



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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REMINDERS

Disco 2 (Year 1, 2 & 3) has reached full capacity.
There are no more tickets available.

Deadline to sign up for the Year 4 sleepover is Monday 15th June.

If you have signed up, please could you ensure that information sheets are returned by this date.



ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR
1ST - 5TH JUNE 2026



KS1: MISS FRISBY 99%

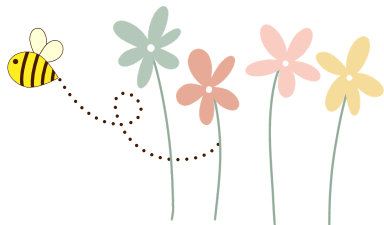
KS2: MR BULLOCK 98.7%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 96.03%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 13 th June - | Summer Fair |
| 16 th June - | Year 5 Bramble Patch Info Evening |
| 17 th June - | KS2 Sports Day (PM) |
| 17 th June - | Summer Disco |
| 19 th June - | Year 4 Sleepover |
| 24 th June - | EYFS Sports Day (AM) & KS1 Sports Day (PM) |
| 29 th June - 1 st July - | Year 6 - PGL |
| 30 th June - | KS2 Transition Evening for Y2 Parents |
| 10 th -11 th July - | Year 5 Bramble Patch |
| 14 th July - | Year 6 Play (evening) |
| 15 th July - | Year 6 Play (afternoon) |
| 15 th July - | Year 2 Hunstanton Trip |
| 16 th July - | Drama Performance (pm) |
| 20 th July - | Drama Performance (evening) |
| 22 nd July - | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| 22 nd July - | Last day of Term |
| 3 rd Sept - | Start of Term 1 |

12TH
JUNE
2026



CORAM SCARF

leading RSHE and citizenship education

SCARF at Home

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we use the SCARF programme to support children's personal, social, health and emotional development.

At the start of each term, we will share a QR code with you that links to SCARF at Home activities. These optional activities are designed to help you continue conversations at home and give you an insight into the topics your child is learning about in school. This term's unit is Growing and Changing, which explores how children grow and develop, understanding changes that happen as they get older, celebrating what makes us unique and learning how to look after our physical and emotional wellbeing. Please scan the QR code below to access this term's activities. We encourage you to look out for a new QR code at the start of each term as we move through different areas of the SCARF curriculum together.



SUMMER FAIR - 13TH JUNE 1-4PM

Entertainment

- 13:05 Martial arts demonstration
- 13:40 Clubbercise
- 14:00 LT Acro
- 14:40 Rock Bus band
- 15:08 Dakota fly over
- 15:10 Rock Bus band ctd
- 15:20 School choir
- 15:40 Soak the staff member
- 15:50 Raffle & games winners announced

PRICES (Cash Only)

- Raffle £1 a strip
- Tombola & Bottle Tombola 5 tickets for £1
- Inflatables £3 for 5 minutes
- Coconut Shy £1
- Soak the Staff Member 20p a vote
- Beat the Goalie 50p
- Pick-a-Lolly 50p
- Name the Bear 50p
- Lucky Strings 50p
- Money Tree 50p
- Human Fruit Machine 50p
- Champagne Strings £1
- Buzzer Game 50p
- Chocco Cards 50p
- Play Your Cards Right 50p
- Hook a Duck 50p
- Balloon Car 50p
- Lucky Square 50p
- How Many Sweets in the Jar? 50p
- Glitter Tattoos £1.50
- Crafts £1 or £2
- BBQ (Burgers & Hot Dogs £3.50)
- Bar Prices range from £1 to £2.50
- Tuck Shop Prices range from 10p to £1
- Ice Creams £1

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 12TH JUNE



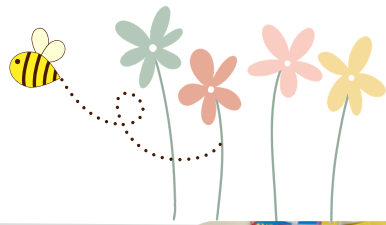
PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Paislee, Bridie, Robins class, Maja, Danielius, Tosia, Oscar, Kasper, Callie, Doves class, Zahra, Zachary, Tabitha, Hanna,

VALUES

George, Thea, Freddie, Trinity, Naina, Wojciech, Brunon, Alfred, Fredric, Ollie, Malachy, Dominykas, Rokas, Antek, Elissa, Molly



SPORTS NEWS



On Tuesday 9th June a team of year 6 girls and boys took part in a cricket competition with eight other local school teams. Showing superb batting and some great fielding we won the first round beating Westfield Blues and William Hildyard and thus proceeded to the next level. We came a very well deserved third overall, only being beaten by two teams who had experienced club cricketers in their sides.

We showed the spirit of cricket with some good sportsmanship and represented our school very well.

Special mentions to William for his amazing catches, Barkley for his great fielding and also Lucifer for his strong batting. Some new faces in the team and a great day out at a sporting event.

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

This week we have had our safeguarding assembly focussing on Respect. During the assembly we discussed that June is known for many as Pride Month and this years theme is “For all of us” meaning that we all have a responsibility to make sure everyone belongs. We are all different in some way, but everyone deserves friendship, kindness and respect. Pride is about celebrating people for who they are and making sure nobody feels left out because they are different. We ended our assembly by reflecting on what makes us proud to be us and sharing some of our amazing qualities. We are really proud of our Monkshouse community and how everyone pulls together to ensure there are no outsiders in our school.

NURSERY

Monkshouse Minis Celebrate Oral Health Day!

This week, the Monkshouse Minis enjoyed a fantastic day celebrating Oral Health Day. We began by talking about our own experiences of visiting the dentist and discussing why it is so important to look after our teeth and gums.

The children learnt that we should brush our teeth and gums twice a day for two minutes to keep them healthy and strong. To help us understand just how long two minutes is, we set a timer and discovered that brushing for the full amount of time is longer than many of us thought!

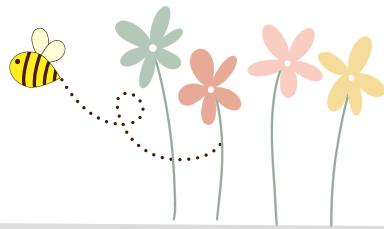
We had lots of fun practising our brushing techniques by cleaning giant model teeth with toothbrushes and toothpaste. The children also enjoyed brushing plastic teeth that the teachers had covered with pretend cavities. During our activities, we learnt some new vocabulary, including the words cavities and gums.

We discussed how regular visits to the dentist help to keep our teeth healthy, but also how important it is to think carefully about the foods and drinks we consume. The children learnt that too much sugar can make our teeth dirty, smelly and sore. We all agreed that this was not a good idea and talked about making healthier choices, such as drinking water instead of juice and choosing fruit instead of chocolate.

The children then had the opportunity to create their own healthy packed lunches, discussing with their teachers healthier alternatives to sugary snacks and drinks.

Overall, we had a wonderful and educational day. The children developed their understanding of how to care for their teeth and gums and why good oral hygiene is so important. We are proud of our Monkshouse Minis for learning how to keep their beautiful smiles healthy and bright!





YEAR 2 - SKYLARKS

This week, Skylarks class have been refamiliarising themselves with the app Scratch Jr.

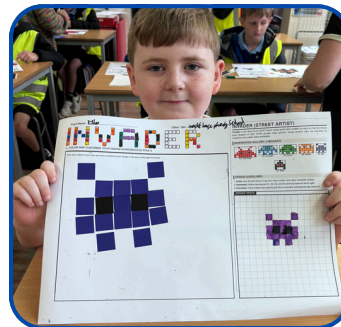
In Year 1 they used Scratch Jr to create simple animations by building sequences of code. This year, they will be taking it a step further, using it to program their own quizzes!

In our first lesson, we recalled what different features could be found on the app and then looked at the different ways that a program could be started on it. We realised that all code on Scratch Jr is read from left-to-right and that you must have a start block set up on the left-hand side for the program to begin running properly. Using the green flag block to begin their program, the children created a sequence of code that was 6 blocks long. I then asked them to describe the code to me before we pressed the green flag on my main screen to see if the animation would work as described!



YEAR 4 - DOVES

The year 4 children really enjoyed their visit to Spalding Grammar and Spalding High school this week. The boys were treated to an art or Spanish and maths and the girls loved their history and French sessions. Behaviour was impeccable all around, the children participated really well and the secondary school staff were really impressed with them.



YEAR 6 - OSPREYS

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their recent trip to Weston for the Schools Farming and Countryside Day. They enthusiastically engaged with a wide range of interactive stalls, enjoyed a tractor and trailer ride, and even managed to collect plenty of goodies along the way. Who knew that free onions would be such a highlight?! The children were a real credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout the day. Even with the downpour of rain, it was a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable experience for all involved.

