



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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REMINDERS

All after-school clubs will start from Tuesday 5th May.

Please be reminded that there is an annual bank holiday on Monday 4th May. The school will be closed on this day.



ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR
21ST - 24TH APRIL 2026

KS1: MRS POTTER 100%

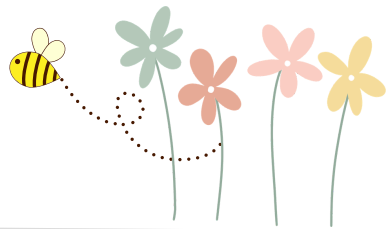
KS2: MISS TAWN 100%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.95%



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 4th - 7th May - Year 5 Bikeability
- 6th May - Reception - Rand Farm Visit
- 11th - 14th May - SATs Week
- 18th - 21st May - Year 6 Bikeability
- 22nd May - Ducklings Class Assembly
- 22nd May - Last Day of Term 5
- 1st June - Start of Term 6
- 13th June - Summer Fair
- 16th June - Year 5 Bramble Patch Info Evening
- 17th June - KS2 Sports Day (PM)
- 24th June - EYFS Sports Day (AM) & KS1 Sports Day (PM)
- 29th June - 1st July - Year 6 - PGL
- 10th - 11th July - Year 5 Bramble Patch
- 22nd July - Leavers Assembly



SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

We are kindly asking for donations of prizes for our raffle for our upcoming summer fair. Anything you can contribute, big or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help make the fair a huge success. Donations may include:

- A gift voucher for a local shop, restaurant or business
- Chocolate or sweet hampers
- New and unused toys or games
- Bottles of alcohol

Any donations can be brought into school and left at the school office.

If any parents/carers work for a business who may be able to donate a prize, or sponsor the fair in any way, please do get in touch with the school office.

Your support is hugely supported and valued and we look forward to seeing you on 13th June.

MINI MARATHON



The children have completed their mini marathons over the last two weeks, each running at least 2 miles. Many children have run even further – well done to them all!

As a result of their fantastic effort, our school has earned a plaque from the TCS London Marathon. This will be presented to the children in assembly.

TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON IN SCHOOLS 2026



RECEPTION 2026

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 who does not yet have a Reception school place for this September? Lincolnshire County Council has reopened school admissions, and applications can now be submitted until 16th May. If this applies to you, please make sure to complete your application before the deadline.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 1ST MAY

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PUPIL OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Corey, Erik, Marsel, Ava, Tosia, Dev, Roman, Alex, Ollie, Elliot, Molly, Vanessa, Teddy,

VALUES

Evie, Kira, Ronnie, Ava, Jaxon, Billy, Tyler, Edward, Alfie, Nojus, Esmae, Macie-Mae, Elsie, Elissa, Elizabeth



New Lincolnshire mental health messaging service

A new 24/7 mental health crisis text messaging service launched on 1st April 2026, providing an accessible alternative for people who may struggle with telephone or face-to-face contact. The service extends the NHS 111 option 2 mental health support delivered by the Lincolnshire 111 Mental Health Team, enabling confidential two-way messaging with trained healthcare professionals.

Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can text from any mobile phone or start a chat online at www.chathealth.nhs.uk

Basic demographic details will be requested as standard, but individuals can choose to remain anonymous.

Dedicated text lines:

Adults (18+): 07312 263027

Children & Young People (under 18): 07480 635303

The team aims to respond to messages within two hours.

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Online Safety Webinar for parents/carers

Please see below information regarding an online safety webinar hosted by the Stay Safe Partnership. They'll provide the latest information and practical tools to help you:

- ✓ Understand what your child experiences online
- ✓ Use parental controls effectively
- ✓ Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- ✓ Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

Online Safety Webinar for Primary Aged Parents - Wednesday 20th May 18:00-19:30
Learn about apps, games, social media and online risks - plus practical ways to keep your child safe.

Register via the link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafe-partnership/2160048>

If you are unable to attend in person, a video of the webinar will be emailed out to all who register.

NURSERY

✨ Preschool Places Available - September 2026 ✨

Is your child ready for a fun, engaging start to their learning journey? Our preschool is now accepting applications for September 2026. With creative activities, caring staff, and a safe, stimulating setting, we help every child shine. Get in touch to secure your place before they fill up.



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Nursery



Our Nursery classroom is a bright, inviting space that is designed to spark imagination and conversation.

Our nursery offers both 15-hour and 30-hour funded places for eligible children.

-Families accessing the 15-hour funding can choose between two attendance patterns:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning
- Wednesday afternoons, Thursday, and Friday

- For those eligible for the 30-hour funding, children can attend the nursery full-time across the week.

What our parents say about our Nursery...

"He goes with a smile every day. The caring and supportive environment is what we liked most."

"My child really enjoys nursery and the wide range of activities."

"I'm happy how each child is treated as an individual and their individual needs are identified and met."

For more information-
Call: 01775 722006

or

Email reply@monkshouse.co.uk



RECEPTION - WRENS

This week, Wrens took part in their very first class assembly!

They have been busy learning their lines and lots of new songs, based around their learning of 'seasons' throughout the year. They absolutely blew Mrs Woods and Mrs Bridge away and I am sure all the Wrens parents will agree they did an absolutely amazing job! We are so proud of you, Wrens!



YEAR 1 - ROBINS

Yesterday we had our first geography lesson exploring our local area. Wearing hi-vis jackets, we walked around Pennygate and learned the difference between human and physical features.

Human features are built by people, and we saw things like a park, shop, signs, fences, houses, roads, and car parks. Physical features are natural, and we noticed trees and the sunny, cloudy weather. There were fewer natural features near our school. Well done everyone!



YEAR 3 - PUFFINS

This week in DT, Puffins began exploring pneumatic systems in preparation for designing and creating their own pneumatic toys. The children learned that pneumatic systems use air pressure to create movement and investigated both historical and modern-day examples, including bus doors, paint sprayers and hand drills. Many children were particularly excited to recognise pneumatic systems used within their parents' careers! Afterwards, Puffins tested their own pneumatic systems using syringes to observe how air pressure can generate motion.

Puffins pushed syringes connected by a tube, to create air pressure and make them pop like rockets across the classroom!

What a fantastic DT lesson Puffins, well done!

