



SPARKEN HILL Newsletter



30.09.2026

Key Stage News

We have been enjoying lots of traditional tales in FS! One of our favourites has been Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We have had lots of fun retelling the story using masks and props with our friends!

Last week KS1 pupils enjoyed an outdoor workshop all about The Great Fire of London – have a look at the photos later in the newsletter!

In Geography, we have been learning about the climate of rainforests. We are collecting our own primary data by measuring the temperature and using a rain gauge to record rainfall levels in Worksop. We are also collecting secondary data using a weather app to find out the daily temperature and rainfall in Manaus, Brazil. We will compare the data from our town with that of a rainforest location to investigate how the location of rainforests affects their climate and how it differs from ours.

Last week Year 5/6 continued to look at the work of L.S Lowry – check out the photos!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please ensure you keep your child(s) dinner account in credit prior to them having a school dinner.

Payments need to be made via the Arbor app.

Meals are priced at £2.95 per day unless in receipt of Free School Meals.

EVENTS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7th October.

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform and **NOT P.E kit** please.

Community Team

Our next parent/carer coffee morning is taking place on Tuesday 6th October. All welcome!



MAGIC MENTIONS



Sishanth P

Nygan N, Teddy-Reece O, Kayden E and Victoria F

Sonny R and Ayda F

Finn A, Layla P, Harry A, Ashley S, Liam B and Nevaeh C

BASSETLAW FOOD BANK

Can you help with any of the following for our Harvest Festival?

All donations will go to the Bassetlaw Food Bank

Food Donations:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Tinned hot meals (stewing steak, chilli meatballs etc)

Soup

Washing up liquid & sponges

Cooking sauces

Instant noodles

Tins/jars of rice pudding, custard, jam

Toilet rolls

toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, soap

Laundry tablets

Long life milk

KEY STAGE 1



Here are KS1 taking part in some messy fun which included building wattle and daub walls and experimenting with waterproofing, using 17th century techniques, was just a part of this brilliant experience.



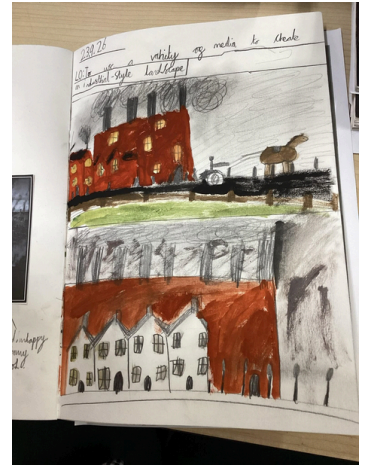
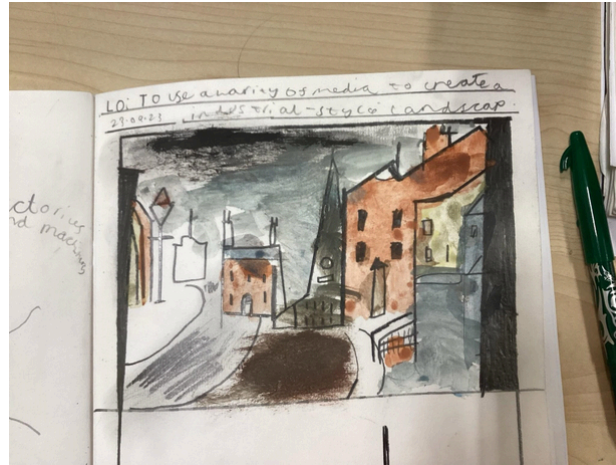
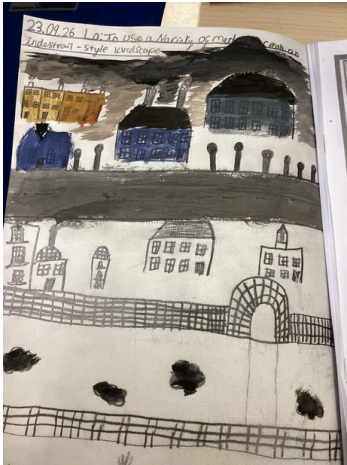
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UPPER KEY

STAGE 2



In Blue 3 we have been continuing our learning about the artist L.S Lowry. We used a range of media to create industrial style landscapes, inspired by our learning on the Industrial Revolution.



In Blue 2 we have been reading Street Child by Berlie Doherty and the children did a bit of drama in the form of a freeze frame from one particular scene in the story.



PE NEWS



On Friday 25th September we took a team of Year 5/6 to represent our school at the Bassetlaw Schools cross country competition.

The team consisted of 6 girls and 6 boys and they had to run just over 1.5 miles around a course.

A total of 8 teams took part so in each race there was a total of 48 boys and 48 girls. The top 12 in each race would qualify to represent Bassetlaw in the Nottinghamshire competition at a later date.

Our team did incredibly well, we had 4 girls and 2 boys in the top 12.

We also came 2nd place overall, just missing out on 1st place. proud is an understatement!

Well done to our girls football team who had their first match of the season after school last week.

Some of the girls represented our school for the very first time.



COMMUNITY TEAM





Supporting Parents,
BUILDING FUTURES

We're here to help you take the next step towards work, training or a new future. ♥

**SPARKEN HILL
ACADEMY**

Because when parents thrive,
families thrive.

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

-  **CV WRITING SUPPORT**
Stand out with a CV that showcases your strengths.
-  **JOB INTERVIEW HELP**
Build confidence and feel prepared for success.
-  **TRAINING & COURSES**
Explore learning opportunities to gain new skills.
-  **ONE-TO-ONE GUIDANCE**
Personalised support to help you reach your goals.



Let's work together! ♥



**JOIN US DURING OUR
PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS
FROM SEPTEMBER**

Come along for a friendly chat, useful advice and help taking steps towards your future. ♥

YOU'RE NOT ALONE – WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



CONTACT KAREN ON **07540 686381**
FOR MORE INFORMATION





**SPARKEN HILL
ACADEMY**

**= YOUR =
COMMUNITY TEAM**

Here to support you, your family & your wellbeing



We know that family life can be busy and challenging at times. Our friendly Community Team is here to **listen, support and help** parents and carers access the right advice and services.

WE CAN HELP WITH:

-  **Behaviour support and strategies**
Practical advice and support for children at home and school.
-  **Children's emotional wellbeing**
Support to help children feel happy, confident and ready to learn.
-  **Adult emotional wellbeing and support**
Looking after you, so you can look after your family.
-  **Job searching, CVs & training opportunities**
Support to help you take the next step.
-  **Coffee mornings & opportunities to connect**
Meet other parents and build your community in a friendly, relaxed space.
-  **Budgeting, money & financial support**
Advice and guidance to help you manage your money with confidence.
-  **Supporting with attendance – breaking down any barriers and helping you to get your child to school**
We are here to support you every step of the way.

No issue is too small! ♥

Whether you need practical advice, someone to talk to, or simply aren't sure where to start – **come and speak to us.**




♥ **YOU DON'T HAVE TO
FACE THINGS ALONE.**

**Our Community Team
is here for you.** ♥

 Come and talk to a member of the team or ask at the school office to find out how we can support you. ♥