



Bagthorpe Primary School

Newsletter – February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to the year, with several classes venturing out into the local area as part of their geography learning. Exploring first-hand helps bring learning to life, and it's fantastic to see them applying their new knowledge in the classroom. Well done to everyone for being smart and sensible while representing our school.



Interim Reports

During the week beginning Monday 24th February, you will receive your child's mid-year report so that you have an update on their progress and attendance in preparation for Parents Evening. Your child's teacher will also be able to speak to you about this at Parents' Evening on Monday, 3rd, Tuesday, 4th or Wednesday, 5th March 2025.



Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be held on **Monday, 3rd, Tuesday, 4th and Wednesday, 5th March 2025** and these sessions will be face to face appointments. We look forward to seeing you to talk with you about how your child is getting on at school. We will let you know about booking arrangements nearer the time.



Contact details

Please remember to let the school office know of any changes to your child's contact information, eg, address, telephone number, emergency contacts so that we are able to keep our records up-to-date and contact you in case of emergency. Many thanks.



Winter Weather

A quick reminder that whilst severe weather can cause school closures, we remain open, unless it is absolutely unavoidable. If we do have to close the school, we will let you know by sending you an in-app message. We will also post a note on the Home Page of our website.

An announcement will also be made on Radio Nottingham, where the list of closed schools is kept updated. Please take advantage of these, rather than

phoning school each day. Unless you hear from us, please assume it is business as usual – thanks!

Have a Safe, SMART, Half Term

Before we break up for half term, we will be reminding the children about online safety. Please remind them about the SMART code on their reading diaries.



Our School Attendance for January 2025

Foundation – Oak Class: 90%

Year 1/2 – Birch Class: 96.75%

Year 3 – Cedar Class: 97.25%

Well done Cedar!

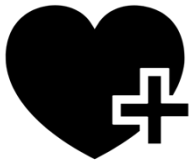
Year 4 – Elm Class: 95.24%

Year 5 – Pine Class: 86.42%

Year 6 – Willow Class: 95%

Target: 97% Actual: 93.77%





Get Ready for Healthy Living Day! 🌟💡

This Friday, we're kicking off Healthy Living Day with Next Level Sports, and it's set to be an action-packed, fun-filled, energising experience! Children will take part in an exciting mix of activities designed to boost both body and mind, including Yoga, Clubbercise, and Strength Circuits—so get ready to stretch, move, and feel strong! 🧘‍♀️

But that's not all... We'll also be exploring healthy eating with a fun 'Sugar Quiz' fact-finding challenges, and a hands-on 'Overnight Oats' making session - delicious, nutritious, and perfect for a healthy start to the day (yum)! It's going to be an amazing day of fitness, food, and fun, so come ready to get active and learn how to fuel your body the right way! 🔥👊🍷

Happy Lunar New Year!

Last week, we welcomed Mrs Lie into **Elm and Oak Class** to help us celebrate **Lunar New Year**. She shared a fascinating story about the zodiac animals, and we discovered that **2025 is the Year of the Snake!** The children enjoyed exploring a zodiac chart to find their birth year animals.

As part of the celebrations, some of the older children wrote **Spring couplets**, learned about traditional foods and gifts, and had fun making **Chinese New Year snakes**. A special well done to **Elm and Oak Class** for their enthusiasm—what a fantastic way to celebrate this special festival! 恭喜發財



Belonging at Bagthorpe

To ensure everyone feels welcome at Bagthorpe School, the Year 5s have been delivering class assemblies to all other year groups to raise their awareness of different cultures, religions and beliefs. Despite being nervous, the children did an excellent job and several children around school have said this was their favourite assembly of the week! We're all very proud of you, Pine Class!

Administering Medicines

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please complete a consent form, available from the school office and hand the medication and form back to Mrs Walters or Mrs Clifton. Unfortunately, if a form has not been completed, school cannot administer the medicine. Could we also ask that if your child needs antibiotics 3 times/day that they have the medicine when they wake in the morning, when they return home from school and before they go to bed in the evening. Many thanks for your support.



School Meals

We are sorry to report that the school meals service will be increasing the price of their meals. Therefore, the cost of a school meal will increase from £3/day to £3.20/day from Monday, 31st March 2025. This is the first increase since September 2023 and is due to the rising Employers National Insurance contribution and food, staff and energy costs. If you think you might be eligible to receive free school meals for your child, please click on the following link: [Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

INSET Days

Another reminder about this year's inset days:

- Friday, 23rd May 2025
- Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th July 2025

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pearce or myself, if you have any worries or concerns or if we can be of any help.

Best wishes



D T Walton
Head Teacher

School Year 2024 – 2025

Friday, 7 th February 2025	Sport Enrichment Day – Healthy Living
Tuesday, 11 th February 2025	TBC 1pm – Parent Workshop – Supporting parents re: keeping children safe online
Monday, 17 th to Friday, 21 st February 2025	Half term holiday – school closed
Monday, 24 th February 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 3 rd March 2026	NSPCC in school
Mon, 3 rd , Tues, 4 th , Weds, 5 th March 2025	Parents' Evenings (face to face)
Wednesday, 12 th March 2025	9.45am – Science Showcase (Transform Trust)
Friday, 14 th March 2025	Let's Glow! day
Monday, 24 th March 2025	Elm class trip to The Deep
Tuesday, 25 th March 2025	10.30am – Y5/6 Girls' Football Festival (Transform Trust)
Wednesday, 2 nd April 2025	Height & Weight Checks for Oak & Willow classes
Friday, 4 th April 2025	AM - Easter Service at Church
Monday, 7 th to Monday, 21 st April 2025	Easter holidays – school closed
Tuesday, 22 nd April 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 28 th April to Thursday, 1 st May 2025	KS2 Practice SATs week
Monday, 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th May 2025	KS2 SATs Test week
Friday, 16 th May 2025	Sports Enrichment day – Introduction to new sport
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Monday, 26 th to Friday, 30 th May 2025	Spring Bank holiday – school closed
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 2 nd to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check weeks
Monday, 2 nd June 2025	9.30am – Transform Trust Choir
Friday, 6 th June 2025	Let's Glow! day



Monday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y1 Phonics screening week
Thursday, 12 th June 2025	Y2 Sports Festival (Transform Trust)
Thursday, 17 th June 2025	PM – District Sports at Harvey Hadden Stadium
Monday, 30 th June & Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Year 6 Transition days at Selston High School
Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Y2/3 Transition day
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 1
Monday, 7 th to Friday, 11 th July 2025	Year 6 visit to Isle of Wight
Thursday, 10 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 2
Tuesday, 15 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Cedar & Elm)
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Pine & Willow) PM – Open Afternoon (Oak & Birch)
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 3
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket (Transform Trust)
Monday, 21 st July 2025	AM – KS1 Sports Day PM – KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday, 23 rd July 2025	1.30pm & 5.30pm – Year 6 Performances
Thursday, 24 th July 2025	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 25 th July 2025	9am – Year 6 Leavers' Service 12.45pm – Year 6 Leavers' Banquet Last day of summer term
Monday, 28 th & Tuesday, 29 th July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 30 th July 2025	School Summer holiday begins
Monday, 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Children return to school

(Updates in red)



FEBRUARY



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Born : England, 1963
Active Years: 1990-Present
Famous Song: Sprinting Gazelle

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MULTI SPORTS CAMP

19 - 21 FEBRUARY
09:00-15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE

 **Brinsley Primary & Nursery School**
Moor Road, Nottingham, NG16 5AZ

Book Your Child's Space Today for:

£24.00 Per Session

Save 10% when booking siblings!

ACTIVITIES

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor Activities **PLUS** Lots of Fun with:

Soft Archery • Pedal Go Karts • Laser Tag
Disco Dodgeball • Nerf Guns
Boot Camp • Scooters

+ LOTS OF FUN!!

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Valentine's Day PHOTO SHOOT

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

ALL AGES WELCOME
FAMILIES KIDS BABIES COUPLES

contact to book :
starvisionbookings@outlook.com

10AM UNTIL 2PM

Starvision Photography
172 Nuncargate road
Kirkby-in-Ashfield NG17 9EA



KIDS HALF TERM

Activity Club

18th & 19th February

Drop off - 0900
Collection - 1500



£20
PER DAY

Per Child, Per Day
Meals, Snacks
and Drinks
Included

Children Aged 5 to 11
A Variety of Activities Available Throughout the Campus
Sports, Crafts, Drama,
Computing, and more.



Scan QR Code to book

For More Information, contact us :
Scott.corah@wnc.ac.uk
Vision West Notts College, Derby Rd, NG18 5BH

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM - AGES 5-13 HOLIDAY CLUBS

MON 17TH	TUE 18TH	WED 19TH	THUR 20TH	FRI 21ST
CLOSED	8:30AM - 4PM	8:30AM - 4PM	8:30AM - 4PM	8:30AM - 4PM

HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL £5 (HC ONLY)



**£20
PER DAY**

ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE:

- Breakfast
- Crafts
- Games
- Themed activities
- Workshops (subject to availability)
- Outdoor activities
- Multi-sports
- Hot lunch available for an additional £5. Must be prebooked



Prices are per participant, per day. If you have a Holiday Camp voucher, please contact the email below.

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STEPHEN.CLAYTON@MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET | 07719 203130



FEBRUARY HALF TERM - AGES 5-13 SOCCER SCHOOLS

MON 17TH	TUE 18TH	WED 19TH	THUR 20TH	FRI 21ST
CLOSED	9AM - 3PM	9AM - 3PM	9AM - 3PM	9AM - 3PM

EARLY DROP OFF LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL £5 (8:30am - 4:00pm)

- Fundamental Skills
- Session Carousels
- Game situations
- Team Building Activities
- Tournaments
- Certificates and prizes (subject to availability)
- Make new friends and have fun, all led by our qualified coaching team



**£15
PER DAY**

Lunch is **NOT** provided, participants need to bring a packed lunch, suitable clothes for the outdoors and a refillable drinks bottle.

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