

The sun has got his hat on....

Phew, it is getting warm. I hope everyone is keeping hydrated and cool as possible. Having lived and worked in the Middle East, I can assure you this just warm but everywhere there had A/C. Talking of which, we had a visit from some more Australian friends whom we knew in the Middle East, and they were mighty impressed with the village.



Lots going on as ever so hope you enjoy the read.

Looking for something to do? Here are some ideas ...

BINGO!!!!

Eyes down, look in!

Village fundraiser Bingo night – Saturday 10 October at the Village Hall 19:30 prompt with a 21:30 finish.

Over 18's only.

£10 buys you five games! Cash prizes for a line and a full house with a larger cash prize for a full house in game 5. Prizes will be shared if there are multiple calls.

Coffee and tea provided but you are welcome to bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Booking is **essential** due to limited numbers. Contact Nick & Kate on **07375 077011** to book your seat!

Thanks,
Nick and Kate Tomkinson,
Holmleigh

Book Club

Wednesday 22 July at 19:30 at Long Acre, St Peter's Road – Discussing your choice of the same true story by different authors:

“Agent ZigZag” by Ben Macintyre

“ZigZag” by Nicholas Booth

Wednesday 19 August at East View, bottom of Mill Hill Road discussing “The Heart-Shaped Tin” by Bee Wilson

Library Van

The library van will be at the top of St Peter's Road from 14:00 – 14:30 on Fridays 10 and 31 July.

Village News

- Litter, Litter, Everywhere

We have been contacted by Shearsby P C who have had an offer to assist with a litter pick by Cox Automotive at Bruntingthorpe. Litter picking was of course the domain of Sue Spriggs before her departure from the village, so we are looking for a volunteer/volunteers who would take this on in the interests of keeping our Village as attractive as possible. If someone would be prepared to volunteer, then I will put you in touch with Cox and Shearsby P C, in the hope that support can be forthcoming.

Please e-mail me as below.

David Johnson

Arnesby P C

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Wood you believe it?

Many of you will know that the allotment site on Welford Road includes what has come to be known as Loseby Wood.

This 1 acre wood was planted by Arnesby residents in 2006.

Recently a plaque was discovered which has started rumours of a Royal conspiracy.

You can clearly see that the Oak tree upon which the plaque was found was the work of our own Tom Williams.

This young Master Williams went on to be Tom Williams OBE, touching the hand of King Charles III, a direct descendant of King Charles II who took refuge in an oak tree.

Coincidence? Or a spooky look into the future?



Foodbank Donations – a message from Sara Lovett

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and donations of food and other essential items to our local foodbank.

As you know the foodbank supports vulnerable adults and families across the region and with 1 in 5 living below the poverty line this is an essential resource for many people.

We regularly give out 3 day emergency food supplies to those in crisis.



Faith In the Community -

Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby (FOSPA)

The required tree works in the churchyard have been completed and the grounds look much tidier (and safer). Work on the church tower and clock face continues and we hope to have a further statement on when works will be starting soon.



Hexagon Church Services –

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| • Sunday 28 June | St Nicholas, Mowsley |
| • Sunday 5 July | St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby |
| • Sunday 12 July | St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe |
| • Sunday 19 July | All Saints, Theddingworth |
| • Sunday 26 July | All Saints, Husbands Bosworth |
| • Sunday 2 August | St Peter's, Arnesby |
| • All services above start at 10:30 unless stated otherwise | |

Knaptoft Church Services –

Services are held regularly at **Knaptoft** and all start at **15:00**

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| • Sunday 19 July | Rev Amy Rhoades (Diocese of Leicester) |
| • Sunday 16 August | Rev Jonathan Surridge (St Peter's Highfields and St Philips Leicester) |
| • Sunday 20 September | Ven Claire Wood (Archdeacon of Loughborough) |

Summer Teas

Arnesby Summer Sunday Teas inside/outside St Peter's Church will be served every **Sunday afternoon** throughout July and August.

They run from **15:30 to 17:30** and we look forward to seeing and catching up with old and new friends. All are welcome.

Rev. Janet Dudley

Formerly vicar of Arnesby, Countesthorpe, Shearsby and Bruntingthorpe, died on her 90th birthday at Oat Mills care home on 21 May 2026. The funeral was at St Dionysius, Market Harborough on Monday 15 June. Donations were sent to The Macular Society via J Stamp and Sons, Market Harborough.

Baptist Church News –

- Sunday morning weekly service, 10.45. Sunday Club for children. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.
- Sunday Evening weekly service, 18:00 in upstairs room, all welcome.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee time behind the chapel in The Barn. 10.30-12. Over 60's welcome.
- Wednesday morning ABC Toddlers & Babies, Parents, Grandparents and carers all welcome. Behind chapel, outdoors (weather permitting) and in The Barn 10:00-12:00.
- Friday, Explorers Kids Bible Club, 17.30-18.30 followed by Youth Club, 19.30-21:00.
- For further details: **Johnny Hutton 07813 356364**



Arnesby Village School News – July 2026



Teamwork Gardening

One of school values is Teamwork and this is very clear to see when we are gardening around the school. Generous donations again this year from our parents and friends have enabled us to plant vegetables and flowers to watch them grow!



Arnesby School is a very special place as children help each other in many different ways. A friendly word of reassurance, quiet times to allow concentration for reading or thinking, taking turns in a game, talking together to learn together. Arnesby has many different ways that staff help children learn and feel that they belong.



Sports Day

We had a wonderful Sports day with superb support from friends, family and villagers. Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the children on in the sunshine. You all make such a difference

PTA Colour Run

Thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event! The whole course ensure that children had a good run and still were covered in different coloured paints. Thanks to parents and carers for supporting as the event raised a fantastic £700! Well done! Everyone really enjoyed it!



Testing testing

This term has also seen Endurance Year 6 showing their resilience and determination to show their learning through the SATs tests. We wish them the very best for the results in July.

Year 5's have been working on their own research projects. Courage Class have been learning about all things Rocks.

Peace Class are enjoying writing and drawing both inside the classroom and outside!

Visitors into school report that we are a "happy, calm and focussed seat of learning!" Well done Team Arnesby! As the weather is so changeable we are making the most of our different outside spaces and equipment when we can!





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Waste Sites - Summer Hours

Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-5	9-5
Whetstone	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Lutterworth	9-5	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5
Market Harborough	X	X	X	9-4	9-4	9-4	X
Kibworth	9-5	9-7	9-7	X	X	X	9-5

Need this?	Contact these wonderful people.....	
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org
Boot Camp	Shane Malone	07469 993970
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443 259928
Fitness and Yoga Sessions	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615
Grow your own' WhatsApp Group	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372 / arnesbyallotments@gmail.com
Newsletter	Graham Roberts	07785 561181 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
Parish Council	David Johnson (Chair)	Website: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk
	Leigh Maidment (Clerk)	arnesbypc@gmail.com
St Peter's Church	Anna Beeson	07742 423949
	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
	Beryl Cane	07582 370336
The Chapel	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392
Village Community Facebook	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319
	Paul Williams	paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com
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Village Hall Chair	Sue Cooper	0116 247 9840
Village Website		Arnesby, Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933