

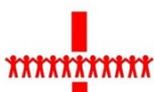
Weekly Newsletter Friday 9th



St. George's Church of England

Message from the Head of School

This week we have said farewell to Mrs Ste... well. We will update you on Mrs Ste... will return to St. George's in the very





I would like to thank you all for your term holiday. Term 4 commences on

Friday 9th February 2024

This term Year One have participated in a project to help the RSPB better understand our local area and encourage birds, their hands sticky combining all the then hung the food in bird feeders to see what birds came to feed. We had a red kite, some sparrow and lots of b

Egyptian

Year 4 had a fantastic Egyptian day. They took part in the burial of a pharaoh where they had to prepare the mummy, sing, dance...



Children from KS2 and KS1 represented the school at Stamford Schools Spotlight Performance on Thursday evening. They have been learning their dance over the last 4 weeks and did an outstanding performance at the Corn Exchange. Well done to all our dancers.

On Tuesday 6th February 2024, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This special celebration takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

The internet can be an amazing place, full of knowledge, opportunities and fun! However, it is important we know how to protect ourselves and children from potential dangers. Did you know that some well-known social media platforms and apps have the rights to any pictures or information we post, and the ability to pass these on to other companies? Or that platforms with a consent age of 13 years old do so because they store our personal information?

To help protect your children, please visit this website for a much more user-friendly and simplified version of the terms and conditions of social media platforms: [Simplified social media terms and conditions for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube and WhatsApp](#). | [Children's Commissioner for England](#) (childrenscommissioner.gov.uk).

Year 5 used their creative videography skills to take part in a competition in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Police. They worked in groups to create a video titled 'An Alien's Guide To Being Safe Online.' They all worked extremely hard and Lincolnshire County Council called their work 'fantastic'. One group (consisting of Megan, Martha, Brooke and Ivy) were shortlisted and had the exciting opportunity to visit Lincoln Museum for a premiere of the finalists! We are so proud to announce that the girls' video won third place out of over twenty schools that entered the competition and were presented with a trophy, certificate and a voucher for the school! Well done girls and to all of Year 5 – you have worked so hard!

Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded Good Work Awards during Friday's worship:

Reception— Jenson and Isla

Year 1— Eden and Henry

Year 2— Frankie and Isabella

Year 3— Clara and Teddy-Grey

Year 4— Archie and Elsie

Year 5— Rosianna and Ethan

Year 6— All of Year 6 for being an amazing class. Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Boling are really going to miss you all!

A huge well done to all children who entered the writing competition. All of the children have been presented with a pencil and some of the entries have been put on display. Well done everyone!

Thank you to all of our parents from Reception, Years 1 and 2 who attended 'Brilliant Bookworms' on Thursday, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

The next session is Thursday 21st March

We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will arrive at our school soon. The fair will be open from Wednesday 6th March to Monday 11th March and the children can purchase books within school time.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would like the children to dress as their favourite animal.

Monday 19th February - Back to school - Term 4 commences

Tuesday 20th February - Year 3 Forest School commences

Thursday 22nd February Forest school clear up 1.15pm until 3.15pm. Volunteers will be pruning and litter picking. Equipment supplied, please wear own gloves. Hot drinks provided. <https://forms.gle/AbPNZnyQtTKY6YFZA>

Wednesday 28th February - Year 6 Mayan Workshop

Tuesday 5th March - Book Fayre in school

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (dress up as an animal)

Friday 8th March - Year 1 Visit to Sacrewell Farm

Friday 8th March - Year R Forest School commences

Monday 11th March - Science Week commences

Thursday 14th March - Class Photographs

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear something red)

Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Thursday 28th March - last day of Term 4

Congratulations to Year 4 who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception—95.83%

Year 1—93.75%

Year 2—90.94%

Year 3—92.63%

Year 4—97.70%

Year 5—97.22%

Year 6—93.75%

Please note that registration closes at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my_child_off_school_guidance-A3-poster.pdf

Term 3 Value—Joy

Our first school value for the new year is joy. We will be learning about this value through our worship sessions as well as lessons within the classroom. We will be exploring special celebrations, bible verses and hymns to find out more about how Jesus gives us joy in our lives. This is especially important to remember in the current economic crisis and with war happening abroad.

Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life"

You can find our home school agreement [here](#)

Learning Together will start again next term on Thursday 29th February 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Next terms dates:

29.02.24

07.03.24

14.03.24

21.03.24

<https://forms.gle/4jMZhpN5JyiLGFSJ9> please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

How can I help my child think critically about the influencers they follow?

Supporting parents to have conversations with children about online influencers and finding positive role models within the online world.

[Helping children think critically about online influencers | Internet Matters](#)

Family Hub Free Online Course for Parents

Free online courses for parents, grandparents, teens and carers have been made available through a paid partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the Solihull Approach.

The courses for parents are designed to provide support through all stages of bringing up children, from pregnancy and birth to caring for toddlers up to teenagers. They include specific courses for teenagers, and for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Parents' courses can be accessed via: [Family Hubs courses](#)

Household Support Fund

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire EYPP and FSM eligible pupils will have received their final payment in December for the 2023/24 financial year and no further vouchers will need to be distributed.

You may find these links useful if you require further support:

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/>.
- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>

Our page is still under construction, we hope it will be up and running again soon.

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