

Summer 1 Newsletter 2

Our Learning

What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

It has been a very exciting couple of weeks in reception, their class caterpillars have now created their cocoons and the children have loved watching how they grow. They have been learning about slugs and snails and have created their own art inspired by the artist Henry Matisse. The children have then labelled the parts of their minibeast drawings. Well done children on your amazing summer concert performances!

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have been reading the story of Jack and the Bean stalk as well as growing beans in the classroom; they have really enjoyed watching them grow. They have also been learning how to recognise deciduous and evergreen trees. In Maths the children have been learning repeated addition. They have been learning to use different techniques using chalk in Art, creating work inspired by Van Gogh.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The children have continued writing their twisted tales. They have been collecting and illustrating data using a table graph. The children have been learning about habitats and microhabitats. In computing the children have been making picograms. The children have been practising attacking and defending during team games in PE.

Food Festival

The **Community Food Festival** will take place next **Saturday 16th May 11-3.30pm**



The free gathering is a favourite among both families from the school and people in the surrounding area, and this year promises to be just as enjoyable. A mix of well-loved food stalls and the cake competition to try! There'll also be plenty to keep the children entertained, including choirs from both schools and fun activities. Do spread the news online and encourage others to join. We're excited to welcome everyone to the Cottages field at the Junior School!

Summer Concerts

We were all incredibly proud of the amazing performances from our Reception and Year 1 children in their Summer Concert.

The Reception children looked fantastic dressed as a variety of animals and performed amazingly! Year 1 brightened the stage as a beautiful rainbow of colour, singing and performing wonderfully. It was a joyful celebration of their hard work and talent, and we would like to thank all the staff for making the concert such a success and to all the parent/grandparents and carers who attended. We hope you all enjoyed it!





Things to remember-

- School meals are to be ordered on Evolve 48 hours in advance, children do become upset if their meal hasn't been ordered.
- Please keep an eye out on Arbor for any school trips to be paid.
- REMINDER.....if you drive your child to and from school, please do not enter Avon Gardens, park sensibly and be mindful of our neighbours and community.

Maths Day

On **Monday 18th May** we will be collaborating again with the Junior School for **Maths Day**. This year's theme will be 'Money', which is the theme for the National Numeracy Day later in the week. During the afternoon, each class will partner with a class from the Juniors to work together and take part in activities learning in how to save and spend money responsibly.

Whilst Reception and Year 1 will stay at the Infant site, the **Year 2** children will be walking over to the Junior School Main Site to work with their partner classes. We will need parents to help walk the children to facilitate this. We will be leaving school at 1.45 and returning for the end of the school day.

If you are able to help walk the children to the Juniors and back to the Infants please contact the school office or let the year 2 class teacher know.



Science & Technology Competition 2026 Challenge Flight!

Mr Belton, Head Teacher at Jesse Gray Primary School, will be presenting an assembly on Monday to launch a competition to design and make a hand launched unpowered free flight aircraft. This is part of a competition of local schools. The rules are that the aircraft should not be more than 100cm long and wide and it needs to carry a standard Lego figure (the figure must wear a helmet)!

More information will follow next week.

We are hiring

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our team

The successful candidate will have the following qualities:

- Empathise with the needs of children and young people.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to converse at ease with adults and children
- Ability to work as part of a team and to use own initiative when appropriate

This job opportunity is for Fridays only.
Application deadline Wednesday 13th May 9:00am
Interviews Monday 18th May AM

Application forms and further details are available from the school office: 0115 9747885 or office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk

Key dates for Summer Term 2026

Friday 8 th May	PTA PJ parties – Reception & Year 2
Thursday 14 th May	Reception trip Whitepost Farm
Friday 15 th May	PTA PJ Party - Year 1
Saturday 16 th May	Community Food Festival at WBSJ Cottages Site
Monday 18 th May	Maths Day
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 1 trip Wollaton Park
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	May Half term Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class photos
Thursday 18 th June	Class 2 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform – Bottles for the summer fair
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Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (At the Cottages site 1:30pm)
Friday 26 th June	Non-uniform – sweets for the summer fair
Friday 3 rd July	WBIS PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 th July	Transition Morning (all children)
Thursday 9 th July	Class 3 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition Morning (not Year 2's)
Thursday 16 th July	Class 1 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 leavers disco
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert AM
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert AM

Some Twisted Tales writing from Year 2

