



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Well done to Lola, our Christmas Trail winner!



A huge congratulations to Lola for completing the trail and thank you to everyone who took part! We had a fantastic response to the Christmas Trail, and it was wonderful to see so many people getting involved.

### Vacancy

We currently have the following vacancy:

School Meal Supervisory Assistant

The position is 7.5hrs per week, Monday—Friday, term time only (hours are 11.45am —1.15pm).

The closing date is 12 noon on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

Applications can only be made through My New Term using the link provided on the information sent via email.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Afterschool clubs commence
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Reception & Yr 6 Heights and Weights
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Travelling Book Fair
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Year 2 (Skylarks) Class Assembly
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 6 Visit to International Bomber Command Centre
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 2 (Kingfishers) Class Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 1 (Robins) Class Assembly

## REMINDERS

### Late Arrivals to School

Please be reminded that the school gates open at 8.40am and lessons begin at 8.45am so we expect every child to be in school by this time to be ready for learning.

At 8.50am the school gates will be locked, therefore, if your child arrives after this time, they will have to go into school via the office and will be recorded on the registers as late.

### Parking

Please could parents and residents continue to report any nuisance parking around school, using the following link:

[Report nuisance parking](#) | [Nuisance parking](#) – Lincolnshire County Council

## SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Talking to children about difficult topics

It's important that every child has someone they trust that they can ask for help. There'll be times when children need advice or support. There'll also be times when you need to explain something that might upset them. You might need to start a difficult conversation because you have to break some bad news or ask them about something you're worried about.

The NSPCC has lots of good advice for helping you decide how to talk to your child in an age-appropriate and supportive way. But remember that you know your child best, so trust your judgement about what's going to work for them.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Leonor (Year 1) had her hair cut and made the wonderful decision to donate it to The Little Princess Trust.

This was entirely Leonor's own choice and we are so proud of her kindness and courage.



## ATTENDANCE

### CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR

**6<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**KS1:** MRS JENSEN 100%

**KS2:** MR BULLOCK 99.2%

**OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 95.89%



## YOUNG VOICES NEWS

On Wednesday a group of 30 pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Birmingham's BP Pulse Live Arena to take part in the Young Voices Concert. The children have been busy rehearsing in choir club since September and were an absolute credit to the school whilst singing alongside 6,941 pupils from school choirs across the country. A brilliant day was had by all and the children thoroughly enjoyed this once in a lifetime experience. A huge thank you to all staff and pupils involved for making it such a memorable day.



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



### STAR OF THE WEEK



Emma, Margot, Marsel, Sidney, Rebecca, Mabel, Marcus, Charlie, Nojus, Jacob, Mijus, David, Natalia,  
Emma

## VALUES

Maisie, Evie-Rose, Noah, Freddy, Tasia, Rory, Freddie, Martha, Freddie, Isaac, Dominik, Noah, Aubree,  
William, Majka



## NURSERY

Wow! What a wonderful start back to the term. We have loved welcoming everyone back after the Christmas holidays and hearing all about how the children celebrated the festive season. We have also been delighted to welcome our rising three children, who have settled in so well already.

This term our topic is 'Superheroes and Super Stories'. The children have shown great interest in learning about fictional characters such as Supertato and Superworm, as well as real-life superheroes including doctors, firefighters and shopkeepers who help us every day.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and taking on the roles of superheroes. We have been talking about the real superpowers of heroes – sharing our toys, being kind and helpful, and learning how to be a good friend.

Well done, Monkhouse Minis – you really are superheroes!



## YEAR 2 - SKYLARKS

On Tuesday, Skylarks participated in a Wow day all about the Great Fire of London. To help remember this momentous event in British history, they baked some bread – after all, the great fire started in Thomas Farriner's bakery! The children all chipped in with the baking and kneaded the dough to an exceptional standard. It was delicious! We then created our own 17<sup>th</sup> century style houses out of cardboard, hay and tissue paper – only to see them go up in smoke once the bakery caught fire. We were able to observe how the wind carried the flames and embers and spread the fire throughout the city! In the afternoon, we created a musical soundscape to accompany the story of the great fire of 1666. The children played well in time and changed the dynamics (the volume) of their instruments to make sure the sound matched the appropriate part of the tale being told. All in all, the children thoroughly enjoyed their day – asking lots of questions and enjoying so much learning!



## YEAR 4 - DOVES

Doves class have been loving our Outdoor Learning sessions so far this term. Last week, we built tombs to protect the pharaoh's crown and yesterday we built pyramids strong enough to hold a heavy weight as well as building Egyptian settlements using natural materials from the nature area. Mr Ahern was really impressed with our teamwork and knot tying skills.



## YEAR 6 - OSPREYS

This week in RE, Ospreys class began a new unit exploring the big question: What do people believe? To introduce the theme, we held a lively class debate about social media, focusing especially on how we decide what is true. The children discussed the good sides of social media, such as sharing ideas and staying connected, as well as the challenges, including fake news, rumours and misleading information. They showed fantastic listening skills, respect for different viewpoints, and thoughtful reasoning as they explored how beliefs can be shaped by what we see and hear. A great start to an important and interesting unit!