



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 2

19th September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

What a wonderful start to the new school year we continue to have. As the weather begins to change, please ensure children have coats available in school every day – and a gentle reminder to please ensure these are named please.

Food in school

Thank you to all children and parents for being so supportive of the new expectations for morning snacks. We are so pleased with the support shown for this. We are asking that children do not bring chocolate, crisps or cake for morning break. Please follow the link below to find some more information.

[Snack-tember 2025 | British Nutrition Foundation](#)

Building update

We have now received the final plans for our new building which will replace the White Building. We are very excited to share these images with you and will share further details with you once the planning application has been made. The building will include two classrooms, an intervention space, entrance with locker area and toilet block. We anticipate work commencing early next year but will keep you informed when we know more.



VIEW 1 - SIDE FACING CAR PARK



VIEW 2 - FRONT VIEW AND MAIN ENTRANCE



VIEW 3 - REAR VIEW - CLASSROOM BLOCK

Nut free school

As we have children and staff in school with allergies and intolerances, please can we remind parents that children should not bring nuts into school. If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Barrett so we can ensure this is logged and all preventative measures taken.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Supporting people living with cancer

A MacMillan Coffee Morning is being held in the Village Hall on Saturday 27th September from 10am until 12 noon. A raffle will also be held. If you have any donations of cakes or raffle prizes, please contact Jayne (07784232116) or Jackie (07773493032) to help support this great charity.

Reminiscence Café – Do you have memories of Ancaster Primary School?

You may have seen posters around the village for 'The Ancaster Reminiscence Café' on Thursday 25th September from 14:15 to 16:00. If you have any memories, photos or items of interest linked to the history of the school we would love to hear from you. You are very welcome to join us on 25th September at the Village Hall or pop into school to arrange another time to speak to us. We are keen to build up a timeline of the school to preserve the history and share it with the next generation. Please do pop and speak to me if you wish to be involved.

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. As we move into the colder months, 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.

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.

Online Gaming

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a blog post about online chats in games, highlighting some of the risks to children and young people. The blog provides practical suggestions for keeping children safe when using online chats.

[My child is gaming with strangers – what should I do? - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Key Dates for Autumn Term 1

Week beginning 22nd September

Thursday 25th Reminiscence Café 14:15
Friday 26th – Key Stage One Celebration Worship

Week beginning 29th September

Thursday 2nd – Open the Book Worship
Friday 3rd – PTFA Disco (details to follow)

Week beginning 6th October

Friday 10th – World Mental Health Day

Week beginning 13th October

Black History Week
Thursday 16th – Harvest Festival at Church (KS2 9:15, KS1 and EY 10:15)
Friday 17th – Open Morning for potential new starters for September 2026

Week beginning 20th October

Tuesday 21st – Flu vaccinations
Thursday 23rd – Whole School Maths Escape Room Experience and end of Term 1.

Please note school is closed on Friday 24th October. Children return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Term dates can be found here –

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

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.

Fancy a trip down memory lane?
Then why not come along to...



Please come along if you would like to engage in easy-going conversations.
Free refreshments will be available.


The Ancaster Reminiscence Cafe



An opportunity to learn together about the history of Ancaster School. Do you have your own memories or stories to share about the school? Or are you interested to find out more and maybe make new connections?
If so, please join us on
Thursday 25th September 2025
from 2.15 - 4pm
at Ancaster Village Hall

A community project in collaboration with

St Martin's Church



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LCC's Social Media Campaign - Instagram

What is Instagram?

Instagram is an image and video sharing app. Users (13+) can create a public or private profile where they choose to share their own content with their followers.

Instagram



Further information



Supervision

Instagram supervision, a feature within Meta's Family Center, allows parents and guardians to support their teens (ages 13-17) on Instagram

Parents can see-

- the amount of time their teen spends on Instagram
- which accounts their teen is following.
- which accounts are following their teen.
- which accounts their teen is currently blocking.
- their teen's account privacy setting.
- their teen's message request setting
- their teen's sensitive content setting.

Parents can also -

- Set a time limit for how long their teen can use Instagram and/or Threads each day.
- Set up sleep mode to limit their teen's use of Instagram during selected days and hours.

Reporting and Blocking

On Instagram, you can report content, messages or users that violate the platform's guidelines, and you can block users to prevent them from interacting with you

Teen Accounts

It is important to make sure your child selects the correct age when setting up their account

Teen accounts (13-17) automatically have the following

- Private accounts
- Only followers can message you
- Ability to filter harmful content
- Set to hide potentially offensive comments and messages
- Sleep mode
- Daily time limits
- Pre chosen topics to explore



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