



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 3
3rd October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,
What a busy couple of weeks we have had. There is so much going on in school, including our first visit of the year from Open the Book for our Collective Worship yesterday and last week our Reminiscence Café was a great success.



We are hoping to create a timeline of life at Ancaster Primary ready to display in the summer. If you have anything to offer, or wish to support us in this, please do get in touch.



The Smallest Things

We are pleased to share with you that this year we are going to be applying for The Smallest Things Award. The Smallest Things is a charity which promotes the good health and development of premature babies and supports their families.

Have you got a child starting school in September 2026?

Our Open Morning for families with children who are due to start school in September 2026 is at 9:30am on Friday 17th October. If you have a child who will be starting with us, do please book a space by speaking to Mrs Barrett in the office.

Car seats

Please remember that children should be secured safely during all car journeys. Further details can be found here - Child car seats: the law: Using a child car seat or booster seat - GOV.UK.

Infographic grid with 8 panels: Flying Start, Attendance benefits, Missing school consequences, Reading improvement, Time spent in school, Subjects/Classes, Lateness consequences, More school benefits.

Attendance

Parents of children whose attendance falls below expected levels will be contacted to arrange for a behaviour plan to be put in place, as per LCC policy.

Please ensure children are at school by 9am each day. If your child is poorly, please ensure you have called the office on 01400 230871 by 8:30am or via email

(enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk)

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 the Autumn Term

Week beginning 6th October

Thursday 9th – Grandparents Day in Class England
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 (9:15) 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.

Week beginning 3rd November

Monday 3rd – First day of Term 2
Thursday 6th – Individual photos

Week beginning 10th November

Anti-bullying Week

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.