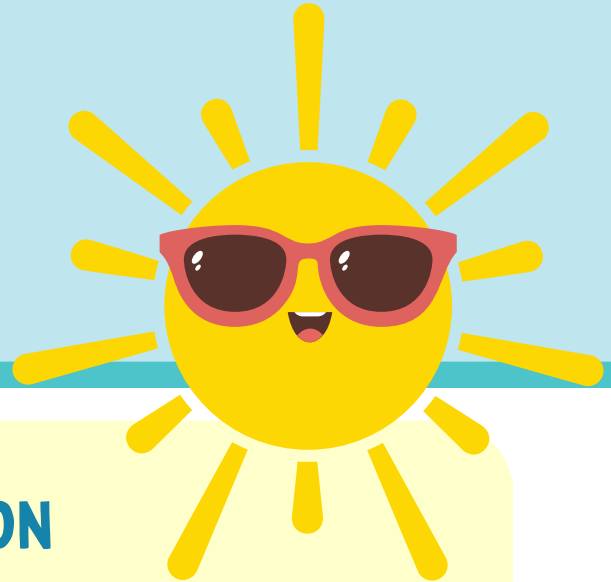


JUNE

newsletter



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 Day

Sports day was a huge success with all children showing a fantastic attitude towards participation, resilience, and most importantly supporting each other. Winners again this year were the Yellow House. Huge thanks to the PTFA and to Pointon Football Club for their help both on and before the day.

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Virtual Author - Year 3 & 4

Children in Red Squirrels recently enjoyed an exciting virtual afternoon with bestselling author Cressida Cowell. During the online event, Cressida introduced her brand-new book, *How to Train Your Dragon School*, and shared fascinating stories about the much-loved *How to Train Your Dragon* series.

The children were delighted to hear Cressida talk about where she finds inspiration for her books and what encouraged her to become an author. She explained how her childhood experiences, imagination, and love of storytelling helped shape her writing career.

Cressida also gave an insight into how she creates her memorable characters, describing the creative process behind their personalities, adventures, and challenges. The children enjoyed learning about the ideas that bring her stories to life and were inspired by her advice to read widely, use their imaginations, and keep writing.



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.

The choir have been busy practicing songs and they were fantastic when they performed at the Gala dinner for our year 6s. They will be performing at the upcoming School Fayre on July 3rd. The final choir for this year at St Gilberts will be on Tuesday 30th June.



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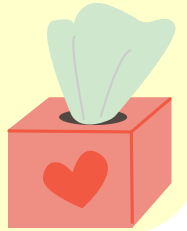


Music day



Year 6 Leavers

This year we will be holding two very special leaver's events with a service at Sempringham Abbey led by Reverend Rebecca Rock for Y6 pupils and their families on Monday 20th July at 2:30pm and a Leaver's assembly for Y6 families and the whole school held at school on Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm. Bring Tissues!!



School Summer Picnic

On Monday 13th July we would like to welcome families to join us from 12.30pm-2.30pm to enjoy a picnic and games on the school field. If you are joining us, please let us know by completing the form on the following link..

<https://forms.office.com/e/ReGgsZEruB>

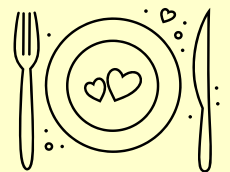


Year 6 Gala Dinner

Year 6 pupils hosted a very special evening for their parents - and what a wonderful success it was! Parents were welcomed with pre-dinner drinks outside, accompanied by a beautiful performance from our talented school choir. This was followed by a delicious three-course meal, all prepared, cooked and served by the children themselves.

From decorating the tables and creating thoughtful place settings, to preparing ingredients, cooking and serving each course, the pupils showed incredible teamwork, creativity and dedication throughout the evening. We are so proud of all their hard work and the confidence they demonstrated.

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.



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!



Year 6 Church School Festival

Year 6 children travelled to Lincoln Cathedral alongside many church schools across Lincolnshire as part of the Church Schools Festival. They had opportunities to explore the historic building and take part in a range of activities such as treasure hunting, portrait drawing and exploring the exhibitions. The year 6 children also had the opportunity to learn some new hymns to perform in a service with all of the other schools.

The children then took part in a guided tour where they learnt about the history of the building and some key features they may have missed until they were pointed out. They had opportunities to ask the tour guide questions and gain a better understanding behind the Lincoln cathedral.



Year 4 Church School Festival

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at St Denys Church as part of the Y4 Church School Festival. The children took part in a range of exciting and enriching activities that helped them learn more about the church, Christianity, and their local community.

Throughout the day, the children sang songs, created detailed observational drawings of the church, and explored the building through church rubbings. They also learnt about global Christianity, discovering how Christians represent Jesus around the world.

The children used drama to retell a Bible story, demonstrating excellent creativity and teamwork. They also learnt about the history of St Denys Church and developed their puppet-making and performance skills through engaging workshops.

It was a fantastic day filled with learning, creativity, and reflection. We were incredibly proud of all the children, whose behaviour was exemplary throughout the visit. They represented our school brilliantly!

We would like to thank everyone at St Denys Church for providing such a memorable and inspiring experience for our Year 4 pupils.



Reception Intake 2026



Our new Reception children have successfully taken part in their extended transition opportunities, where they have had the opportunity to meet and build upon existing relationships, with their new classmates. They have further explored their learning environments and have taken part in some shared learning and development opportunities.

A smooth transition is always a team effort. We want to say a massive thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support, communication, and morning pep-talks over the last few weeks. Your positivity has played a massive part in helping the children begin their transitions into Hedgehogs so happily.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, growth, and fun! As always, if you have any questions or feel your child needs a little extra support, please catch one of the team at the door or give us a call.

Please find below some information from LCC regarding upcoming activity sessions for children who are starting school in September.



Ready Steady Go To
School Booking Form

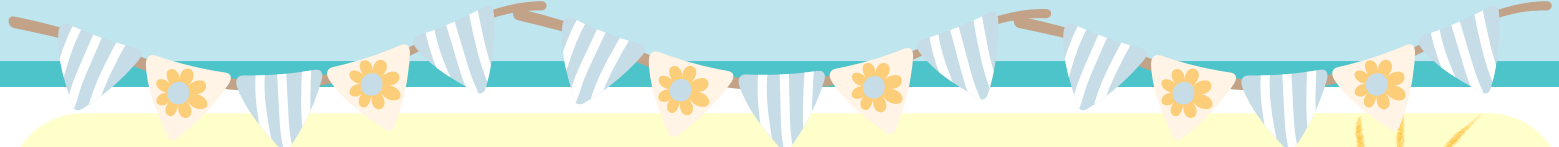


Ready Steady go to School

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





PTFA



The PTFA are currently hard at work organising our last few events of the academic year.

Friday 26th June is Non-Uniform Day!

On Non-Uniform Day, we ask that all children please 'bring a bottle' for our Bottle Tombola at our Summer Fair. This could be squash, pop, shampoo, bath bubbles or something alcoholic! All bottles to be handed to the school office in the morning please.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair on Friday 3rd July (4.30-6.30pm).

- As usual we will have plenty of games to play, a bouncy castle, tombola, raffle, face-painting, craft stalls to browse, BBQ food, delicious cakes to eat and cold drinks too.
- We are excited to welcome back Billingborough Fire Station, and new for this year we have live music from local singer/songwriter Charlie Russell!
- We have some amazing raffle prizes already! Raffle tickets are NOW ON SALE before and after school (cash or card accepted!).
- If you or your workplace could donate a raffle or tombola prize, please bring these to the school office by Tuesday 30th June at the latest. All donations are gratefully received and go towards raising lots of money for our school.
- This event is open to the wider community, not just school families, so please bring along friends and family and spread the word around your local area!

St Gilbert's Summer Disco - RESCHEDULED to Friday 17th July (6-7.30pm).

- Please remember to send your child with some spending money for our ever popular Tuck Shop. We will be selling sweets, crisps, tattoos and glow accessories (squash free)! Prices will range from 20p - £2.

In celebration of our amazing Year 6 class, we are so excited to be throwing a 'Leaver's Party' on Tuesday 21st July (5-7pm)! This party is open to all children in Badgers class and their families and will be held at Pointon Village Hall. Invitations and information will be sent out soon.

Our PTFA's ongoing aim is to raise enough money to provide all children at our school with extra equipment and resources to further enrich their school experience and education. We have some exciting events in the pipeline, some of these outside of school, and we would love to see as many families and friends at these as possible. The more money we can raise through your support, the more we are able to provide for all of our children, so watch this space for updates!

For now, we look forward to seeing you all at our final events of this academic year!



Important Dates

JULY

2nd - Current Year 3 PGL Parent information meeting 3.30pm

3rd- Y2 The Enormous Crocodile Trip

3rd - Summer Fair

7th - New Intake stay and play

9th - Pop Rox Assembly 2.30pm

10th - School reports out

13th - Summer Picnic- 12.30pm- 2pm

20th - Leavers' Service- Sempringham Abbey 2:30pm

22nd - Leavers' Assembly- 2pm- St Gilberts

22nd - End of Academic year

Happy

Summer

Holiday

