



*Wisdom Courage Respect*



**Newsletter 15**  
**9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

**SATs week**

As a whole school community, we wish to offer our very best wishes to our Year 6 children and staff team next week as they complete their SATs. We know the children will show their wisdom, courage and respect during this time. We are so proud of the wonderful young people they are becoming.

**VE Day Celebrations**

We had the most wonderful day yesterday celebrating VE Day. Our learning question was, 'Why should we celebrate peace'. If you have not yet seen the post on our Facebook page, do take a look! A special thank you to the children in Year 3 who performed a musical medley called 'Songs that won the war' during the afternoon celebrations.

**Sports Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

This year, our Sports Day will be in the morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Further details about timings will follow nearer the time. We are inviting children to wear a top in the colour of their Castle Team.

**Collective Worship**

This term, we are focusing on a 'Take Care' message during Collective Worship. This has offered a perfect opportunity to discuss the importance of taking care of ourselves, others, our school, our community and our wider environment. The children have all enjoyed thinking of new ways to take care 😊.

**School Council**

A huge well done and thank you to our School Council who, supported by Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Moore, have purchased new equipment for use at playtimes. The children have all enjoyed trying this out during the week.

**Power to Change Week – starts 19<sup>th</sup> May**

We have two main focuses during Power to Change Week. Firstly, our wonderful Well-Being Ambassadors have used our 'Take Care' message to consider how we support other people in our community. They will be placing two boxes in the library to collect donations for Grantham Foodbank. For any families wishing to support them, please bring items into school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

The second thing we will be doing is collecting a book of evidence of the great deeds that have been completed by members of our school community. This could be raising money for charity, giving up their time to help a neighbour or friends, getting involved in community projects etc. If your child has been involved in anything like this, please do pop us an email (and perhaps a photo) so we can share during the week.

**Naming clothing**

At this time of year, jumpers and cardigans get taken off during break times and often get left on the playground. Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans are named so we can return them to the rightful owner as swiftly as possible. Several unnamed items are on the rainbow gate awaiting collection.

*Best wishes,*

***Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher***

**POEM ABOUT SATS**

*Unknown Author*

SATS don't measure sports,  
SATS don't measure art,  
SATS don't measure music  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATS don't see your beauty,  
SATS don't know your worth,  
SATS don't know the reason  
You were put upon this Earth.

SATS don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATS don't time how quickly  
You can run a mile.

SATS don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATS are just a tiny glimpse  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table  
With your pencil and your test,  
Remember SATS aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Year 6 SATs Week**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Class Chile trip

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Power to Change Week**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

**Half term week** – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Start of term 6 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 to PGL

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 back from PGL

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (morning)

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year One Phonics Screener**

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.



## Upcoming Online Safety Q+A events for Parents

The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire everyday. In the below events we will give you the most up to date information and tools around what your children are experiencing online, so you can feel confident in keeping them safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.



Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Primary**

Aged Children **14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6-7:30pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651088>



Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Secondary** Aged Children

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651098>

### **SPECIAL EVENT as part of LSCP Safeguarding Children Week:**

On **25th June 6:30-7:30pm**, Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership and Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe Team will be delivering a FREE webinar for parents and carers around **misogyny and online harm**.

During the session we will take a detailed look at:



- What misogyny is and where is it seen?
- The impact misogyny has on young people in Lincolnshire.
- How positive masculinity can help support young men and address violence against women and girls.
- How parents and carers can support young people both online and offline with misogyny.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/1428304>