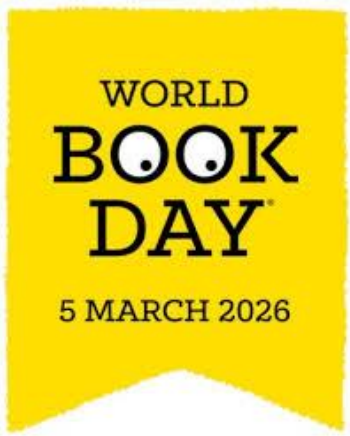
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World Book Day 2026

We are very excited to share with you our plans for World Book Day 2026! This is always an exciting date in the diary for both the children and staff.

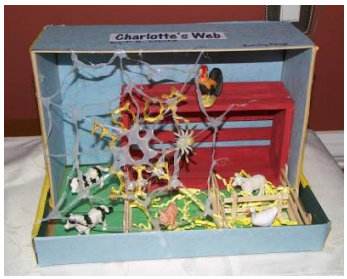


Friday 13th February - 'Shoe Box Scene/Wooden Spoon Character Competition'

Reception & KS1 – All children will be sent home with a Wooden Spoon on the last day of Term to transform into their favourite book character.



KS2 – Using 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 before Half Term.

Monday 3rd March - 'Decorate your door' Competition

All doors to be completed by the end of World Book Day.
Votes will be open over the weekend and winners to be announced on Monday 9th March. Votes will be cast via our Facebook Page.

Thursday 5th March

- Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in pyjamas.
- Y4,5 & 6 will participate in the World Book Day 'Footy & Booky' Interactive Quiz
- 'Where's Wally' Trail will be set up around school. Special prizes given by Mrs Hill for each child that completes it in the school day.



- Buddy Reading to take place throughout the week.
- Book Swap – if your child wishes to bring in an old book, we will run a Book Swap on Friday 6th March where each child will bring home a new book to read.
- Back by popular demand, our **'Starbooks' Reading Café** will be back! Parents/Carers are invited into school to enjoy light refreshments (actual Starbuck's coffee!) and a story book with your child/ren. Please let the Office know if you would like to attend the 1:30pm – 2:15pm or 2:30pm-3:15pm slot. We have split the afternoon into two sessions to help with congestion as we were very busy last year.
- Our World Book Day Selfie Frame will also be on the playground again, be sure to go and get your photos in it whilst dropping off.

Reading Plus – New Year Challenge

Y6 have kicked off the New Year Challenge on Reading Plus which is designed to help improve their fluency and speed.

The competition is run throughout the country and after Week 1 we were in 7th position! That is an amazing effort and we can't wait to see their progress over the coming weeks.

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Admissions

Admissions for Reception 2026 places has now officially closed, however, any late applications can be submitted up until **Thursday 12th February.**

Please get your applications in if you havent already done so.

To apply, please head over to Lincolnshire County Council website; www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions
We currently have spaces in all other year groups too. We welcome any families into school for a visit if you wish to find out more.

Please contact the Office on 01427 612827 to arrange an appointment.

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GB Athlete Visit

Next week we are **very** excited to be hosting Joe Ferguson who forms part of the Sprinting Squad for Team GB.



This has been arranged following one of our pupils who won the Cool Milk competition to design a milk bottle.

During the day each class will have a PE session with Joe, as well as a whole school assembly. It's set to be a truly inspiration day and we cant wait to see the children participate.

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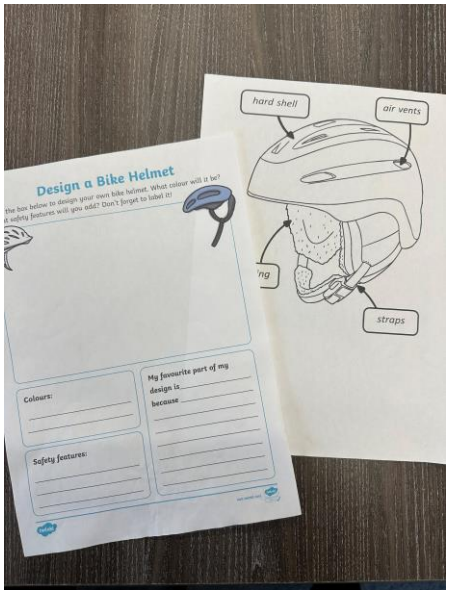
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JRSO Competition

Our Junior Road Safety Officers are currently running a competition to support the 'Fun of Wheels' campaign, which is this Terms topic.

Templates have been sent home (or completed in school). All entries to be completed and handed back in by Friday 6th February.



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Attendance Matters!

We know life happens, but every school day really does count. Regular attendance and being on time are vital for children's learning, confidence, and friendships, helping them make the most of every lesson and opportunity at school.

If your child is going to be absent or late, please let us know the reason—whether it's a medical appointment, illness, or a planned holiday.

Open and honest communication helps us understand your child's circumstances and support them in the best way possible.

We want to work with you, not against you – thank you for your continued support.



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.'

23.01.26
Abigail – Y2
Matilda – Y3

30.01.26
Emily – Y6
Amara – Y1



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Upcoming Events

5th Feb	Team GB Olympic Athlete in School – sessions with each class
9th Feb	Young Voices – Sheffield
10th Feb 26	Self Esteem Workshops – Y5 & Y6
12th Feb	Governor Certificates
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 Schools Sports Festival at Leisure Centre – Y4 & Y3 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
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 for Iron Man Workshop FOLS Easter Bingo – KS2
1st April	Y5/6 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.
office@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

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