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Academic Year 2025/26

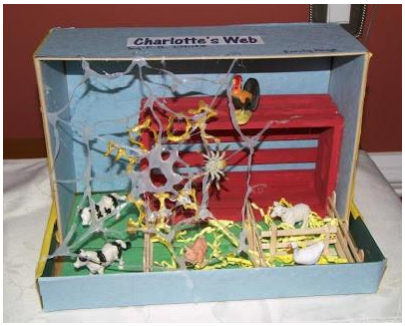
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World Book Day 2026

Today all children in Reception & KS1 will be sent home with a Wooden Spoon to transform into their favourite book character over Half Term.



KS2 are encouraged to use a shoe box (or any box of similar size) to create a scene from their favourite book.



All entries to be returned to school on World Book Day.

Each child will also be sent home with a FREE book token – please make use of these and take your child/ren to local retailers to claim your FREE book.



GB Athlete Visit

Last week, we were incredibly proud to welcome Team GB Paralympian Jack Hodgson to our school – all thanks to Bella in Year 2, who won the Cool Milk "Design Your Own Milk Bottle" competition.



Jack is a 2× Paralympian, representing Great Britain in Judo at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, and he truly inspired everyone he met.

The day began with a whole-school assembly, where Jack shared his powerful story, followed by individual PE sessions with each class, giving children the chance to learn new skills and techniques firsthand.



The children had an amazing day – full of excitement, confidence, and inspiration – and left feeling motivated by Jack's determination, resilience, and achievements.

A huge thank you to Jack Hodgson, Cool Milk, and of course Bella, for making this unforgettable experience possible!

JRSO Competition

Our Junior Road Safety Officers recently ran a competition to support the 'Fun on Wheels' campaign, which is this term's topic.

A huge thank you to everyone that took part, there were some fantastic entries which made it very difficult for the JRSO's to pick the winners.

Congratulations to those that claimed first prize, you all did an amazing job with your designs.



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Children's Mental Health Week

This week we have been marking Children's Mental Health Week.

On Tuesday, Y5 and Y6 took part in Self Esteem Workshops run by the MHST Team. The focus of these sessions is to build confidence, resilience and positive self-image.

We asked all children to come to school wearing green accessories and it was lovely to see everyones efforts.



You will also be aware that we have shared Place2Be's Art Activity with all children to create their own 'This is me' Map. This is designed for children to create a visual representation of their 'Happy Place'. Please ensure entries are returned to school after Half Term.

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Young Voices

On Monday 9th February, our Young Voices Choir took to Sheffield Arena for, what is always, a fantastic afternoon/evening.

After spending the afternoon rehearsing with all the other Schools in attendance, they sang their way into the evening as the main show took place.

The children's behaviour was outstanding, and they made us so very proud! We hope they all enjoyed it as much as we did. Roll on next year!



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Governor Certificates

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

For displaying the value of Courage:
Salma, Hunter, Teddy, Jay, Aston, Daisy, Edie

For displaying the value of Honesty:
Elizabeth, Phoenix, Phoebe, Imogen, Maddison, Joey, Harley

For displaying the value of Friendship:
Ralph, Esme, Darcey, Gracie, Isabelle, Liza, Edward

For displaying the value of a Commitment to Achieve:
Freya, Darcy, Snow, Emily, Charlie, Penelope, Romeo

For displaying the value of Respect:
Frankie, Rafe, Nancy, Faith-Louise, Nancy, Arthur, Ikenna

Parking

We cannot stress enough the importance of parking and driving safely during drop off & collection times.

Please be mindful, kind and considerate at all times.
This is to ensure the maximum safety of all our children, families and staff.

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Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each key stage to receive the Tully Cup which is awarded for:
'Being the best you can be.'

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Bonnie – Rec
Connie – Y5

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Eddie – Y2
Archie – Y3



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Upcoming Events

13th Feb	Break up
21st Feb	Illuminate Festival – Gainsborough Old Hall/Parish Church Grounds 6-8pm
23rd Feb	Return to school FOLS Penny Wars
2nd Mar	Secondary School Offers issued
3rd Mar	'First Flight' Workshop (RAF Museum) – Y1 Y5 & Y6 Cricket Team attend Marshalls Tournament
4th Mar	FOLS Penny Wars ends Y5 & Y6 Puberty Workshops
5th Mar	World Book Day!
6th Mar	Multi Sports Festival at Leisure Centre – Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Tournament at Roses
10th Mar	STEM Fair at QEHS – Y5
12th Mar	Road Safety Workshops – KS2
16th Mar	Road Safety Workshops – KS1 Y5 Trip – Uncle Henry's
19th March	Reception Trip – Rand Farm Park
20th Mar	Open Afternoon – 3:10pm
23rd Mar	Parent Consultations
24th Mar	Y2 Trip – Lincoln Castle Parent Consultations
25th Mar	Y4 Trip – All Hands Musuem, Hull
27th Mar	Y4 Trip – Trinity Arts Centre - Iron Man Workshop FOLS Easter Bingo – KS2
1st April	Y5 & Y6 Athletics Team attend Tournament Governor Certificates
2nd April	Easter Service Musical Showcase Break Up
21st April	Return 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.
It is essential that you regularly check the Arbor App & email (inc Junk Folder) to keep up to date with all communication.
If you have any issues with the app, please contact the Office. We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.
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