

Wisdom Courage Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Another term is over and what a great few weeks we have had! Well done everyone for showing your wisdom, courage and respect in everything that you do. In the last couple of weeks, we have had a number of visitors in school who have been so complimentary about the children's behaviour and manners. Well done to them all for being the best they can be in all that they do and thank you to the whole staff team for everything they do.



!! DRIVING AND PARKING !!

Please can we remind all parents and carers to park with care and vigilance around the school. We have ongoing reports of poor parking, people driving too fast and parents/carers not taking care.

Please can you share this message with anyone else who does drop off or pick up so we can all work together to keep everyone in our school community safe.

Thank you for your support 😊

Power to Change Week

A huge thank you to our Power to Change Ambassadors for arranging such a fabulous week. The children consider their impact in school by organising today's 'Big Tidy', and their impact in the community with their collection for Grantham Food Bank. They also supported Walk to School Week and held a whole school worship last week which was fabulous. Thank you to everyone who has supported them.

Wow – Walk to School

Thank you to all the families who have made an extra effort this week to have an active travel method for school. We are keeping our fingers firmly crossed that we will top the leader board for the week. If we are top in the county, we will win a £600 voucher to book some inflatable fun in school.

Well done Year 6 and next stop residential

We are so proud of the great attitude shown by our Year 6 children during SATs Week. We wish them all the very best for their residential. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Congratulations to Mrs Dickinson and a warm welcome to Miss Eva Rudkin

We are very pleased to share with you that Mrs Dickinson is expecting a baby in August. We are sure you will join us in congratulating her and her family. Mrs Dickinson's maternity leave will be covered by Miss Eva Rudkin who is very excited to start working with us. Miss Rudkin will be joining us for the New Starters Meeting in June and the move up day and Teddy Bears Picnic in July. She will also be completing visits to local nurseries to meet the children who are joining us in September.

Sport Day

This year, we are planning to hold Sports Day in the morning on 12th June. Our reserve date, should the weather be unfit, will be 19th June. Please note the timings below –

EY and KS1 - 9:30 - 10:45

KS2 - 11:00 - 12:15

All children are invited to come into school in their PE kits with Castle Team colour t-shirts. Children are welcome to stay in this clothing for the day or bring their uniform to change into if they prefer.

Warmer weather

As we move towards Term 6, please ensure children have hats, suncream and refillable water bottles every day. We recommend using the long lasting suncream before school but all children will be given time to reapply before lunchtime.

The Big Future- Survey for children from the Children's Commissioner

We have been asked to share with you an initiative which aims to gather views from children aged 0–18 across England on their communities, concerns, and hopes for the future. The survey is open until Friday 23rd October 2026 and can be found here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break. The forecast is looking good and I am sure the children (and staff!) will all enjoy a well earned rest. Term 6 starts on Monday 1st June and we look forward to seeing you all then.

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 warmer months, this will include sun hats and sun cream 😊.

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.

Online Safety

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

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.

Key Dates for the Spring Term

Half term break – Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Year 6 children on residential from Sunday 31st May

Week beginning 1st June

Monday 1st – Start of Term 6
Wednesday 3rd – Year 6 finish residential
Friday 5th – Class Identity Day – PE, music and dance

Week beginning 8th June – Year 1 Phonics Screener and resits

Wednesday 10th – Year 6 Church Schools Festival
Thursday 11th – Y3 Mini-Olympics, Parents/Carers meeting for new starters in Early Years in September 2026
Friday 12th – Sports Day (morning)

Week beginning 15th June

Tuesday 16th PTFA Father's Day Shop after school
Wednesday 18th – Year 5 trip
Friday 19th – Reserve Sports Day

Week beginning 22nd June

Friday 26th - PTFA Summer Disco

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
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.



May Half Term What's On

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Drop-In Making Activities

Tue 26 May
10am–2pm
£3, 5yrs+

Hub Tinies: Dance & Craft

Wed 27 May
10.30am–12pm
£6, 1–4yrs

Little Movers and Makers

Wed 27 May
1–2pm
£6, 5–7yrs

Junior Dance & Create

Wed 27 May
2.30–4pm
£8, 8yrs+

Gallery Families

Thu 28 May
11am–12pm
FREE, no need to book



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