



Wisdom Courage Respect



**Newsletter 13**  
**28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Thank you to the parents and carers who have been able to join us for the Teacher Consultation meetings this week. If you were unable to attend and would still like to arrange a meeting, please speak to your child's class teacher. Next week is the final week of term and we are looking forward to lots of Easter Enrichment activities through the week. We hope lots of you will be able to join us in Church on Wednesday morning for our Easter Services. Wishing you all a restful and relaxing Easter Break. The last day of term is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**PTFA – Spring Fair – TODAY!**

**We are looking forward to welcoming all members of our school community to the PTFA's Spring Fair after school today. This will include the Spring Bake Off Competition, refreshments, stalls and the Grand Prize Draw at 4pm. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this event. Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA for organising this event and to the staff and parents who are supporting.**

**Baby George**

We are thrilled to share with you that Miss Footitt has had a baby boy. Baby George was born on 13<sup>th</sup> March weighing 7lb 5oz. Miss Footitt is doing really well and the whole family are besotted with little George. We look forward to welcoming George into school for a visit next term.

**Term 5 – Return to School Date**

Please note, term 5 starts on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. School is closed on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Poster winners**

Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Online Safety poster competition. Our Online Safety Officers from Year 5 were really pleased with the quality and quantity of entries. Please find two of the winning posters, by Umar (Year 4) and Cameron (Early Years) below. We will share the other winning posters in the next newsletter.

**Easter Services – St Martin's Church**

We hope parents/carers will be able to join us in Church on Wednesday morning at 9:15 for Key Stage Two and 10:00 for Key Stage One and Early Years. Please can we ask that no more than two adults per family attend due to space and safety in the Church. Please do not block the church door as this is the fire exit.

**LCC School Ready Campaign -  Homework Help – Let's Make it Easy! **



Starting good homework habits, including reading and practicing spellings, really can really pay off. Here are some top tips to make homework time a breeze:

- 1 Do it as soon as they get home – it's easier to focus right after school
- 2 Keep distractions (like phones) out of sight!
- 3 Set up a clutter-free workspace
- 4 Visit the library or consider a school homework club for extra help
- 5 Take screen breaks every 20 minutes to avoid eye strain

What's your child's favourite way to study? Let us know!

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More tips on a good homework routine >> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zswjxg8>

Support for young people >>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/6SmMTR854QqSmKlxYrIRTs/information-and-support-bitesize>

**Armed Forces Day – Date change**

Please note, we have moved our planned Armed Forces Day from 4<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April to fit in with other local schools. All children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day, with a splash of purple. Children will complete activities in class to mark this day.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher**

### **Naming items**

Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly named. This helps us return items to the correct owner quickly if they get misplaced. During the current colder temperatures, this will include hats, scarves and gloves 😊.

Many thanks for your help in this.



### **Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.**

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty call Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm). This is Lincolnshire Children's Services who will take the information and log any details you wish to share. The out of hours number is 01522782333 or email [lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

### **Useful Contacts**

Childline: 0800 1111

Lincolnshire Prevent Team: 0207 340 7264

Young Carers Helpline: 01522 553275

NSPCC Whistle Blowing Helpline: 08088 005000

Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247

Samaritans: 01522 528282

Lincolnshire Social Services: 01522 872111

Anxiety UK: 08444 775774

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire is a children and young people's emotional wellbeing service. For further information, please visit their website

[www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people](http://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people)

If you are wishing to contact Healthy Minds regarding suitability for a referral into the service of a child or young person in your care, please contact the Here4You line on: 0800 234 6342

If you wish to contact school for additional support, our Mental Health Lead is Mr Kidd and our SENDCO is Mrs Tomlinson. Both can be contacted via [enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk).

### **Key Dates for Spring Term**

#### **Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March**

##### *Easter Enrichment Week*

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Theatre Production in school

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Inspire + Legacy Tour

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Services 9:15 KS2 and 10am KS1

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Egg Trail

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

#### **Term starts again on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 😊**

#### **Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of Easter Break

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – First day of Term 5

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Armed Forces Day (wear purple)

#### **Please note, school will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May for the Early May Bank Holiday.**

Term dates can be found here –

[School term times – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

### **Parking**

We ask all members of our school community to park with care and respect for our children and other road users.



#### **Rule 243 of the Highway Code**

This rule in the Highway Code makes it very clear that we **must not** park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for the Emergency Services or on a bend. Please take care and make sure you follow the Highway Code.

#### **Park and Stride**

The car parks at the playing field and social club are available for use for any parents to 'park and stride' each day. This may help with congestion and therefore help keep our children as safe as possible.

# How to Be Safe Online!

👁️ **Think Before You Click!** Be careful what you click on. Some can be tricks!



🔒 **Keep Your Information Private!** Never share your full name, where you live, what school you go to, or passwords online.

👨👩 **Talk to a Trusted Adult!** If you see something weird online and it makes you feel worried tell a parent or carer

😊 **Be Kind Online!** Always be nice to others. If someone is mean, don't reply

🗨️ **Only Chat with People You Know!** Never talk to strangers online. If someone you don't know messages you, block and ignore them.

🔍 **Check if It's True!** Not everything online is real. If something sounds strange, ask an adult!

🌟 **Stay Smart, Stay Safe!**



Cameron's Winning Poster 😊

