



William Stukeley Church of England Primary School



*'Love others as well as you love yourself.'
Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 22 verse 39*

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 (2023/24)

Ofsted Success

I am sure that you are all aware that we had an Ofsted inspection in April, and we are absolutely delighted with the stunning final report.

In the report, you will read that this was a graded inspection. Within the report, Ofsted grade different areas, using a rigorous framework before providing the school with an overall grade.

The inspection grades were as follows:

- The quality of education – Good
- Behaviour and attitudes – Good
- Personal development – Outstanding
- Leadership and management – Good
- Early years provision – Good
- **Overall effectiveness – Good**



The most impressive aspect of the Ofsted report is that it clearly acknowledges and celebrates how special our children are, how much they love learning, feel safe and how well they do. The 'Outstanding' grade for personal development is something to be especially proud of.

Staff News

Last term we said farewell to Mrs Shaw, Teaching Assistant in Falcons, and Mrs Smith, Teaching Assistant in EYFS will be leaving us at the end of the summer. Our thanks to both of them for their time at our school and we wish them well for the future.

Congratulations to Miss Wright, Teaching Assistant in EYFS, and her family on the safe arrival of her baby girl and also to Mrs Rudd, Teaching Assistant in EYFS, on her recent wedding!

Mrs Sandell, Teaching Assistant in Y6, recently raised an incredible £1,335.00 for The Childhood Tumour Trust by doing a sponsored skydive. Congratulations on her amazing achievement – a real Agent of Change!

Building Work update

Thank you for your patience in adapting our morning and afternoon routines for the building work, which is continuing to progress well, with work now beginning in the school hall.

Supervising Children

We are noticing an increase in the number of younger children not being supervised at the end of the school day whilst parents wait for children to exit school. Additionally, can we also please politely remind you that children must not climb trees as this may lead to serious injury.

We want to ensure the safety of all our children and parents and thank you for your continued support.

Staff Car Park

Please be reminded that the **staff car park must not be used for pedestrian access.**

For access to Breakfast Club and collection from after school clubs, please arrive at Gate 2 or 3 and press the button to be let through.

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Parking



- Please keep access to school clear for emergency vehicles, and **DO NOT park in the yellow boxed area**. Access to the staff car park is required **at all times**.
 - Please also be aware of children being dropped off by taxis and crossing the road – there have been some near misses in recent days.
 - We appreciate that parking is difficult at the moment, especially with the building work, however please be considerate to our neighbours, each other and please do not park in local businesses with private parking, including Mossop & Bowser Solicitors.
- Do not park ON the roundabout / grass verges.
 - Thursdays (bin collection day) - please do NOT park down the access road to school or by the roundabout (except between 8.30am-9.30am & 2.30pm-3.30pm)

Holbeach Flower Festival

The Ducks, Robins, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers classes all contributed to a display for the Holbeach Flower Festival at All Saints' Church. The Hymn we were asked to illustrate was 'Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep'.



Doves Church Visit

On Friday 24th May, the Doves class visited All Saints' Church to join in with some Flower Festival activities. We worked with Micki around the theme of 'being thankful'. We played games, made paper flowers with tissue paper and pipe cleaners and enjoyed a snack and drink. We talked about what we were thankful for, sang a thankful song and we looked at the display of some of our thankful poems and added our paper flowers to a display. We all really enjoyed our visit and are thankful that we were invited. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Graper, Micki and Reverend Sherine.

D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemoration Event

Together, William Stukeley CofE Primary School, Holbeach Primary Academy, Holbeach Bank Academy, members of All Saints Church, The Royal British Legion and the people of Holbeach gathered around the war memorial to share memories, poems, songs and prayers to pay heart felt tributes to the brave soldiers that sacrificed their lives which allows us the freedom we have today.

Wreaths were laid by The Royal British Legion and William Stukeley School along with a selection of flowers and commemorative flags. The children were proud to be a part of such a memorable event.



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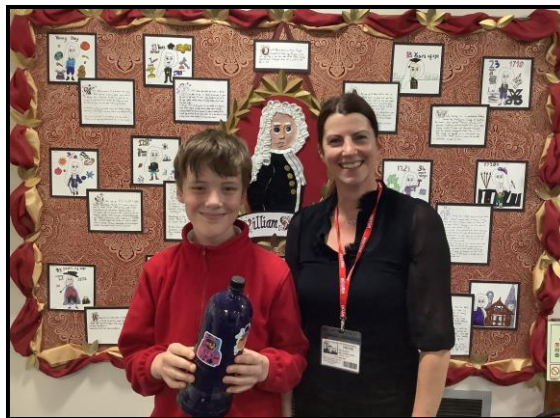
Willoughby Foods Rocket Competition

Just before Easter, our meals provider, Willoughby Foods, launched a competition for all the schools they provide hot lunches for.

The competition asked children to design a rocket, which would hold a potato of a set size and weight. The rocket would then be launched, and whichever rocket landed the furthest away (with the potato undamaged) would be the winner. The prize was a day visit to the winning school from the Starlincs Mobile Planetarium.

We are delighted to say that Charlie from the Eagles class won!

Photographs below; Charlie with his fabulous rocket design and with Helen White from Willoughby Foods.



Charlie's mum wrote in to say:

'Charlie was so excited to have won the rocket competition and is really looking forward to the Planetarium visit. He also told us all about the assembly where you showed his rocket being fired out of the cannon.'

Well done, Charlie and thank you from all in KS2!

KS2 Starlincs Planetarium

Thanks to Charlie's fantastic rocket design, all children in KS2 got to enjoy the wonders of the Planetarium on Monday 3rd June! A fantastic time was had by all.



Y6 Church Schools Leavers' Festival



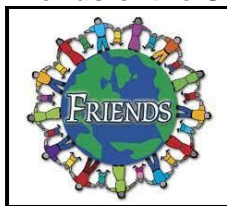
On Tuesday 21st May, our Y6 pupils travelled to Lincoln Cathedral to join the Y6 Church Schools Leavers' Festival, which is held annually. Over an eight-day period, 70 church schools and over 2000 pupils from the Lincoln Diocese engage in this special event. The day is a celebration of the children's 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.

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Friends of the School



The Friends Summer Fayre is being held after Sports Day (Friday 28th June), 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Please let the Friends of the School know, by contacting the school office, if you are able to help on any of the stalls. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Breakfast Club

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.



Please be advised that due to increases in the cost of staffing and provisions, **the cost of each session will be increasing to £3.50 from September** (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.

We are noticing an increasing number of children who are not being pre-booked in for breakfast club. This can make things difficult for staff, with regards to amount of food required on certain days.

We want to ensure that we can support as many families and children as we can. To help with this, please remember **ALL** children **must be** pre-booked in for breakfast club for the required days, via Parentmail/+Pay/Accounts.

If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact the school office.

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 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>

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/>

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 (including PE kit), 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). We are especially looking for the following donations: age 4-5 and 5-6 all uniform and girls underwear.

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

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

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Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 3 rd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 14 th June	Non-Uniform Day / Bring a Bottle
Monday 17 th June	Community Dental Survey 5 years old (only selected)
Monday 17 th – Thursday 20 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 24 th June	School Sports Week
Tuesday 25 th June	Schools Music Festival at Ascoughfee School (KS2 singing group)
Friday 28 th June	School Sports Day, including picnic lunch Y3 – Y6: 9.00am YR – Y2: 1.00pm Friends Summer Fayre – 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip – Norwich Theatre
Thursday 11 th & Friday 12 th July	Y6 Transition days at UAH
Friday 12 th July	School 'Move Up Day'
Monday 15 th July	Annual School Reports being sent home
Tuesday 16 th July	UKS2 Production to parents – 1.45pm & 5.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Whole School Church Service / Leavers Service – 9.45am End of Term

End of Term Arrangements

Our Year 6 Leavers Service is being held at All Saints Church on the last day of term, Friday 19th July at 9.45am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend to see the children being presented with their Leavers' books and a small gift from the school.

If you are able to assist walking the children back to school after the service, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please be reminded that any images taken during the Church Service need to be treated sensitively and must not be shared; there are many families who prefer their images not to be shown, especially on social media and in some cases are prohibited from doing so.

The school day will end at the normal home time: (KS1 3.15pm and KS2 3.25pm).

We hope you all have a relaxing summer break, and we look forward to seeing you upon our return to school on Wednesday 4th September.



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TERM DATES 2024/25

Term 1	Wednesday 4th September – Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2	Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19th December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5	Wednesday 23rd April – Friday 23rd May 2025 <i>Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 2nd June – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

*Staff Training Days
(school closed)*

*Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 28th October 2024
Tuesday 22nd April 2025*

One training day remaining; twilight sessions

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 3:25 pm.