



William Stukeley Church of England Primary School

Where our shared Christian values give us a foundation of challenge and support, helping to make a positive change in the world, as we strive to create a community of respect and aspiration, preparing everyone for their future.



Newsletter: Term 6 (2022/23)

Welcome message from Mrs Underwood

Welcome back to everyone to our final term in 2022 / 2023 - where has this academic year gone? Last term was incredibly busy and this term proves to be even busier! I wanted to say a really big well done to all the children that have taken tests recently with the phonics screening and multiplication check, KS1 and KS2 SATs - all we ever ask is that you try your best. I wish everyone a fantastic term and look forward to all the upcoming events.

Staff News

At the end of this term, sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Thorpe and Miss Peacher. We wish them the very best in their new ventures and thank them for all their hard work during their time with us. We will miss them!

We would also like to let you know that from September, Mrs Handson will be known as Mrs Scott.

PCSO workshop – Y5/6 Scam Awareness



The children in UKS2 took part in a Scam awareness workshop, once again run by PCSO Emma. They identified different ways that people might get scammed and had to think about whether only old people get scammed. The children learnt that anyone could be a scam victim no matter how old they are or how much money they have. They learnt that millions of people in the UK get tricked by scams and the reasons behind this. The children watched a very informative video about how they could possibly get scammed on social media, which brought out some quite lively discussions! The session finished with top tips to protect themselves and others about scams. The children got a lot out of this workshop and thoroughly enjoyed it.

King Charles III Coronation Day

On Friday 5th May a fantastic day was had by all, celebrating the King's Coronation in school. The children had lots of fun and enjoyed various activities throughout the day including making crowns, playing traditional playground games and arts & crafts! We hope you enjoyed seeing some of the art produced displayed in classroom windows. At lunch time, the children also enjoyed a celebratory picnic lunch.



School Council visit to Holbeach Meadows Care Home



The children were asked by Holbeach Meadows Care Home to vote for their top ten favourite flowers to help name two of their brand-new suites. The residents picked their favourite two names from the ten we provided and settled on 'Cornflower' and 'Rose'. The KS2 council members were invited to visit the home where they helped to unveil the new suites and were presented with a £50 book voucher for the school. They also spent some time helping residents to make decorations for their Coronation celebrations. The children were all beautifully behaved and did the school community proud. Thank you very much to the Holbeach Meadows care home for this wonderful opportunity and we look forward to working with them again in the future.



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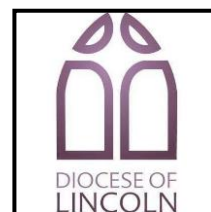
Y6 Church Festival



Recently, our Y6 pupils travelled to Lincoln Cathedral to join the Y6 Church Schools Leavers' Festival, which is held annually.

Over a seven day period, 70 church schools and over 2,000 pupils from the Lincoln Diocese engage in this special event.

The day is a celebration of the children's time at primary school and an opportunity to wish them well for their future education. Children enjoyed a guided tour of the cathedral, explored the Education Centre, and joined in with a celebratory act of worship.



Y6 Bikeability



Last term, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training. This is a course which teaches the children about road safety whilst riding their bikes. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and the instructors commented on their fabulous manners and good listening skills; well done Year 6!

Sensory Prayer Morning at All Saints Church



Children in Key Stage 2 recently visited church for a sensory visit. The children were given the opportunity to touch sand, rocks and water, taste dark chocolate followed by salted crisps and bread, they smelt frankincense and myrrh along with lavender, looked at pictures of creation and listen to Karl Jenkin's [Benedictus](#) [Karl Jenkins - Benedictus - YouTube](#) whilst either looking up to the roof of the church or with their eyes closed.

This allowed the children to have the chance to reflect on how their senses enabled them to think about the world around them along with short bible quotes. The children gained practical experiences of how

some Christians, and others, enjoy using their senses to reflect on their faith and beliefs.

Many thanks to the volunteer adults who joined us, without your help the trip would not have taken place and thanks to Rev'd Sherine and Micki for welcoming us into church and organising the sense stations around the church for us all to experience.



Springs Dance Company visit



As an enrichment during Sports' Week, Years 1-6 enjoyed dance workshops from the Springs Dance Company. The Dancers invited the children to investigate the Parable of the Good Samaritan by using contemporary dance moves to represent the characters and sections of the story. This included working together, relying on each other and as the children grew in confidence trying more complicated movements and balances.

The 3 dancers who joined us had travelled from Cambridge, London and Wiltshire and were all impressed with how keenly the children had participated and expressed their

ideas of the story through their individual dances.



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Access

Please can we remind parents and carers that access to the school playground in the mornings is from 8.30am. If you require an earlier drop-off, please use our Breakfast Club.

Parking



Whilst we appreciate the difficulties regarding the limited parking options, in order to keep the access to school clear for emergency vehicles, please **DO NOT park in the yellow boxed area** outside the staff car park. Access to the staff car park is required **at all times**.

Please can we request parents/carers are considerate of where you are parking – the roundabout and grass verges should not be parked on. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs cannot be brought onto school premises. We have been made aware that a couple have been carried in people's arms. Whilst we're sure the dogs are being properly supervised, we have children with allergies and anxiety. Dogs must be supervised outside of the school gates at drop off and collection times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance and Punctuality

ATTENDANCE

Last term, our whole school attendance was 94.69%; our target is 97% (the national expectation). For our school to reach 97%, we need to ensure that children's time out of school is only for illness or **exceptional circumstances**.

Lateness also needs to be considered, as 'on time to school' really does matter; school doors open at 8.45am and **school learning begins at 8.55am**.

If you need to leave an absence message on the school answerphone, please can we remind parents/carers to leave a specific reason for absence i.e. give details if ill. To ensure the safety of all the children in school, we do need to know more than 'feeling unwell' or 'not very well'.

Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder:

Children must stay off school for 48 hours following any episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Breakfast Club

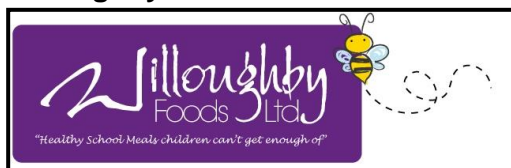
Please be reminded that due to increases in the cost of staffing and provisions, the cost of each session has now increased to £2.50 (children entitled to Free School Meals will not need to pay). **ALL** sessions must be booked in advance, regardless of whether they are chargeable or not.



Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am each day; breakfast is served between 8.00am-8.30am. Sessions must be booked in advance via Parentmail to guarantee your child's place. The booking system is available to book sessions 8 weeks in advance. Sessions close 4 days before the required day. If you would like to book, please book via +Pay (Accounts) on Parentmail.

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Willoughby Foods



Please remember to order your child's school meals before the order deadline (midnight on the Tuesday of the week before). If meals are not ordered in time, this creates additional work and if children do not have a lunch, we cannot always guarantee spare meals are available.

In the event of a sickness absence, school meals may be cancelled from **day 2** of the absence, and for subsequent days, provided we receive notification by telephone or e-mail by 8.30 a.m. on the first day of the absence.

Where you have notified us of your child's absence within the specified timescales, you will receive a credit for cancelled meals, if these are usually paid for.

Due to the hall being out of use on **Friday 23rd June** and **Thursday 6th July**, all school meals that day have been changed to a packed lunch option.

If you have already ordered meals for your child/children on those days, their lunch will be swapped to:

- Ham Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Homemade Muffin & a piece of Fruit.

If a vegetarian meal was ordered, your child's meal will be swapped to:

- Cheese Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Homemade Muffin & a piece of Fruit.

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please click the link to apply:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

Lunches / Food Policy

If sending your child/children to school with a packed lunch or a snack, please be reminded that these should not include any of the following:

- Confectionery, such as sweets and whole chocolate bars.
- Nuts and nut products (including peanut butter and chocolate nut spread) due to concerns about children with nut allergies.

Our Food Policy is available on our school website:

<http://www.williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk/information/policies.html>

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



School Uniform

Our free, pre-loved uniform is now well-established and is supported by so many of you. All donated items are washed, ironed and ready for use. If you would like to request any pre-loved uniform, please complete the form by clicking the following link: we will do our best to cater for your needs (depending on the stock we have available):

[Pre-Loved Uniform](#)



We are always grateful for donations of stock, in a clean, washed condition: any boys' or girls' uniform, PE kit, winter coats, school footwear (shoes, plimsolls and trainers).

New uniform can be purchased online via our supplier Nationwide School Uniforms:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED

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Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 5 th June	Start of Term 6
Monday 12 th June	Sports Week
Wednesday 14 th June	Lunchtime dance workshops
Thursday 15 th June	Lunchtime dance workshops
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day
	Friends Summer Fayre (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
Monday 19 th June	Y5/6 ceramic workshop
Wednesday 21 st June	Swap Shop
Friday 23 rd June	Indian dance workshops
Monday 26 th June	Indian dance workshops
	Y5/6 ceramic workshop
Wednesday 28 th June	Kestrels & Falcons Nene Outdoors visit
Thursday 29 th June	Eagles Nene Outdoors visit
Friday 30 th June	Y6 drug awareness workshop
Monday 3 rd July	Y6 online safety workshop
	PGL final payment due
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole school transition (afternoon)
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 puberty workshop
	Sports2Day Competition, KS1 Mini Olympics
Thursday 6 th July	Y5 poppy factory visit
	Y6 water sports afternoon
Friday 7 th July	Polish Day
Monday 10 th July	PGL meeting for parents, 2.45pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Y5 Activity Day at UAH
Thursday 13 th July	Y6 transition day at UAH (day1)
	Y5 sports activity day
Friday 14 th July	Y6 transition day at UAH (day 2)
	Whole school transition day
Monday 17 th July	Annual School Reports sent home with children
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 production 1:45pm start
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 production 5:30pm start
Thursday 20 th July	End of year church service - All Saints Church for 8:45am
Friday 21 st July	Y6 leavers service (pm)



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TERM DATES 2023/24

Term 1	Wednesday 6 th September – Friday 20 th October 2023
Term 2	Tuesday 31 st October – Wednesday 20 th December 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Term 5	Tuesday 16 th April – Friday 24 th May 2024 <i>Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July 2024

Staff Training Days *Monday 4th September 2023*
(school closed) *Tuesday 5th September 2023*
 Tuesday 2nd January 2024
 Monday 15th April 2024

One training day remaining; twilight session

Due to school requirements training days may be subject to change.

School Times

School Starts 8:45 am.
Lunchtime KS1 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.
Lunchtime KS2 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm.
End of teaching and learning for KS1 3:15 pm.
End of teaching and learning for KS2 3:25pm