Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

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Academic Year 2026/27 *'Being Different, Belonging Together'* 09/10/2026

Celebrating 60 Years!

What a wonderful way to celebrate 60 years of Frances Olive Anderson C.E. Primary School!

We officially turned 60 on 8th October, and we've enjoyed a fantastic few days of celebrations in school.



The children have taken part in some very special Pop Art 60s-themed art sessions, creating their own colourful pieces which have now come together to form a wonderful 60th birthday display in our hall.

We also had a brilliant 60s Dance Workshop, with the whole school getting involved and showing off their best moves! It certainly brought plenty of laughter and fun to our celebrations!



Of course, no birthday celebration would be complete without a little party, lots of cake and plenty of smiles!

We were also delighted to welcome visitors from previous and current staff members and governors, making the celebrations even more special as we remember the many people who have been part of our school family over the years.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has joined in with our celebrations, helped organise our special activities, donated cakes, dressed up and helped us mark this incredible milestone.



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Y2 Trip – Wilder Doddington

Year 2 had an exciting outdoor learning adventure at Wilder Doddington!

The children explored different habitats across the estate and discovered the fascinating variety of invertebrates that live in and around the environment. From searching for tiny creatures to investigating the natural world around them, there was plenty of opportunity for the children to get curious and learn outdoors.

The children got creative using natural materials to make their own piece of nature-inspired artwork.

They all had a wonderful day outside – well done Y2!



Y6 Trip – International Bomber Command Centre

Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln, combining creativity with an opportunity to explore an important part of our history.

The children got creative by designing and painting their very own mugs, producing some wonderful individual designs to take home.

They also explored the beautiful grounds and toured the exhibitions, learning more about the history and stories behind Bomber Command. The children were particularly interested in visiting the new Dambusters Exhibition, which provided another opportunity to discover more about this significant part of history.

It was a memorable day, giving the children the chance to learn beyond the classroom, explore historical displays and enjoy a hands-on creative activity. Well done, Y6!



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Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on **Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 9.15am.** Please ensure children have a coat for walking to church.

We ask, if families can, to send their child/children with a non-perishable food item e.g. tins, packets etc. The donations are then distributed to those in need in our local area.

Unfortunately, due to lack of space in church, we are unable to invite adults to join us. Thank you for your continued support

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School and Worship Council Elections

All children have been busy casting their votes to elect their new School and Worship Council Representatives.

Our new Representatives have an important role in shaping the future of our school and contributing to key decisions.

We are very proud to anounce our new School and Worship Council Representatives – Congratulations to them all, we think they will all do an amazing job!

School Council		
Y6	Connie	Brooklen
Y5	Isabelle	Olivia
Y4	Ellie	Matilda
Y3	Luciano	Elodi
Y2	Ezra	Ralph
Y1	Freddie	Frankie

Worship Council		
Y6	Heidi	Harriet
Y5	Elsie	Ruby
Y4	Carter	Gracie
Y3	Sebastian	Albie
Y2	William	Rory
Y1	Bonnie	Olivia

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Open Days for Reception Intake September 2027

If you have family or friends with children due to start school in September 2027, please let them know that we are holding our open days on:

Monday 19th October
Tours at 1:30pm & 2:15pm

Monday 2nd November
Tours at 1:30pm & 2:15pm

5th November
Tours at 9:15am, 10:00am & 11:00am

This is a great opportunity to come and view our wonderful Early Years Setting and chat to staff members.

Reception 2027 Admissions open on Monday 16th November and all applications have to be completed by 15th January 2027.

https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2

Please follow the link to see our latest OFSTED report which celebrates what a fabulous school we are to learn. https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/120625

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Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each key stage to receive the Tully Cup. This is awarded to pupils for 'Being the best they can be' throughout the week.



02.10.26
William – Y2
Elodi – Y3
09.10.26
Olivia – Y1
Harriet – Y6

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Upcoming Events

13th Oct	Harvest Festival at Church Cross Country – Lea Park 1pm (letters sent home)
15th Oct	Online Safety Workshops Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Open Afternoon – Book Look ahead of Parent Consultations
19th Oct	Open Day – New Reception 2027
	Parent Consultations
20th Oct	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Parent Consultations
21st Oct	Whole School Sports Carousel
22nd Oct	Governor Certificates Assembly
23rd Oct	Break Up
31st Oct	Closing date for Secondary School applications
2nd Nov	Back to School Open Day – New Reception 2027
5th Nov	Open Day – New Reception 2027
16th Nov	Primary Admissions open for Reception 2027 intake
20th Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day (in return for Elfridges gift) Gainsborough Christmas Lights Festival – Choir to sing
23rd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Mop Up
27th Nov	FOLS Elfridges
8th Dec	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Reception Nativity – 2pm
10th Dec	Choir to sing at Lea Village Hall Christmas Dinner Y1 & Y2 Nativity – 2pm & 5:30pm
16th Dec	Christingle
17th Dec	Whole School Trip – Panto at Trinity Arts Centre
18th Dec	Christmas Service at Church Break Up
5th Jan	Back to School

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher, please bear in mind that drop off/pick up times are really busy.If it is something urgent, please email the Office or see a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the gate as you drop off/pick up.

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