 May, Year 4 visit The Deep
- 5th – 6th June, Year 3 visit Drumhill Scout Camp
- 23rd – 25th June, Year 2 visit Sherwood Forest (1 night each per class, **more information to follow**)

All payments for the Year 6, 4 & 3 residentials can be made through Parent Pay.

Attendance

School Attendance Target	97%
Attendance this week	w/c 3 rd March - 97% w/c 10 th March – 97%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	w/c 3 rd March - 1I, 4H & 6S – 100% w/c 10 th March - 5S – 100%

INSET Days for 2024-2025

Please note our remaining INSET days for the academic year are as follows:

- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

School will be closed to all pupils on these days.

We will update Inset Days for the 2025 – 2026 academic year in the near future once they have been approved by the governing body.



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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

Science



Music



Whole Curriculum





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Outside School

Competitive Swimming



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WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?**

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7 - 9 years old?
Next trial dates: 4th & 6th March

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