



**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**



*Newsletter 7*  
*12<sup>th</sup> December 2025*

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

**Christmas jumper/festive clothing**

This year, we are inviting children to wear Christmas jumpers or festive clothing on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas Dinner. Children will not need to wear uniform on this day. Please note we are not collecting directly for Save the Children this year however, if you wish to donate, you are welcome to contribute to their Christmas appeal on the following link. <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

**Goodbye Mrs Hannah Dickinson**

Mrs Hannah Dickinson will sadly be leaving us at the end of term to start a new role in a secondary school which offers alternative provision. A huge congratulations to Mrs Dickinson on her new job. We are sure this will be a rewarding role but we will miss you Mrs Dickinson! Thank you so much for everything you have done for the school over the last few years.



**Well done to Key Stage One 😊**

We are so proud of all the children in Year 1 and Year 2 for their amazing performance of 'A Prickly Nativity' this week. The children showed their wisdom, courage and respect in abundance! A special thank you to all the staff involved for supporting the children to be the best they can be and arranging such a fabulous show.

**Christmas Craft Sale and Bethlehem Bake Off - TODAY**

After school today, we will be having our annual craft sale at 15:30. The choir will be performing and parents/carers will have the chance to purchase a craft item made by their children. All items are £1 each. The funds raised will be used towards class Christmas party funds. There will also be a cake sale by the PTFA following the Bethlehem Bake Off.

**Songs and Crafts – Class England**

On Tuesday, parents/carers of children in Class England are invited to join the class from 2pm for Christmas songs and crafts. This is limited to two adults per child and will last about an hour. Children can then go home from 3pm and siblings can be released from class at this time to join them if required.

**Christmas Church Service – Key Stage Two**

We invite Key Stage Two parents/carers to join us on Tuesday at St Martin's Church from 9:15. No more than two adults from each family please due to space in Church.

**Back to school Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Please note, school will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. The first day of Term 3 will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

*We have had the most wonderful term in school. I am constantly wowed by the amazing work the children do and the fantastic dedication of our staff team. Watching our whole school community be the best they can be is so rewarding. We still have one final week full of festive fun to go which I am sure the children will all enjoy. Thank you all for your support and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, filled with special times with those you love.*

**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](mailto: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 Safety**

Internetmatters.org is a great place to start if you are looking for ways to support your children in on line safety. You can get advice by age group and support in how to set controls on devices.

[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters](#)

## **Key Dates for the Autumn and Spring Term**



### **Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Church Service for KS2 at 9:15, Class England Christmas Songs and Crafts from 14:00 – 15:00

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Class Parties

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner and festive themed non-uniform/Christmas jumpers

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term 😊

### ***Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026***

### **Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School closed

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – First day of Term 3

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Stay Safe Partnership Workshop 'Positive Boundaries' (Year 3)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Class identity day (humanities theme)

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](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).