

ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th June 2025



This newsletter certainly has a sporty theme to it! We had a wonderful sports day in glorious weather and a fantastic audience of parents, carers, grandparents and villagers to cheer us on!

Thank you to everyone who came to support us, with special thanks to the PTA who provided refreshments and shade for the adults and children. Matthew house won this year and although the scoring was very tight and the sportsmanship amongst the children was also truly impressive.

Well done Team Arnesby!

Our reading picnic continued to raise the profile the importance of reading. We enjoyed reading to our friends and family in the sunshine; it was great fun (see page 5)

Our next big event is the School Fair where we hope to raise funds to support the refurbishment of our library space with Embrace MAT and new books from the PTA. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make all our events this half term so successful and a real experience for the children, ensuring they have some wonderful memories .

Mrs James



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 2nd July

Transition day - moving up to our new classes

Monday 7th July

End of year reports

9th July

End of term worship at the chapel

9.30am start—everyone welcome.

Visits in school for prospective parents .

Please book an appointment with the school office.

Matthew

Jesus as
the King

Mark

Jesus as a
servant

Luke

Jesus as
the
saviour

John

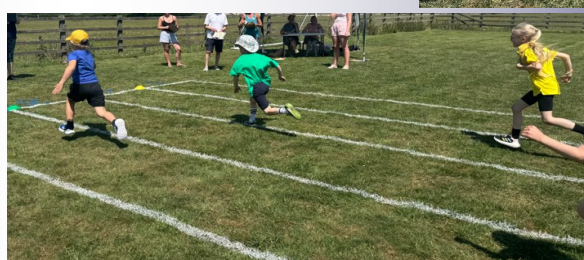
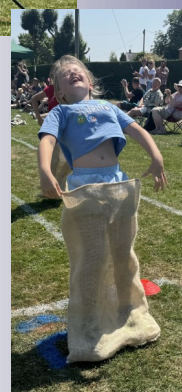
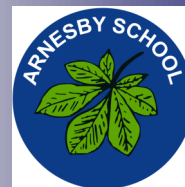
Jesus as
God

SUMMER TERM

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

WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

Sports Day



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

SUMMER TERM

Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence,
Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia



What's happening in school?



Water Safety Assembly—Drowning Prevention



We were lucky to have an assembly recently about drowning prevention from the Everyone Active team from Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre. The children learnt “loads of different things” about how to stay safe in the summer around water. The key message was to FLOAT and that water is “colder than it looks” and onlookers should call 999 if they see anyone in the water in trouble.

Children are now aware that currents can be strong too and that you can't always see things under the water. Courage Class gave lots of examples of what they had learned and thought that the assembly was a very “helpful reminder” as it included things like locks on the canal as well as rivers and the sea, including what the different flags meant.

Thank you to the team from Everyone Active



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

SUMMER TERM

Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence,
Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia



Small Schools Event



The children from KS2 enjoyed experiencing different sports at the Small Schools event that was

organised by South Leicestershire Schools Sport Partnership.

The children said "it was brilliant" and they enjoyed the archery, red light/green light game, hopscotch and cat'n'mouse. They said it was really fun even if you were not good at something, the points made you feel good. The children used lots of different skills in the different activities and when asked, they said they would definitely like to do it again.

Thank you to all parents who provided transport to and from Kibworth for a great morning of sport and games.

Well done Team Arnesby!



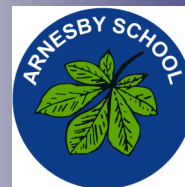
Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence, Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia



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

SUMMER TERM

Reading, Reading, Reading!



Thank you to everyone who came to the Reading Picnic this week on the field.

Children in their 4 houses shared favourite books with buddies, parents, governors and staff and enjoyed the ice lollies, cakes and biscuits kindly provided by the PTA.

We welcomed our new children joining the school in August and their families and showed what a great community we are.

Courage class performed their own version of a Micheal Rosen poem, Peace Class performed a poem about the Ants army complete with actions and Endurance class read a poem from their own collection of poems on a variety of topics.

Well done Arnesby!



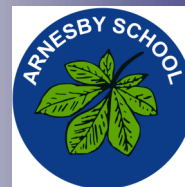
Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence,
Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia

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

SUMMER TERM

WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

Playtime Fun!



Daisy chain making



Exploring our shadows and making statue of liberty!



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

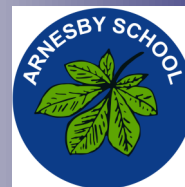
SUMMER TERM

Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence, Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia




WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES


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




Please share these dates with friends and let them know that we have places available for now and August, even if they are out of our catchment area.



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



Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence,
Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia



SUMMER TERM

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



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

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.

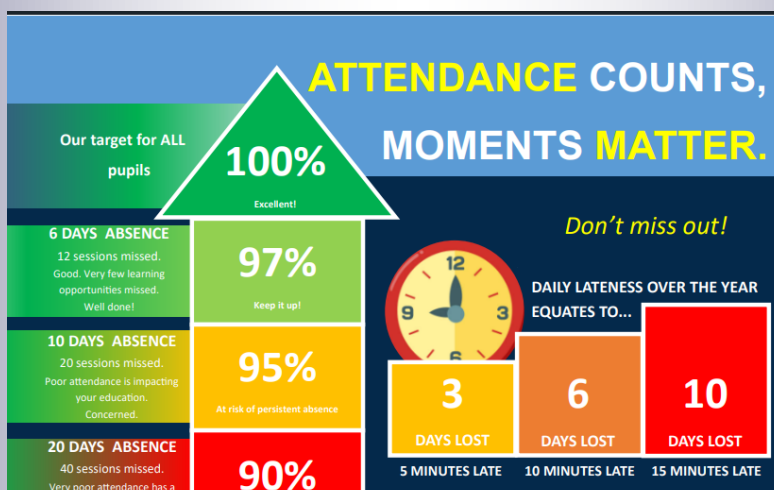
Keep attending every day it makes such a difference to the children's learning and social interaction.

Our attendance so far is:

96.9%

Please help us keep it at

97% or better!



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.





Keeping Children Safe



WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Here are some tips to help you stay safe online:

- Keep personal information private:**
Do not share personal information such as full name, home address, phone number, school name, etc. online.
- Be careful what you click on:**
Avoid clicking on suspicious links, downloads, or pop-ups, as they may contain malware or phishing scams.
- Use strong and unique passwords:**
Use a different password for each online account and make sure they are strong and difficult to guess.
- Think before you post:**
Consider the content you are about to share and the potential consequences, especially if it could be hurtful to others or used against you.
- Be cautious of online friendships:**
Be careful about who you meet online and do not arrange to meet someone in person that you have only talked to online.
- Report abuse:**
If you or someone you know experiences cyberbullying, harassment, or any other form of online abuse, report it to a trusted adult or the website or service where it occurred.
- Know your rights:**
Educate yourself on your rights regarding online privacy and safety, and know the resources available to you if you need help.
- Keep software updated:**
Regularly update the software and apps you use to help keep your devices and information secure.

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

SUMMER TERM

Curiosity, Respect, Thankfulness, Independence,
Resilience, Forgiveness, Honesty, Teamwork, Koinonia

