

ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025



Thank you to the Friends of Arnesby PTA for such a great Colour Run event which raised over £800 for the school! Thank you to everyone who took part and those who organised it all and had such great fun!



We have enjoyed more good weather during our annual pilgrimage to Shearsby to celebrate Pentecost helping to remind us of old and new links with the village.

School photographs have been taken this week and we (the children) all looked like film stars!

We are also preparing well for Sports Day next week so I hope you are in good voice for lots of cheering on the day!

Mrs James

UPCOMING EVENTS:

19th June

Sports Day—everyone welcome to come and cheer on the teams.

25th June

Reading Picnic on the field—bring a favourite book to share. In the village Hall if wet!

27th June

Summer Fair – come and support the school at our Summer Fair.

Wednesday 2nd July

Transition day - moving up to our new classes

9th July

End of term worship at the chapel

Visits in school for prospective parents.

Matthew

Jesus as the King

Mark

Jesus as a servant

Luke

Jesus as the saviour

John

Jesus as God

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Matthew 5: 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden "

WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

Friends of Arnesby Colour Run



Time with friends



**'Do to others as you
would have them do
to you.'**

Luke 6. 31



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What's happening in school? Peace Class



PEACE class shining in recycling



Our recycling topic is brought to life with a super display by the children using all recycled materials.

This term our DT topic is called Stable Structures.

We have been building towers with different bases to see which one is the strongest. The children knew that towers with a wider base are more stable than those that have a narrow base.



We tested each tower's stability to see if it stayed upright. We all decided that the most stable structure was the one with the widest base.



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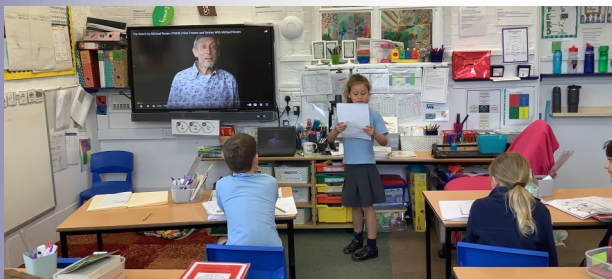


What's happening in school? Courage Class

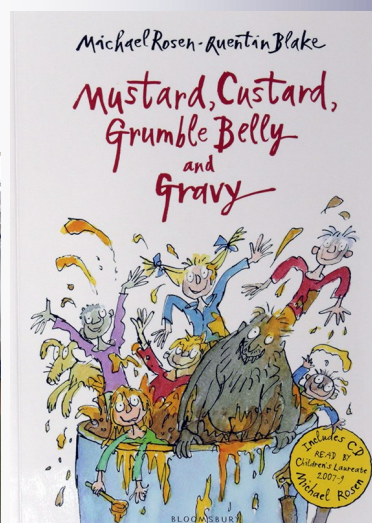


Courage class shining in poetry

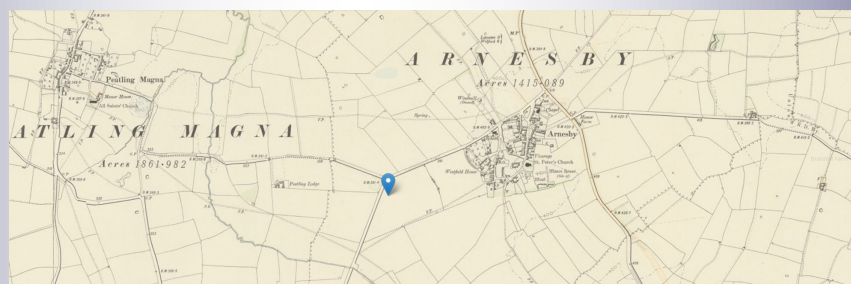
Our English topic this half term is poetry and we are looking at the work of Michael Rosen a former children's laureate. Here you can see some of the children performing his poems to a very engaged audience!



Do ask the children what their favourite poem is so far!



In history we are looking at local history to find out more about Arnesby over time and the features of the village. We have started by looking at maps both old and new to see what we can find out.



Three travellers on the Pentecost walk over to Shearsby who decided to stop and rest those weary legs and show their friendship!



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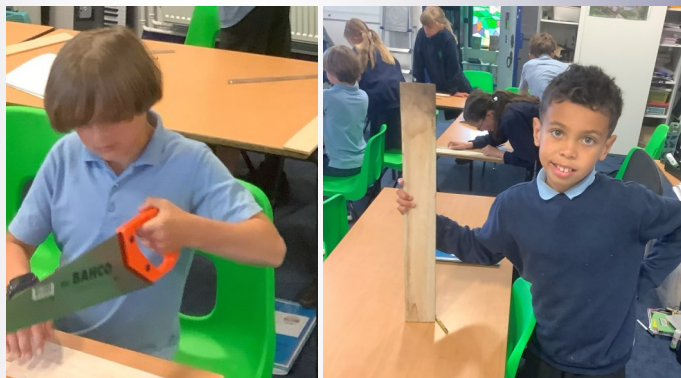
What's happening in school? Endurance Class



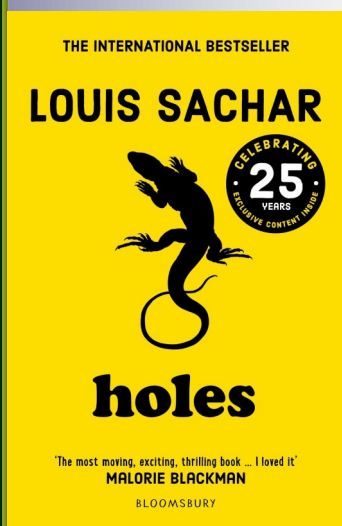
Endurance Class shining in Designing

Well done Endurance class as we've been working extremely hard this half term.

In Design and Technology, we've been focusing automata design and cams. This week we've been measuring and cutting wood to make the



box frames for our own automata designs which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.



In RE we've been looking at why some people are religious and why some people aren't. In particular, we've been focusing on why large, urban areas are more diverse in terms of their beliefs whereas more rural areas are a bit more homogeneous. We've also been exploring philosophical and psychological answers to questions raised by philosophers of religion.

We've been absolutely devouring our books in this half term having just concluded both our V-PERS text - **Holes** by Louis Sachar - and our class book - **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer.

Not that any of this means we're any less keen on reading but..... we've already picked our next book!

Get ready for the reading picnic on the 25th June when we will have to make a choice about our favourite books to share!



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Pentecost Walk

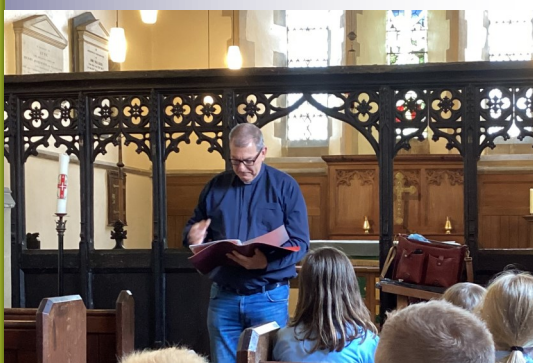


Our annual Pentecost walk from Arnesby to Shearsby had such wonderful weather that we walked over the fields in double quick time!

Rev Stephen shared a wonderful service about the comparison of the Tower of



Babel where everyone spoke different languages that no-one could understand to the meaning of Pentecost when all the different languages spoken were understood.



We thanked Rev Stephen for his work with and for the school and wished him well as he now moves onto a new position in Versailles in France . He will be greatly missed by all staff and pupils.

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Reading, reading, reading!



Reading is such a key skill for all children and opens up a world of possibilities from imaginative stories to factual information. Good reading skills help all children access the curriculum to achieve their potential so if you can get along to a library this summer to try their reading challenge based around the great outdoors, we're sure it will be worth it!



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
Delivered in partnership with libraries **2025**

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Saturday 5 July - Saturday 6 September

The Summer Reading Challenge (4-12 year olds)

Step 1 Visit your local library
Register for the Challenge and borrow books.
Receive the Summer Reading Challenge booklet + 2 stickers.

Step 2 Return to the library
Earn stickers and rewards for borrowing books and attending events.
To complete the Challenge, collect 6 stickers.

Step 3 Complete the Challenge
Collected 6 stickers? Receive your certificate, medal and a special seeded bookmark.

Mini Challenge (0-3 year olds)
Little ones can also explore books and earn a certificate, gold sticker, and seeded bookmark.

Events and Activities
We have a fantastic range of events and activities in our libraries this summer. Visit your local library or check out our What's On page.

Visit our website for further information - including special events, partnerships and the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge book collection!



FREE ENTRY to I620s House & Gardens and Bosworth Battlefield
Each child to show their booklet and be accompanied by a paying adult.

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WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

Open days for new parents
to show them around our wonderful school.



Arnesby C of E Primary School



Arnesby is a small school with a big heart, where every child shines.
As a rural village school with small class sizes, we have a unique character and close-knit community, where every child is known.



Visit our school open days

Friday 26th September
Thursday 9th October
Friday 7th November

Tour 1: 9:30am | Tour 2: 1:30pm

BOOK NOW!



 **0116 247 8563**
Mill Hill Road, Arnesby, Leicestershire, LE8 5WG

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Keep attending every day it makes such a difference to the children's learning and social interaction.

Our attendance so far is:

96.9%

Please help us keep it at

97% or better!

Last newsletter was:

97%

Remember our school hours are:

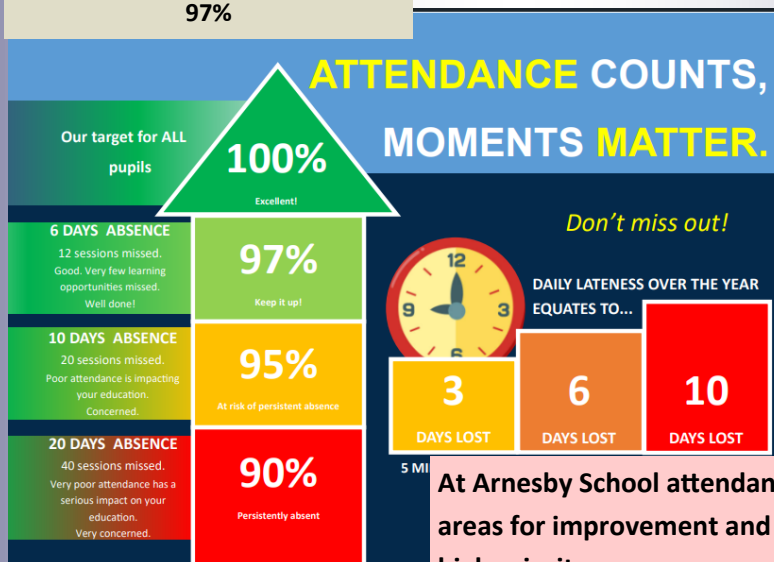
School opens 8.35am Gates close at 8.45am

Learning starts at 8.45am prompt

Children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late and **MUST** go directly to the school office for sign in **NOT** to the class as learning will have started.

End of school: 3.15pm

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At Arnesby School attendance is one of our areas for improvement and as such, is a high priority.

We must have a high level of attendance across the school to ensure that all children are given the best education possible.

Please support us in getting your children in school every day and on time.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club is available from 8am to 8.45am facilitated by different members of staff.

In order to continue to offer our help to working parents and carers, please book places for the breakfast club **a week in advance** and especially not over the weekend for a place on the following Monday or Tuesday morning.

Thank you.



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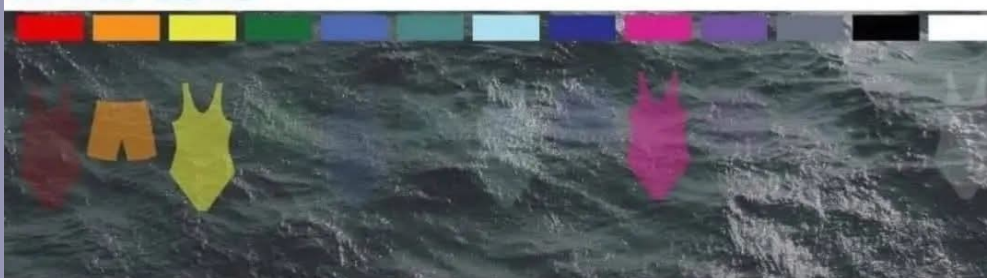
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Consider this when you are buying your child a swimsuit this summer

In the Lake



In the Pool



Weever fish:

Weever fish are quite small and unlike other fish, they have spines along their back which are needle-sharp. They spend most of their time lying in the sand and therefore the majority of stings come from people merely standing on them while not wearing shoes.



How to treat a Weever fish sting:

- Treatment of the sting is fairly simple and it's important to initially find a source of hot water. The water needs to be as hot as you can bear, but still comfortable enough to place your feet into. This has been shown to reduce the effectiveness of the venom by breaking down its protein, and it helps to reduce spasms.
- Unfortunately, there is no anti-venom for the toxin. It's recommended to keep the small wound open and let it bleed out the venom. The blood loss won't be high and this will help to clear your body of some of the toxins.
- The worst of the pain generally happens around 30 minutes following the sting and then will gradually subside. In this time it's a good idea to take painkillers to ease the discomfort, but it shouldn't be too painful for too long.