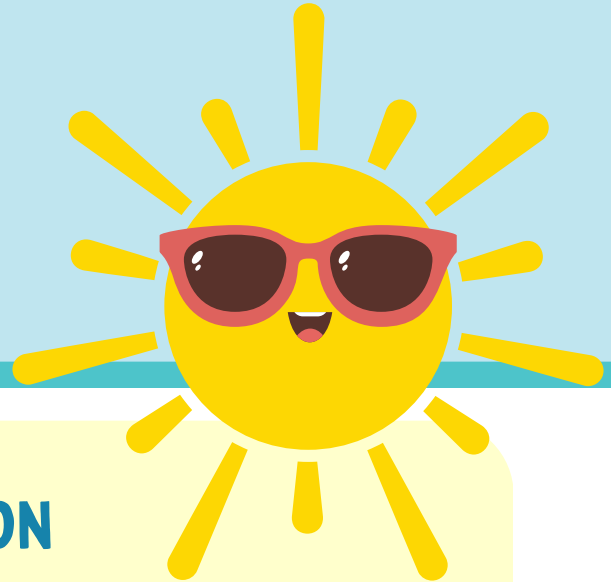


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A MESSAGE FROM MRS FOSTON

Summer term 2 has got off to a flying start! Our children have been involved in amazing opportunities within and outside of the classroom. There is still much to look forward to as we approach the final few weeks of the academic year.



Attendance

Through our monitoring, we have noticed that the number of children arriving late for school is increasing. Please be reminded that the school gates open at 8.45am and children should be in class by 9am when the register opens. Small delays have a massive impact on total attendance over the academic year as well as causing disruptions in class. Being just 5 minutes late every day can add up to 3 days of education lost.



Reading

This year, libraries across the county are taking part in a Summer Reading Challenge again. There are lots of exciting activities taking place and challenges for children to complete across the holidays which end with prizes and certificates! We Enjoy supporting our local libraries and would love to see as many of our children take part in this as possible!



Summer Reading Challenge at Lincolnshire Libraries

Explore the Story Garden this summer and take on The Summer Reading Challenge free at Lincolnshire Libraries

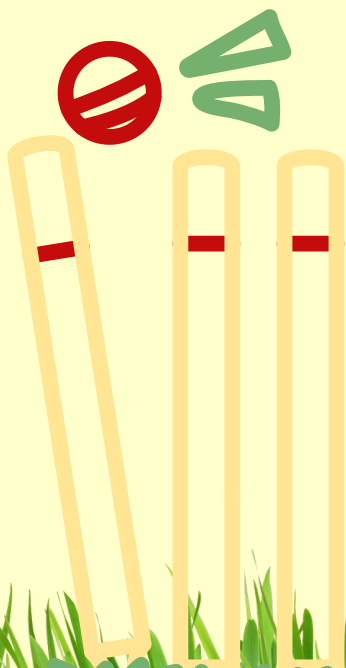
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Sports - Cricket

8 Year 5/6 Girls entered a Girls Dynamos Cricket on Friday 12th June, alongside 13 other Schools. It was perfect weather for cricket as the sun was shining! Even though the results may not have gone our way, the children did a fantastic job representing the school and returned to school with smiles on their faces. The behaviour and sportsmanship was exemplarily.



On Friday 19th June, we took part in another Dynamos Cricket event with year 5 & 6 girls and boys. Once again everyone represented the school with pride, showing determination and resilience throughout the day



Sports - Twickenham

Last term, we received an exciting invitation to take part in the Allianz Kick Start Pitch Access Day—an opportunity that was simply too good to miss!

On Wednesday 3rd June, 12 of our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an unforgettable day at the iconic Allianz Stadium, Twickenham. From start to finish, it was a trip packed with excitement, discovery, and plenty of smiles—and all made even better by the outstanding behaviour of our group of children, who represented us brilliantly throughout.

From the moment they arrived, the buzz was incredible. Walking into one of the most famous rugby stadiums in the world instantly sparked excitement, and the children were eager to explore. Their enthusiasm set the tone for a truly memorable experience.

One of the highlights of the day was the chance to get active on the pitch. The children enjoyed playing some rugby themselves, showing great teamwork, energy, and sportsmanship. Whether passing, running, or scoring tries, everyone got involved and encouraged one another—just what rugby is all about!

Another unforgettable moment came when the children had the opportunity to run out of the players' tunnel. Imagining themselves as professional rugby players stepping out in front of a packed stadium, they sprinted onto the pitch with huge grins on their faces. It was a magical experience that really brought the stadium to life.

The behind-the-scenes tour didn't stop there. They also visited the changing rooms, where many rugby legends have prepared for big matches. Sitting where the players sit and seeing how the teams get ready gave the children a real sense of what happens on match days. It was fascinating and really helped them appreciate the scale and importance of the venue.

As if the day couldn't get any better, the group also had the exciting opportunity to meet CBBC's Joe Tasker. He was friendly, engaging, and happy to chat with the children, making the experience feel even more special. It was a real treat and definitely a moment the children will remember for a long time.

Throughout the entire trip, the behaviour of the children was nothing short of fantastic. They were respectful, polite, and full of curiosity, making the day enjoyable not only for themselves but for everyone around them. They should all be very proud of how they conducted themselves.

Overall, our visit to Allianz Stadium was an incredible success—a perfect mix of fun, learning, and inspiration. It's safe to say that everyone left with lasting memories and perhaps even dreams of one day returning as players themselves!



Sundown Adventureland

Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children recently visited Sundown Adventureland for their 2026 school trip.

The children had an amazing day exploring all the rides and attractions, and we were extremely proud of how wonderfully they represented our school, especially as this was the very first school trip for our Nursery children. They were all exceptional, staying with their groups, listening carefully to instructions, and showing great patience while queueing for the rides.

The trip was a great success, which was evident in the children's excitement and enthusiasm throughout the visit. We were delighted that they all had such a wonderful day, and that the weather stayed bright and dry, allowing them to make the most of every activity.



London Theatre Trip



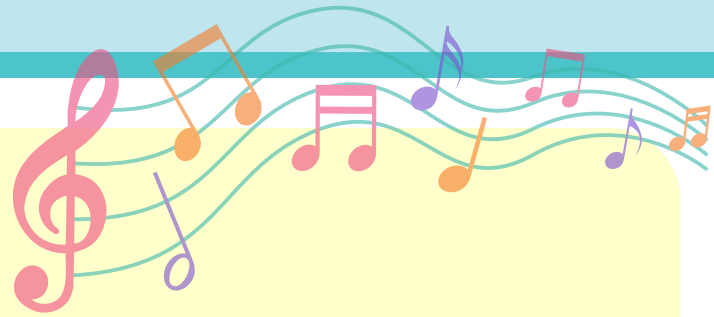
Year 6 recently enjoyed an exciting trip to London to watch the spectacular musical *Hercules*. From the moment the curtain rose, the children were captivated by the incredible performances, impressive staging and memorable songs. The show was truly brilliant and provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre in a world-class venue.

We were particularly proud of the excellent behaviour demonstrated by all of the children throughout the day. They represented the school exceptionally well, showing maturity, respect and enthusiasm both during the journey and in the theatre itself.

The trip was an amazing experience and one that the children will remember for many years to come. It was wonderful to see them engage so positively with the performance and enjoy a memorable day together. Well done, Year 6!



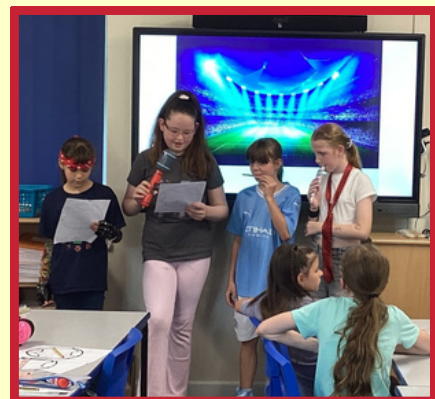
Music



On June 22nd the whole school had a fantastic day celebrating 'World Music Day' where the children came into school dressed up as a musician, genre or era which they enjoyed. Across the school children enjoyed music activities such as learning Disney songs on the glockenspiels/ukeleles, designing their own instrument, creating instruments made out of recycled materials and writing their own football themed songs.

Everyone has been working hard with learning and practicing for the upcoming production of 'Rockin' Hood'. The production is on 15th and 16th July. Costumes for production need to be rock themed - jeans, t-shirts, trainers and rock accessories such as headbands, wristbands and chains! Further information regarding tickets, rehearsals and evening performances will be sent out very soon!

The choir have been busy practicing songs over the last few weeks and were fantastic at the Summer Fair and the Year 6 Gala Dinner. Choir has now finished for this academic year.



School Council

This month, School Council have worked together to think of different ideas for the Summer Fair and we decided to have a bookmark making station! Each member of the School Council made an excellent example to have on the stall and children at the Summer Fair used these when creating their own bookmarks. Some Councilors also came and helped on the stall and supported with taking money, giving change and explaining the activity to children and parents.

Year 6 Leavers

This year's leavers assembly will be held at 9.15am on Wednesday 22nd July 2026. Bring Tissues!!

Year 6 Leavers T-Shirts

The ordering window for Year 6 Leavers t-shirts is now open!

This year, all orders are going through Nationwide School Uniforms using the link below. Please note that their website currently states that the order deadline is Friday 26th June, however the correct deadline is Sunday 5th July. They are currently updating their website to reflect this.

We are also delighted to share that once again our PTFA has generously donated £5 towards a t-shirt for each child. This contribution has already been deducted from the price shown on the Nationwide website.

Donington Cowley Leavers T-Shirts 2026 - Leavers Hoodies

Once the ordering window has closed, all orders will be processed and delivered to school, where we will distribute them to the children.

Summer Disco

This years Summer Disco will be on Friday 10th June. Tickets will be available to purchase on the Arbor Shop on Friday 3rd July.

Reception Intake 2026



Our new Reception children have successfully begun taking part in their extended transition opportunities, where they have had the opportunity to meet new friends and build upon existing relationships.

Our school-based nursery have begun spending increased time in reception to prepare them effectively for the transition.

Nursery visits to local settings have taken place to begin to develop relationships and prepare children for their journey into reception.

A smooth transition is always a team effort. We want to say a massive thank you to all our parents and carers for your support in your child's journey starting school.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, growth, and fun! If you have any questions or feel your child needs a little extra support, please email the school office.

Ready Steady Go To
School Booking Form



Ready Steady go to School

This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Sleaford Family Hub 16th July & 10th August 10.00-11.00 am

Bourne Children's Centre 9th July & 6th August 9.30-10.30 am

Mablethorpe Family Hub 9th July & 6th August 10.30-11.30 am

Wainfleet Children's Centre 8th July & 5th August 1.30-2.30 pm

Norfolk Lodge Family Hub 14th July & 4th Aug 1.00-2.00 pm

Spalding Family Hub 22nd July & 5th August 10.00-11.00 am

St Giles Family Hub 2nd & 9th July 1.00-2.00 pm

Lincoln Central Children's Centre 8th July & 12th August 10.00-11.00 am

Hemswell Cliff Children's Centre 14th July & 4th August 1.00-2.00 pm



Year 6 Gala Dinner

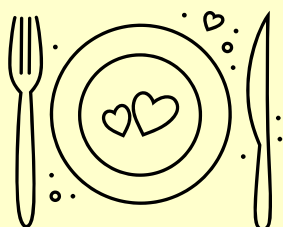
Our Year 6 pupils recently hosted a wonderful Gala Dinner for parents and staff, showcasing not only their hard work but also their excellent teamwork and hospitality skills.

The children took on the important roles of serving starters, main courses and desserts throughout the evening. They impressed everyone with their confidence, politeness and professionalism as they welcomed guests, delivered meals and ensured everyone was well looked after.

As well as serving food, the pupils worked incredibly hard behind the scenes by clearing tables, tidying the dining area and helping customers throughout the event. Their positive attitudes and willingness to help made the evening run smoothly and created a warm and enjoyable atmosphere for all who attended.

We are extremely proud of the maturity, responsibility and dedication shown by every member of Year 6. The Gala Dinner was a fantastic success and a memorable evening for pupils, parents and staff alike.

A huge thank you goes to Darren from Roots to Food for his expert guidance and for helping make the evening possible, and to all the parents who came along to support the children and make the event so special.



Important Dates

- 3rd - Y2 The Enormous Crocodile Trip
- 3rd - Ultimate Frisbee
- 7th - New Intake stay and play
- 7th - Capture the Castle
- 9th - Orienteering
- 9th - Pop Rox 9.15am
- 10th - School reports out
- 10th - Summer Disco
- 15th and 16th - Whole School Production
- 22nd - Leavers' Assembly- 9.15am
- 22nd - End of Academic year

Happy

Summer

Holiday

