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# Newsletter



'Live life to the full and create a better future for all' John 10:10

The last day of Summer Term 1 is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. The final Summer Term 2 begins on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Have a great half term!



## This Term in Class

### Red

Red Class have had another busy and exciting term full of hands-on learning opportunities. The children have loved learning about dinosaurs and minibeasts, especially during our outdoor minibeast hunt. They have also explored different habitats through stories, play and practical activities, whilst continuing to develop their confidence in phonics, writing and number work. The children have particularly enjoyed their imaginative role play and outdoor learning experiences this term.

### Yellow

Yellow Class have had another fantastic term full of exciting learning opportunities. The children have loved exploring our pirate-themed English work, using lots of imaginative ideas and inspiration in their writing. In Science, they have enjoyed learning about living things and habitats, whilst in RE they have explored sacred texts from different religions. They have also created beautiful spiral artwork in Art and have enjoyed expressing their creativity through a range of different activities.

### Green

This term has flown by and we have enjoyed so much exciting learning together. We loved reading our class text, *How to Train Your Dragon*, we had great fun creating our own Viking characters inspired by the story. In History, we thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Romans and discovering what life was like in Roman Britain. In Science, we have been learning about the different parts of plants and how they help plants grow and survive.

### Blue

This term, the year 6 have been tidying up a few elements for their SATS tests. After initial nerves, they found out that the tests weren't so bad after all! We have been learning about North America in Geography; dissecting plants to investigate how they reproduce in science (and then creating our own botanical illustrations like Joseph Banks would have done); and in RE we have been exploring the big question – What is Philosophy!

## Diary Dates

### May

- 20th - Class Photos
- 22nd - End of Term

### June

- 1st - Start of Term
- 8th - Phonics Screening Week  
Multiplication Check Week
- 9th - Reception 2026 Settling Session 1-3pm
- 10th - Church School Festival for Blue Class
- 16th - Reception 2026 Settling Session 1-3pm
- 18th - Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
- 19th - KS1 Father's Day 2.15PM  
(Details to Follow)
- 23rd - Community Worship at Church 9am
- 24th - Meeting for Reception 2026 Parents

### July

- 1st - Sports Day (Details to Follow)
- 13th - Transition Day
- 14th - School Play KS2
- 15th - School Play KS2
- 17th - Reports Out
- 20th - Party in the Playground  
(Details to Follow)
- 22nd - Leavers Service  
End of Term

### September

- 3rd - Start of New School Year

## Swimming

Swimming for Green Class continues Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (first week back). Please ensure children have everything they need in their swimming bags.

## Wraparound Care

Please don't forget our wraparound care options for before and after school.

Breakfast Club is held every week, Monday to Friday from 7.55am. This can be booked directly through school.

Play Barn collection after school, Monday to Wednesday. JB Sports offers wraparound care after school on Thursdays and Fridays. Please get in touch with either care provider directly to book. For more details please contact the office.

## Play Barn

Could we please ask parents using PlayBarn for Wraparound Care to also inform the school of any pick up or drop off changes. Thank you.

## Parking

Please be considerate and respectful of residents on School Lane when parking at the school for pick up or drop off.

We understand that parking can be tricky. So encourage you to make use of side roads around the village then walk to the school from there to ease congestion.

## Absences

Please report any children's absences by 9 am. This can be done via ParentMail or by contacting the school office either by email or phone call/voicemail. For medical appointments, please complete a form before the appointment, where possible. Proof of the appointment that has the child's name, date, and time on it is also required.

Remember good attendance makes a big difference to children's learning and wellbeing. National rules apply to school absences. If a child has 10 unauthorised sessions (the same as 5 school days) within a 10-week period, parents may receive a Penalty Notice. The fine is £160 per parent, per child, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. Further unauthorised absences could lead to higher penalties or a referral to the Magistrates' Court. For full details, please visit Lincolnshire County Council website.

## PTFA

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent PTFA Farm Walk! Families enjoyed a delightful scavenger hunt, a lovely picnic together and finished the afternoon with some fun games. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the event and enjoying time together as part of our school community.



The PTFA will have a meeting in Summer Term 2, time and date to be confirmed. All parents / carers are welcome. Please come along if you would like to be involved and would like to share any exciting new fundraising ideas.

## We need you!

For September the PTFA are currently looking for a new Secretary to join the team. The role involves taking minutes at meetings, typing and emailing these to PTFA members, and occasionally helping to write letters linked to upcoming events and activities.

The PTFA meet approximately 5-6 times a year, making this a great way to support the school community without a huge time commitment!

The PTFA play a vital role in raising funds for extra experiences and resources not covered by the school budget, whilst also helping to build a stronger school community and foster positive collaboration between home and school.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please leave your contact details with the school office and a member of the PTFA will get in touch.



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