Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

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Academic Year 2024/25

28/11/2025

School Choir

Our School Choir kicked off the festivities by providing two excellent performances at both the Gainsborough Christmas Festival and Upton Christmas Market.

A big thank you to all of you that braved the Gainsborough Christmas Festival, we appreciate the weather wasn't the best but it didn't stop us hearing all the lovely singing. Thank you to everyone for coming to watch and support our children.

A lovely way to start the Christmas season!



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Big Breakfast at The Lincoln Showground

Last week, our Year 5 and Year 6 classes had a fantastic time taking part in Big Breakfast Week at The Lincolnshire Showground. They got stuck into a whole range of hands-on activities, including:

- Making their own flapjacks
- Creating super fruity overnight oats with LCC Food Education
- Exploring the Farming Story – learning all about grains, the farming year, tractors and combines!
- Discovering egg production and even having a go at making an omelette.

The children were enthusiastic, engaged, and did a fab job crafting all their delicious breakfast items. We're so proud of them for embracing every activity with such energy and curiosity!



Fire Engine Visit

A huge thank you to Gainsborough Fire & Rescue for visiting us last week.

It was a fantastic visit which allowed Year 2 to complete their topic on The Great Fire of London in History, bringing their learning to life in an exciting and memorable way.

It also tied in perfectly with Reception's topic on 'People that Help Us', giving the children the chance to chat with the firefighters, ask lots of brilliant questions, and even have a go with the hose!

We really appreciate your time and the wonderful experience you gave our children.



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FOLS Update

FOLS have successfully completed another year of the Elfridges Shop!



Thank you for all your generous donations which allowed the children to pick a gift for their special grown ups.

They love taking part in this every year and lovely to see them picking with such care and consideration.

FOLS focus is now onto the **Christmas Fair,** taking place on **Tuesday 16th December** – 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Slots to visit Santa Claus can be booked by messaging FOLS on Facebook or text 07917350612.

We hope you can all join us and help spread some Christmas cheer!

As always, FOLS would be very grateful for any volunteers willing to help at these events. Whatever time you can give would be much appreciated!

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Christmas Lunch

Orders for Christmas Lunch are now live on Ideal Foods.

Our Christmas Lunch will take place on **Tuesday 16th December.**

Please ensure you place your orders if you'd like your child/ren to have one and spread some festive cheer!

All children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on this day too.



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Y6 Trip – East Kirkby

On Thursday 27th November, our Y6 class spent the day at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby

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They had an amazing time at their 'Wartime Christmas Workshop'. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, really looked the part for the day!

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They took part in some amazing activities like wartime dancing, baking carrot cookies using their ration packs and made some lovely Christmas decorations and cards.

It looks and sounds like they all had a fantastic day and hope they have shared their stories with you at home.

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The Indian Experience

On Wednesday 26th November, we were lucky enough to have the lovely Sunita from The Indian Experience to run some workshops for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Reception.

Firstly Y4/Y5 gathered in the hall to discuss Hinduism. They had a great Q&A session which allowed them to ask lots of leading questions.

Following that, Y3 then had the opportunity to dress up in some traditional Indian clothing, participated in Indian Folk & Bollywood style dancing and then had an insight into Hindu Worship. They also completed some Rangoli artwork in the afternoon to finish their experience.



Lastly, Sunita visited Reception Class for storytelling around *The Hindu Festival of Lights – Diwali*. This supported their learning in RE for this term.



Reception Intake September 2026

Reminder for those with children due to start school in September 2026, Admissions are officially open and applications must be completed by **15th January 2026.**

If you didn't manage to make it to one of our Open Days but still wish to have a look around, it's not too late!

Please give us a call on 01427 612827 and we will be more than happy to make an appointment for you.



All applications are processed through Lincolnshire County Councils website;

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

Please follow the link to see our recent OFSTED report which celebrates what a fabulous school we are.

https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/120625

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Nativities

Next week we have lots of Nativities taking place. All the children have been practicing so hard to ensure they put on a good performance for all of you coming to watch.

Please could we ask that if you have any spare tickets, that will not be used, be returned to the Office ASAP so we can re-issue to those asking for extras.

We will also be holding a Raffle at each performance. If you wish to buy some tickets, please bring change with you.

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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.'

21.11.25
Ralph – Reception
Harley – Y6

28.11.25
Zara – Y2
Obi – Y5

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Upcoming Events

3rd Dec	Y4 walk around Lea
5th Dec	Planetarium Visit
9th Dec	Reception Nativity – 2pm & 5pm
11th Dec	Musical Showcase Y1 & Y2 Nativity – 2pm & 5:30pm
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner FOLS Christmas Fair – 3:30-5:30pm
17th Dec	Christingle (KS2)
18th Dec	Reception & Y1 Trip – Trinity Arts Centre Governor Certificates
19th Dec	Christmas Service at Church Break Up
6th Jan	Return to School

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher. 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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