

Latest news & bulletin updates

**July Submission Deadline:
23rd June 24**

Long walk in the sun, Curry in your tum

- Walk and Curry Social -

Blessed with sunshine, dry(ish) paths and a great showing from the village, a successful walk (over both a short and long route) was completed by nearly 40 villagers (plus a large number of four legged friends). This was followed by a curry social event at the Village Hall, attended by nearly 50 people. The events have raised **£480** in aid of the Village Hall Trust and were enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Bruce and Susan for initiating the venture and organizing, Maryam (and family) for providing the excellent food and Graham for roadtesting the routes and formulating the quiz.

Here are a few pictures of the day



- Sponsored Swimathon for Macmillan Cancer Support – Fantastic job Sue

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for my 1.5km swim. So far, I have raised a magnificent **£1,245** for Macmillan Cancer. Thank you. *Sue Spriggs*

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

- Village Events in your diaries!!! Want to go but no babysitter? No problem.....

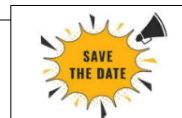
Chloe Stevenson (Carol's daughter) is available for babysitting. She is 14 and very responsible and is good with kids and other animals!! If it is an emergency, Carol may be able to step in to help as well.

Flat rate of £20 per night. Please book through Carol on **07974 306933**

Here is a picture of Chloe just in case you haven't met.



- Craft Club - Meets Wednesdays from 2-4pm for just £2.50 including coffee. All welcome. This month's dates are **12th June, 19th June**



- Cricket – Message from David Hogg

The sound of leather on willow (or possibly leather on stumps, pads, or helmets) is back – Three matches for Arnesby coming up:

2 June 1pm @Fleckney vs Fleckney	21 July 1pm @ East Langton vs Stoneygate	1 Sept 12.30 @ Gumley vs TBA	8 Sept 12.30 @ Gumley vs Gumley
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All abilities welcome to play. Come and support our team – great venues for family picnics

Any questions, please contact David on **07443 259928**



Fruit and Veg -

- Arnesby Vegetable Stalls -

We will once again be putting surplus flowers & produce from our gardens onto 3 stalls: at the corner of South Close & St Peter's Road, in Robert Hall Road and Chestnut Lane. Please put any donations for the items through the letter box of Cambridge House, or the donation boxes provided. The money collected will be divided between selected Charities.

Please return any pots, trays, or containers, back to the stalls when you have finished with them.

Faith In the Community -

- Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby –

We continue to make progress. Having secured registration, we are working on setting up a bank account and registering with HMRC (to recover gift aid on your generous donations).

The trustees are also looking at further fundraising activities and are starting to review prioritisation of works (both building and grounds). We will call a members meeting to discuss options once developed.

- St Peters Church News –

- Holy Communion - Sunday 30th June @ 10.30am
- SUNDAY TEAS IN CHURCH 3.30 TO 5.30 – **Cash sales only**
- **St Peter's Day 29th June**
Residents of Arnesby who like to support St Peter's on the Patronal Festival can put their donation into an envelope and return it to Brian Spriggs (Treasurer), Cambridge House, South Close. Please complete the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer. (Cheques payable to St Peter's Church, Arnesby)



- Baptist Church News –

- Sunday morning service 10.45-12 followed by refreshments.
- Including Sunday Club for all aged children.
- Sunday evening service 6-7pm.
- Monday evening Ladies Group, 7.30-9pm.
- Tuesday Evergreen Coffee Time, 10.45-12. (In The Barn)
- Tuesday evening, 7.30-9pm, Men's Group. (2nd & 4th Tues in month)
- Tuesday evening whole church prayer, 3rd Tues in month.
- Wednesday Parents, Babies & Toddlers, behind chapel 10am-12noon.
- Friday Café at The Barn, **ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- Friday 6-7.15pm, Explorers. (School years 1 - 6).
- Friday Youth Club, 7.30-9pm.
- Real Lives event behind chapel (marquee) June 25-30th. Details to follow.



Parish, The MUST READ -

Primary School Update – Mrs. Ruth James – Headteacher

The beautiful horse chestnut tree in the school grounds is in full flower, and it feels as if the summer has finally arrived. We have been enjoying the outside area in school and across the road on the field as we are preparing for the whole school Sports Day on Wednesday 19th June. Everyone is welcome to come and support us!

Very soon, we are hoping to have our new signage up so please look out for the new school sign after the half term break. Some sharp eyes amongst you may have noticed that we have a new school flag flying high and promoting our lovely school in the old-fashioned way! However, we are active on social media so please do have a look at what we have been learning and enjoying too.

The children's Faith group are showing our new cloths for whole school daily worship and the classroom prayer tables. The colours (white, green, purple, and red) match those of the Liturgical year and we are so grateful to villager Christine Williams for making them so beautifully for us. Thank you so much.



The school wombles have been out and about in the village litter picking and had a great time looking around the church yard for any litter too (all with permission of course). We were very impressed at how clean and tidy the village looks and the children were really pleased to be able to do their part to help.

Any litter we did find we had a closer look at and found that plastic is still a large proportion of the findings. We know its removal will help our bird and animal life in the village. Well done wombles!

- School Fair – Save the date!



- Playing Field Update –

Big thanks to Andy who works hard all year to keep the playing field ready to use. All we need now is your children playing on it.



Library Van –

The next Library Van visit will be on **Friday June 14th** between **14:00 and 14:30**.

Please continue to support our library van service! If we don't use it, we may lose it!!



The Kate Community Centre, Gangasamy Kuppam, Tamil Nadu, India

A special message from Brian and Sue Spriggs

When our daughter, Kate, aged 18, crashed her car and died in February 1998, our son, Peter, was in India, spending a year volunteering for the Rural Development Council.

Peter came home for Kate's funeral & gave a talk about his work in a very small, Christian village called Gangasamy Kuppam, near Vellore in Southwest India. Peter was teaching English to local health care assistants. His supervisor, Mr Jebaraj, was hoping to build a community centre in G S Kuppam. They had obtained some land, but needed money for the building, which was to be the first place with electricity in the village.

Donations at the funeral raised enough funds to build the Kate Centre, where children could do their homework, adults could meet; & food cooked for members of the very poor agricultural workers families.

Since 1998 we have helped to sponsor some of the village children through secondary education and beyond, often training at the Christian Medical Centre in Vellore, to be health professionals.

Half of the profits from our South Close veg. stall go towards the upkeep of the Kate Centre & for student accommodation whilst training.

In March we were contacted by Mr Jebaraj for funds to cover repairing the roof of the Kate Community centre & painting the hall inside & out. He needed 33,000 rupees!

A trip into Leicester, to our branch of the State Bank of India, meant that we could easily transfer the funds to Mr Jebaraj. The Rs 33,000 was the equivalent to £320 and the work was completed in 3 days!!!

Please continue to support the South Close veg stall when fruit & veg. are put out on it.

Many Thanks

Brian & Sue Spriggs



Quiz Time

Can you remember the songs from the Seventies? No, neither can I but, to help blow the cobwebs away, here are some seventies song lyrics - simply name the song and the artist/band (one point for the song and one point for the artist/band).

1. There was a funky singer, playing in a rock and roll band
2. If there is a bustle in your hedgerow, don't be alarmed now
3. Ooh, it's a killing machine, it's got everything
4. Well the rain exploded with a mighty crash as we fell into the sun
5. And the waitress is practicing politics, as the businessmen slowly get stoned
6. Just yesterday morning they let me know you were gone
7. To avoid complications, she never kept the same address
8. Look at me now, will I ever learn, I don't know how but I suddenly lose control
9. She packed my bags last night pre flight
10. I drove my tractor through your haystack last night

Answers will be provided in the **July** edition.

Village Contacts – Your go-to list!

Want a bit of 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
Local Playgroup	Rups (Rupina)	07709 811668 / rupii24@hotmail.com
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Liz Middleton	07494 815475 /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)	
St Peter's Church The Chapel	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559
	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392
Village Community Facebook	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319
	Paul Williams	paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com
Village Hall Booking	Lucy Carter	0116 247 8535 / https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/
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
	Anne Miksza	0116 247 8910
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933

Rubbish Info - For more info: [Your bin collection dates](#) | [Harborough District Council \(fccenvironment.co.uk\)](#)

Jun-24					Jul-24					Aug-24				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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Waste Sites - Summer Hours

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