



July Newsletter

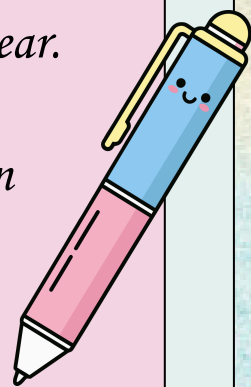
Our final message from Mrs Foston of this academic year...

Another successful year has come to an end. Summer term has been incredibly busy but filled with memorable moments and fantastic opportunities for our children. I am incredibly proud of our achievements this year and look forward to an exciting year ahead in 2026/2027.

As always, I would like to thank our federation community; parents, staff, governors and our amazing children for their hard work, dedication and support throughout the year.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

Sophie Foston 😊



Year 6 Leavers

We wish our fabulous year 6's all the best for the future as they transition to their secondary schools. They will be greatly missed and we are so proud of all they have achieved during their time in our school. We hope they will stay in touch so we hear of all their amazing opportunities in the future- Good Luck Year 6!!

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!!



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2026

Safeguarding during the Summer Holidays

Over the summer holidays should you need to contact the school safeguarding team please contact:
sophie.foston@cowley.lincs.sch.uk

Please note that responses may not be immediate. If your concern is urgent please contact

- Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- Adults safeguarding - 01522 782155 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- or 01522 782333 (outside office hours)

or in emergency call the Police on 999



Office update

We believe the problems with Arbor accounts have now been rectified, however, should you still be experiencing issues please email us:

admin@pointon.lincs.sch.uk

The office team would also like to thank you for your continued support over what has been a very busy year!



Attendance Matters - especially during the warm weather

With the recent hot weather, we know that some children may find it more tiring to come to school, and we understand that families may have concerns about the heat. We will always do everything we can to keep children safe and comfortable, including providing plenty of opportunities to drink water, stay in the shade, and adapt activities where needed.

If your child is genuinely unwell, please keep them at home and let us know the reason for their absence. However, if your child is well enough to attend, we encourage them to come into school, as every day counts towards their learning, friendships, and confidence.

If there are any concerns or circumstances affecting your child's attendance, please speak to us. Being open and honest helps us understand how we can support your family and ensures we have an accurate picture of your child's attendance. Working together, we can give every child the best opportunity to thrive.



Attendance Matters

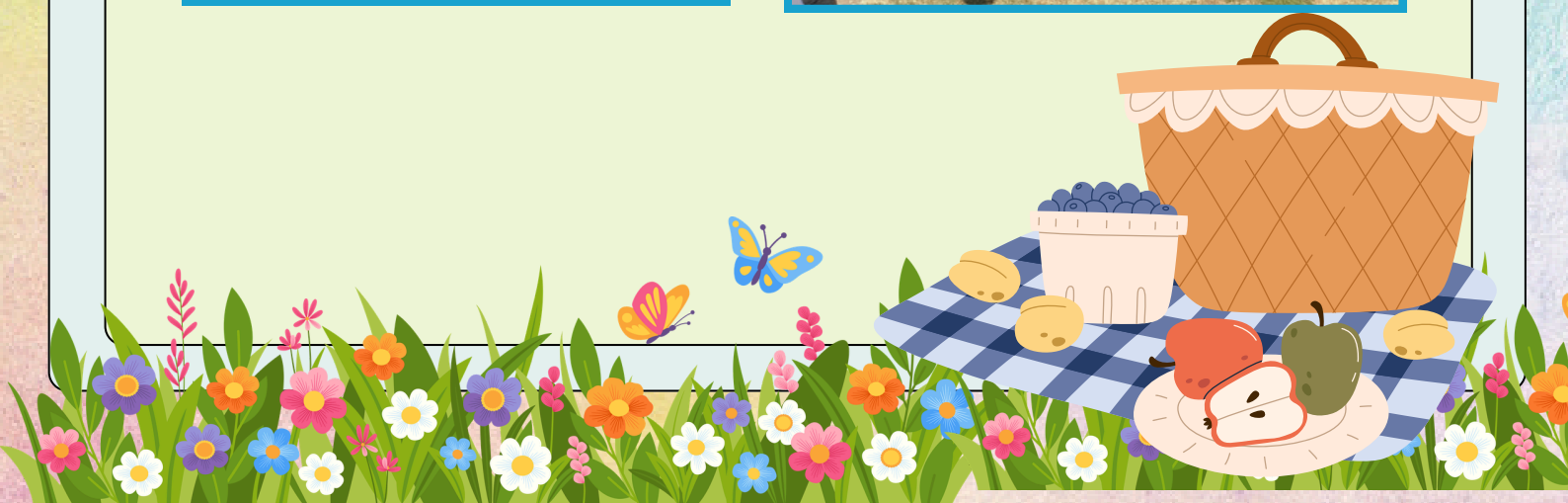
Every student. Every day.

School Summer Picnic

Thank you to all the families who attended our Summer Picnic. We enjoyed beautiful sunshine throughout the event, which made for a wonderful afternoon together.

There were plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy, including tri-golf, archery, boccia and colouring. It was fantastic to see so many families joining in and spending time together as a school community.

A great time was had by all, and we would like to thank everyone who came along and helped make the event such a success.



Careers and Aspirations Weeks

Our first Careers week was a huge success! Throughout the week we had a large number of visitors who each shared their experiences with our children.

Each visitor shared a unique perspective and valuable insight into their own career journey, the choices they have made, and the wide range of opportunities available in the world of work. We are confident that hearing about the wide range of experiences has inspired and informed our children as they begin to think about their own futures.

The impact of your visit has been remarkable. The children have not stopped talking about the sessions, enthusiastically discussing what they learned and sharing their favourite moments with one another.

To celebrate the end of Careers Week, the children came to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. It was wonderful to see such a wide variety of aspirations, and even more exciting to hear that many had chosen careers inspired by the visitors!

Children also completed some work around Careers in the classrooms, with some fantastic posters being created, fact files being researched and presented and some amazing artwork.

Thank you to all who helped support our first week. Please do watch out for information about next years, as we would like to build even bigger.

I love the dance session, she was full of energy! "

I think I want to be a Crime Scene Investigator now!

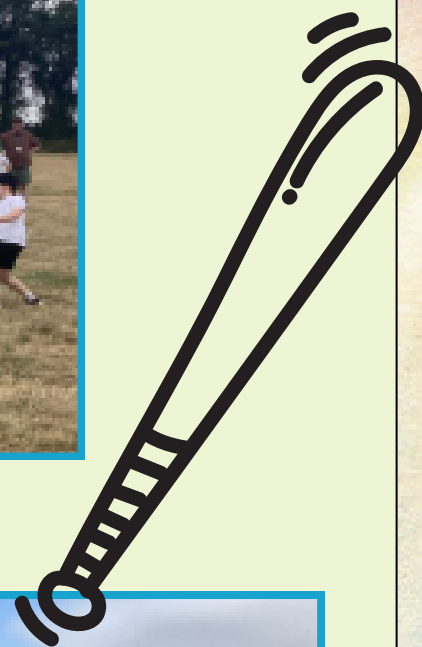
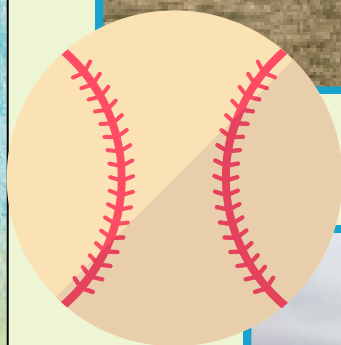
The Train Conductor was my favourite, I didn't know the trains were the fast!"

The vet was amazing! She gave us so much information and made it fun!"



Sports

The children from KS2 all took part in a big rounders game at the playing field. The game was full of teamwork, determination, and good sportsmanship as everyone tried their best. By the end of the morning, the children were smiling, slightly tired, and proud of their efforts as they returned to school for lunch.



Music

We have had a wonderful end to the year with music. The choir performed in front of the year 6 parents as they arrived for the Gala dinner. Then we were able to enjoy the fantastic Rory and his Pop Rox pupils. If you would like to begin Pop Rox music lessons, please look on the official Pop Rox website – [Pop Rox Music School](#).



The Enormous Crocodile

The Year 2's from both Donington and Pointon had an amazing time at the theatre in Nottingham when we went to see The Enormous Crocodile! It was a fantastic show full of music and laughter. The children had loads of fun joining in and helped stop the enormous crocodile from eating anyone too!



Reception Intake

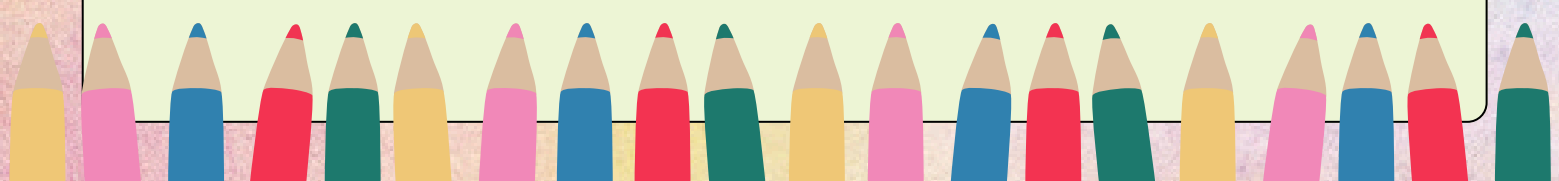
As we take the final steps in our transition events, we reflect upon the success of bridging the gap between nursery and primary school by offering our children a transparent, child-led look at daily life in Reception.

Our final play and stay session opened with an interactive tour of the key Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) spaces. Children explored the indoor classrooms, free-flow outdoor areas, cloakrooms, and the main dinner hall. Staff used this time to highlight independence triggers, such as where children will store their personal belongings, now that they will be sat with the older children during lunchtimes.

Following the tour, a live Q&A panel was held with a select group of our current Reception pupils. The children answered questions directly from the prospective children, offering genuine, reassuring insights from a child's perspective.

To conclude the transition events, we remind parents of the transition guide and checklist, to guide and support preparations at home over the summer holidays.

Home - Starting Reception



PTFA

The PTFA are so incredibly grateful for all the support we have received from our school families and local community over the past academic year – our first as an official PTFA!

Our Christmas and Summer Fairs were our most successful yet, raising around double the amount of money for our school as in previous years. Our Christmas Disco tuck shop was well supported, and our Easter Squares, bake sale and activity morning were enjoyed by all.

Outside of school, we have organised two Table-Top sales in February and May, which saw members of the local community and our school coming together to enjoy some refreshments and browse local craft stalls and table-tops.

We hope to continue this success as we move into the new academic year. If you would like to get involved, please speak to one of our current members about upcoming meetings, where you can come along to see what we do and find out how to join the PTFA. We are always grateful of new members and helpers – everyone is welcome!

Additionally, here is a quick reminder about our Easyfundraising page. Download the App to raise money while you shop with popular brands such as ASDA, Amazon, Booking.com, Just Eat and many more. If you're planning days out or last minute trips away over the holidays, why not see if a donation is available? Alton Towers, Trainline, Expedia and many more offer excellent donation opportunities, which would all go towards raising funds for our school. At no additional cost to you, these companies donate a percentage of your shop value to our cause. To sign up, please use the QR code on this page.

Our final event this term is our Year 6 Leaver's Party on Tuesday 21st July (by invitation only). The PTFA are excited to treat our incredible Year 6 class to a celebration of their time at St Gilberts and wish them luck at their new schools!

Finally, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who has baked, donated tombola and raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets or Easter Squares, helped out at and supported our events over the last year – your support makes all the hard work worth it and means we are able to continue to raise more money for our school – a great benefit for all our children.

From all members of the PTFA, we wish you all a happy, healthy and fun filled Summer Holidays! And the very best of luck to our Year 6 leavers – we are sure you will all have an amazing time in your new adventures at Secondary School!



Important Dates



20th- Leavers' Service- Sempringham Abbey 2:30pm
22nd - Leavers' Assembly- 2pm
22nd End of Academic year



1st - Training Day
2nd - Training Day
3rd - Start of Autumn Term 1 26/27
14th - 16th PGL Year 4



7th - Roots to Food
16th - 19th Aylmerton Y5/6
21st - Parents Meetings
23rd - End of Autumn Term 1

