



Temperatures have soared this week, but as always our children have been fantastic. They have been calm and sensible and we have been able to keep school running very much as normal. Our fabulous staff adapted lessons where needed and there were some water-themed activities across school which went down very well. Our attendance has also been an excellent 97%, which is a real credit to our families and pupils. Thank you for your support!

One of the highlights of the week was our Foundation Stage visit to White Post Farm. The children had a wonderful time meeting and caring for the animals, showing curiosity, confidence and responsibility throughout the day. We think we may have a few future farmers and vets in our midst! Please look at our Instagram page for some lovely photographs from the visit.



Today we were treated to our drumming showcase: the children were absolutely brilliant and should be very proud of themselves. If your child is interested in learning more about drumming opportunities, please speak to Mrs Wright in the office.



It is hard to believe that there are now just three weeks of the school year left but there is still lots to look forward to! Coming up, we have Year 5 D.A.R.E. Graduation, transition days for all our Year 6 pupils, opportunities for parents to visit classrooms during our open afternoons and, of course, Key Stage 2 production of Peter Pan.

It is going to be a busy, exciting and memorable run-up to the end of the year.



We hope lots of children will get involved in this summer's reading challenge.

The 2026 theme is all about harnessing the universal appeal of music to inspire readers. This year's challenge is particularly special as it celebrates the music – from drumming and dancing to orchestras, opera, rap, K-pop and everything in between and links to reading!



Children can sign up any Nottinghamshire Inspire library – Bingham is our closest.

- Children set 6 reading goals of their choice.
- They earn rewards for every goal achieved.
- Children who complete the Challenge in libraries receive a certificate and a medal.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to talk to children about the books they have read.
- Libraries offer lots of free activities and events throughout the summer.
- An online challenge with digital rewards is also available www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- We will celebrate completed challenges in September**



BIG THANKS for all the donations of paperback chapter books. We are so grateful for these and the children are loving having some new titles in the library. If you have any to donate we would love to receive them!

Feeling Proud



- ★ Congratulations to Annabelle on successfully passing her Ballet and Tap grading exams.
- ★ Well done to Lucy, who completed the Race for Life 5K charity run in an impressive 33 minutes, beating her personal best and raising £100
- ★ Aarav was awarded Most Improved Player for the Bottesford Blues Under-10s football team this season. What a fantastic achievement.
- ★ Congratulations also to Clementine, who recently passed her Primary Dance examinations.



Congratulations to all the children who were celebrated in our Gold Book Assembly. We are very proud of you!

