



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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VACANCY

Midday supervisor

WE ARE
HIRING

Monday to Friday term time only

7 ½ hours per week

11:45am-1:15pm

Grade 2, Point 3-6

£4,150 - £4,282 per annum depending on experience

Closing Date: 12:00pm, 26th Feb 2026

Please visit our website and follow the application link provided for this role.

Drama Club Needs Your Help

Our Drama Club is on the lookout for unwanted knee pads and elbow pads — the kind used for biking, skating, or similar activities. If you have any at home that are no longer needed, we'd be very grateful for your donations. These will help support our students during rehearsals and performances.

Donations can be handed in at the school office or to Mrs Gilbert

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 rd Feb -	Start of Term 4
25 th Feb -	Class photos
25 th Feb -	Year 3 - Baptist Church Visit
25 th March -	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
26 th March -	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
26 th March -	Year 3 - Flag Fen Trip
27 th March -	Year 4 - Anglo-Saxon Village Trip
31st March -	Easter Tea (pm)
1 st April -	Easter Tea (pm)
2 nd April -	Easter Tea (pm)
11 th - 14 th May -	SATs Week

REMINDERS

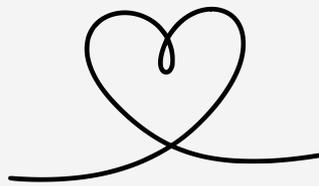
Parking

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](#)

Or contact our Parish councillor via email: cllm.hasan@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Parents are reminded that the school car park must not be used **after 8am** for dropping off or collecting children unless prior arrangements have been made with the school office. This includes holders of Blue Badges or families with exceptional circumstances.



SPORT NEWS

Cross Country Success at West Pinchbeck

On Tuesday 10th February, a team of ten enthusiastic Year 4 pupils represented our school at the Cross Country competition in West Pinchbeck. The course was extremely muddy, but perfect for true cross-country running, and our children embraced the challenge with great determination.

Both the girls' and boys' teams performed brilliantly, showing resilience and teamwork throughout, even though we didn't secure any podium finishes this time. With fifteen schools taking part, the competition was strong, but our pupils stood out as fantastic ambassadors for our school.

We are incredibly proud of their effort, attitude, and sportsmanship.



Girls' Football Victory

Our girls' football team put on a fantastic performance in their away match against St. John Primary School, securing an impressive 6-1 win. Edith showed great skill on the pitch, scoring two excellent goals, while Nikita delivered an outstanding four-goal haul to seal the victory.

It was a brilliant team effort and a match they can all be proud of.

ATTENDANCE



CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR 2ND - 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

KS1: MR ADDISON 99.6%

KS2: MRS GILBERT 98.4%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.8%

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Malicious Communications

Nationwide, there has been an increase in parents requesting additional information regarding malicious communications. To help parents understand the issues and better support their children, the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership have created the attached factsheet, which explains what malicious communication is, how it can affect children, and practical steps families can take to encourage safe and respectful online behaviour

For parents wanting more guidance, they have also produced a short video explaining malicious communication in greater detail and offering further advice. You can watch it here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Akl9CgpP9t8)

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 13TH FEBRUARY



OUTSTANDING



Miles, Alexander, Delia, Mileja, Evelyn, Luka, Oscar, Amy, Amelia, Daria, Mijus, Atene, Oscar, Nova

ALWAYS CHILD

Poppy, Mya, Maja, Achim, Mia, Pola, Ema, Amelia, Jacob, Ishan, Kajus, Tiago, Rosie, Leah

BOOK TOKEN

Ruairi, George, Luna, Ronnie, Mathyas, Jaxon, Isabella, Melanija, Jacek, Dominik, Aubree, Ariana, Freddie, Bryan



Parent Volunteers Needed – Help Keep Our School Safe

We are looking for parent volunteers to support a new parking safety initiative. Recently, we have experienced increasing issues with parking and drop-offs before and after school. To help keep everyone safe, we would like to create a team of Road Safety Champions.

It is extremely important that the zig-zag lines outside the school remain clear at the start and end of the school day. This ensures that children and parents walking to school can do so safely.

After half term, a group of staff and children will begin monitoring the zig-zag areas and encouraging safe parking and drop-offs. We would greatly appreciate support from parent volunteers.

If you are able to help from 8:30–8:55am one morning, or 3:00–3:25pm one afternoon, please contact the school office. Your details will be passed on to Mrs Jarvis.

We will also be speaking to children in year 4, 5 and 6 about forming the Road Safety Champions after half term. This group will help educate parents and pupils about road safety and will work alongside Mrs Jarvis and the staff team.

Further information will follow after half term about how your child can get involved.

Please remember that all communication with staff, parents and children must remain respectful. Any aggressive or inappropriate behaviour, including shouting or offensive gestures, is unacceptable and will be reported. We all need to work together to keep our school community safe. Thank you for your ongoing support.

SCHOOL NEWS



On Monday, Y4 were extremely lucky to receive a visit from local company Burmor Construction and Freddie and Finley's dad! They spent time with both Y4 classes talking about career opportunities in construction and then giving the children time to use tools to build/deconstruct a wooden house. The other group used KAPLA to construct different challenges and then swapped around. At the end of the day, we had a very generous donation from the company to support us with creating our own construction area at the back of the field. We are extremely grateful for the donation and know that this will be used and well-loved by the children moving forward. A brilliant afternoon!



HOCKEY NEWS

Hockey Tournament Success – Friday 6th February

Our second hockey tournament of the year proved to be an outstanding showcase of skill, determination and teamwork from both the A and B teams.

Team A opened the day with a challenging first match but battled through to secure a hard-earned 1-0 victory. From there, they found their rhythm, delivering two dominant 6-0 wins. led the scoring with an impressive 7 goals, while Barkley and Arminas added 2 each. It was also a memorable day for Teddy and Lucifer, who celebrated their first goals for the team.

Team B demonstrated just how much their hard work in training has paid off. They produced three superb performances, winning 5-0, 6-0 and 5-0. Thomas was in exceptional form, finishing the day with 10 goals while Noah and Lukas added 5.

Both teams topped their respective tables, finishing the tournament undefeated and without conceding a single goal – a remarkable achievement and a testament to their commitment and teamwork.

A fantastic effort all round!



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year!

The children learned how to say “Happy New Year” in Chinese. We practiced saying “Kung Hei Fat Choy” and the children were very excited to learn a new phrase in a different language.

We enjoyed lots of creative activities throughout the day. The children worked together to make a beautiful dragon and were very proud of their creation. We then took part in our own dragon dance, using loud drums and cymbals to create music just like in traditional celebrations. The classroom was filled with energy and excitement!

The children also made dragons using paper chains, developing their cutting and joining skills. They showed great concentration and teamwork.

One of the highlights of the day was writing their own special messages to each other using Chinese-style writing. The children were thrilled to have a go and showed wonderful enthusiasm.

To finish our celebrations, we shared a Chinese banquet together. The children used chopsticks to eat their food – some found it a little tricky at first, but they persevered brilliantly and were very proud of themselves for trying something new.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day filled with learning, creativity, and cultural exploration. Well done, Monkshouse Minis.



YEAR 2 - SKYLARKS

This term, Skylarks class have been learning all about how to take an effective digital photograph. We have been considering how to hold the camera steady and focus the lens, how to get the best lighting and how the two different formats (landscape and portrait) change how the subject in the photograph looks. We have also looked at how to crop photos, apply filters, and adjust the light and colour balances in each photograph.

On Thursday of this week the children were tasked with taking 3 photos to build a class digital photography gallery. We took a tour of the school, snapped our photographs and returned to the classroom to make our edits before uploading them. We then shared all the photographs together in a class celebration of learning. Here are a sample of some of the outstanding photos taken!



YEAR 6 - OSPREYS

Year 6 had a memorable visit to IBCC, where they explored the powerful stories and history connected to World War II. Through engaging exhibits, artefacts, and personal accounts, the children developed a deeper understanding of the bravery, sacrifice, and resilience shown during this time. The trip supported their learning in history and encouraged thoughtful discussion, reflection, and curiosity. Year 6 represented our school brilliantly, showing respect, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour throughout the visit.