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Harvest Festival

Last week, all of the children enjoyed a walk down to Church to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival.

Thank you so much for your generous donations, all goods received will be distributed by The Salvation Army to families in Gainsborough who are in need.



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JRSO's 2026-27

Congratulations to our new Junior Road Safety Officer's – Isabelle, Jack, Adalynn and Isla-Grace.



They have got straight to work and arranged their first event in aid of the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' Campaign. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform on Friday 4th December wearing clothes that are as bright and bold as possible.

Governor Certificates

Well done to all the children who received a Governor Certificate at the end of term.

We are really proud of what these children have achieved over the last few weeks.

For displaying the value of Courage:
Harry, Freya, Hunter, Noah, Zion, Elliot, Harriet

For displaying the value of Honesty:
Rueben, Zarhari, Ralph, Imogen, Gracie, Olivia, Reggie

For displaying the value of Friendship:
Emily, Salma, Rafe, Zara, Harlow, Kaiden, Penelope

For displaying the value of a Commitment to Achieve:
Remi, Maeve, Amara, Rowan, Sienna, Ruby, Daisy

For displaying the value of Respect:
Amari, Ralph, Olivia, Elodi, Matilda, Millie, Obi

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Cross Country 2026

Well done to our fabulous runners for their amazing efforts last week at the Annual Cross Country at Lea Park.

We had some fantastic results and very proud to have finished 4th overall!

A special thanks to Miss Bishop and our Coach for orgainsing the weekly running club - all their practice and training clearly paid off!



Rob Biddulph Visit at Castle Wood Academy

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 1 and Year 2 children had an amazing afternoon as they headed to Castle Wood Academy in Gainsborough for a very special author visit with Rob Biddulph**,** the author and illustrator behind the hugely popular *Draw With Rob*!



The children absolutely loved meeting Rob and getting a real taste of what it's like to be an author and illustrator.

They enjoyed a live Draw with Rob session – where everyone had a go at drawing their very own panda! Rob then introduced the children to his exciting new book, *South* and performed a rendition of it through song!



A huge thank you to Castle Wood Academy for hosting us and, of course, a massive thank you to Rob for such a fun, inspiring and memorable afternoon!

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After School Dance Club

Shine Lincolnshire (previously Wright Way Sports) are once again offering an after-school dance club next term for our Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children. The Club runs every Tuesday, 3.30-4.30pm.

The cost for the whole term will be £12.00. Please use the link below if your child/ren wishes to sign up.

https://eequ.org/book/wright-way-dance-lea-school-with-wright-way-sports-and-education-15692



After Half Term, we will also be running an after school Badminton Club for Year 3 & Year 4 on Wednesdays. Please email the office if you wish to sign your child up.

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

Thursday 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.



16.10.26
Jamie – Reception
Millie – Y5
23.10.26
Olivia – Y2
Elliot – Y4

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Upcoming Events

31st Oct	Closing date for Secondary School applications
2nd Nov	Back to School Open Day – New Reception 2027 Girls Football Tournament at Roses – 1pm
5th Nov	Open Day – New Reception 2027
	Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents/Carers 3pm
9th Nov	Boys Football Tournament - Roses
10th Nov	Reception to walk to Lea Methodist Church
11th Nov	Remembrance Day
12th Nov	Let's Talk Rubbish Workshops – whole school
16th Nov	Primary Admissions open for Reception 2027 intake
18th Nov	Y3 Trip – Wilder Doddington
20th Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day (in return for Elfridges gift) Gainsborough Christmas Lights Festival – Choir to sing
23rd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Mop Up
26th Nov	Upton & Kexby Christmas Market – 6pm
27th Nov	FOLS Elfridges
1st Dec	The Indian Experience Workshops
4th Dec	Be Bright, Be Seen Non-Uniform Day
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 Governor Certificates
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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