



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 18

27th June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Mr Bignell's new arrival

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Bignell and his family have welcomed a new baby boy, Barney George, to their family. Mr Bignell will be returning to work next week. I am sure you will join us in offering your congratulations to him and his family.

Church Activity Morning – Lego, Craft, Food and more

St Martin's Church at Ancaster at pleased to be offering a Lego Activity morning at the Church on Saturday 26th July from 10-11:30am. Please see further details at the end of the newsletter. We are sure many of our children will enjoy attending this free event.

Parking and School Car Park

As a school community, keeping our children and families safe is our highest priority. We are grateful to everyone who parks sensibly, avoiding the double yellow lines and yellow zigzags. Please note, use of the school car park is exclusively for staff. If parents who have a blue badge need to access the disabled car parking space, please ensure your blue badge is on show so that you are not challenged by staff. Many thanks for your support with this.

Collective Worship

This term in Collective Worship, we are continuing with our Take Care message and extending it to 'Take care and make a difference'. We have been working through the 5 ways to well-being. Further details around this can be found one the NHS website - [5 steps to mental wellbeing - NHS](#).

WellFest

What a fabulous day we have planned today for our third annual Well-being Festival, WellFest. The children are all going to be completing Workshops on Nutrition and Healthy Eating, First Aid, Physical Well-being and Performing Arts. We are sure they will have a fabulous day. Many thanks to Beni and the team at Ancaster Post Office, along with the PTFA, for their kind donations of healthy snacks for children to enjoy during the day 😊.

Summer Reading Challenge

As you will be aware, children's reading can take a dip during the six-week summer break. The Summer Reading Challenge is an excellent way to keep the focus on reading in a fun and engaging way. This can be done via your local library or alternatively online. You can sign up by creating an account here - [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

– and then set your own goals, read books and earn digital rewards or special stickers at the library. We look forward to hearing from you about your child's success with this and congratulating them in September.

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.

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

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.

Key Dates

Week beginning 30th June

Friday 4th July – Year 3 to sing at Church Coffee Morning

Week beginning 7th July

Tuesday 8th - Year 6 Show performance (2pm)

Thursday 10th – Moving up morning, new starters in and Year 6 Show performance (2pm)

Week beginning 14th July

Friday 18th – Reports home (all pupils) and Year 6 Leavers Party (5 – 6:30pm)

Week beginning 21st July

Monday 21st – Year 6 Church Service (9:15) and Ancaster's Got Talent (afternoon)

Tuesday 22nd – Last day of term.

Term dates can be found here –

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

Children return to school on Thursday 4th September 😊.

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.

**Free!
FUN**



POP UP LEGO PLUS!

Build with
Lego



Lego Bible Story!



Craft



Food



**AT ST MARTIN,
ANGASTER CHURCH**

Adults to accompany children

Saturday 26th July 2025

10:00-11:30am

rectoreastloveden19@gmail.com