

Weekly Newsletter Friday 8th March 2024



A photograph of a school playground with a large white text overlay. The text reads "St. George's Church of England Primary S". The background shows a paved area, a green fence, and some trees.

St. George's Church of England Primary S

Message from the Head of School

Reception children would like to welcome their parents to a Music and Movement session on Wednesday 13th March 3pm-3.25pm to showcase their learning through a Teddy Bears picnic. Please can the children bring in a named Teddy Bear on that day. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you to Blackstones!

Thank you to Blackstones Juniors FC for their recent contribution to school. They have purchased a class set of indoor footballs to support our indoor PE lessons and a set of footballs for playtimes. The children are very busy playing football at playtimes and are

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Sports Report

Well done to our school Football team playing two matches this week against Malcolm Sargent and Uffington. They had a 0-2 loss against Malcolm Sargent however won 2-0 against Uffington. They look forward to playing their last league game next week and then on to the tournament at the end of the week.

Parking outside the school

We have received a number of complaints from parents about parking on Kesteven Road being unsafe for the children before and after school. It is an offence to park in the section of road with yellow zig zags lines. The complaints have been passed to the police who will be doing spot checks on parking.

May we also remind you, parking is not available on the school site at any time, please do not drive onto the school site at any time unless you have prior permission.



Year Three

Year three have been exploring our termly value **hope**. The children have been thinking about climate change and how we can make a difference to our world, they have thought of ways to become planet advocates. The children explored how they can save habitats and work to reduce our carbon footprint.

They have studied David Attenborough's views and his advice for our planet. The children have made posters encouraging others to use less plastic, save energy and water, be a green eater, respect marine life and keep our beaches clean. The children have learnt how doing a little can make a big difference for generations to come.

The children have explored how climate change is making the ice and snow in Antarctica melt a little bit more every year. They have researched Antarctica ready to write a non-chronological report.

Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 4th May

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

Reception— Darcie-Rose and Erin

Year 1— Isla and Phoebe

Year 2— Lexi-Rose and Layla

Year 3— Maizey- Leigh and Lochlan

Year 4— Dominic and Esther

Year 5— Ella and Brooke

Year 6— Eli and Oakley

Decorate a hat for Easter

This year as part of our Easter celebrations we are holding an Easter hat competition. We would like you to decorate a hat and bring it into school on the morning of Wednesday 27th March. It could be a beanie, bonnet, cap or made completely from scratch. Collective worship councillors will judge the entries. Hats will be worn to our Easter service where prizes will be awarded for each year group.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Collective worship councillors

Brilliant Bookworms

The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 21st March, 3pm-3.20pm. Parents and carers are invited to this session to spend some time sharing a book with your child. You are then able to take your child home with you when the session finishes.

We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair has arrived at our school. The fair has been open during the school day, it has been lovely to see so many children purchasing a book to read. The final day to purchase a book is Monday 11th March. During the next week, we hope to be able to announce how much money has been raised for our school to spend on books. Thank you all for supporting our school in this.

World Book Day

We had a lovely day in school on Thursday, the children looked amazing dressed up as a variety of different animals. Thank you for supporting with this.

Key Dates

Monday 11th March - Science Week commences

Wednesday 13th - Reception Class Music and Movement 3pm-3.25pm - Parents welcome to attend

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)

Church service for Pupils - wear an Easter Hat for the competition

Thursday 28th March - last day of Term 4

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

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

Reception—97.5%

Year 1—98.21%

Year 2—89.49%

Year 2—93.15%

Year 3—94.55%

Year 4—94.94%

Year 5—96.62%

Year 6—98.61%

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 4 Value—Hope

This term our value is hope. We will be exploring hope in lessons and through our worship. Through this value children will express and reflect on a range of their own and other peoples' hopes. Each class will look at a particular theme of hope - hope for ourselves, families, friendships, environment, fairness, the whole world and our futures. The children can decide what they would hope for and consider what they could do to help to realise their hopes. We would like to promote hope for positive things.

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!

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

St. George's Learning Together

This week in St. George's Learning Together, the adults got to explore what their children learn about money in school. The families then created their own shops and products to sell and practised the money skills appropriate to their age and ability.

Learning Together session are on Thursday's 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Term 4 dates:

14.03.24

21.03.24

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



Support for parents

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

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 FYPB and FSM eligible households will have received their final

ceased. Lincolnshire EYFP 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>

After a technical blip, it has been necessary to create a brand new Facebook page. If you followed/liked the old page please unfollow that now and like our new page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556518687266>. As it's new, it's a little empty but content will be added regularly.

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