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Remembrance

On Tuesday, the whole school came together to remember and honour the brave men and women who have served, and those who continue to serve, in the Armed Forces. Their courage and sacrifice have protected the freedoms we cherish.

Thank you to all of you who sent money in to buy poppies and other remembrance tokens. All the money raised will go to The British Legion.



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Arbor and ParentHub Update

Thank you to all our parents/guardians that have successfully managed to access Arbor. Our aim is to reach 100% App Coverage and we're not far off that now. If you haven't been able to access your account yet, please let The Office know ASAP.

We are aware that emails sent are sometimes going into Junk Mailboxes. We are working with our IT Supplier and Arbor to fix this issue.

We thank you for your patience whilst we have been trying to get all this sorted in the background and do hope that Arbor will streamline all services.

Thank you,
The Office Team

Reception Intake September 2026

Reminder for those with children due to start school in September 2026, Admissions open on **Friday 17th November** and 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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Football Success

Huge congratulations to our Girls Football Team for winning the District Finals last week.

We are super proud of you all for your efforts and can't wait to see you all play again in the Counties!



This was followed by our Boys Team competing this week in the Gainsborough FA Competition.

The team put in an amazing performance and finished runners up overall. A fantastic effort – well done to you all.



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BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN!

On the last day of Term our school was looking very bright and colourful thanks to our JRSO's Non-Uniform Day.

It was a fabulous idea to highlight the importance of being bright and seen during the Winter months.

Congratulations to our winners, picked from each year group, for having the brightest outfit on. Everyone looked great and we thank you for your efforts in supporting the day.



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Y5

It has been a very busy week for Year 5, who have been participating in STEM events, Bikeability and Multi Sports Competition!

Last week they joined the 'Road to RIAT' workshop organised by the RAF and Smallpiece Trust . This involved all things STEM related and had a great day building rockets!

They then spent the week completing their Level 1&2 Bikeability Training. We

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had some lovely feedback from the Instructors and said they were a credit to the school whilst out on the roads.



Y5 then ended their week by attending the Multi Sports Competition, run by Premier Education at West Lindsey Leisure Centre. Their morning was filled with a variety of different activities, all requiring plenty of teamwork. Well done to both our teams for coming 1st & 2nd.



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FOLS Update

FOLS have published lots of details regarding their Christmas events this year – please keep up to date by following their Facebook Page.

Friday 21st November – Non Uniform Day in return for an Elfridges Gift. This can be anything suitable for grown ups (no alcohol please).

Thursday 27th November – Elfridges
All children are given the opportunity to choose and purchase a gift from the Elfridges Shop for a grown up of their choice. A member of FOLS will then wrap the gift ready to put under the Christmas tree at home. Y6 will be choosing their gifts on Wednesday 26th November with them being on a trip the day after.

Tuesday 16th December – Our Christmas Fair will take place between 3:30pm – 5:30pm.
Slots to visit Santa 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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Y3 Trip Creswell Crags

Last week, Y3 stepped back in time to the Stone Age on their trip to Creswell Crags.

They had an incredible day exploring the real caves, learning outdoor survival skills and even got to try their hand at Stone Age Art.



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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.'

07.11.25
Nancy – Y4
Darcey – Y2

14.11.25
Carter – Y3
Ezra – Y1

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Upcoming Events

17th Nov	Primary Admissions Open for Reception Intake 2026
20th Nov	Y5 & Y6 – Lincolnshire Showground Breakfast Event
21st Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day in return for Elfridges Gift
24th Nov	Mop Up Flu Vaccinations
25th Nov	Glow Dodgeball Workshop – all classes
26th Nov	The Indian Experience Workshops
27th Nov	Elfridges Y6 Trip – East Kirkby Upton Christmas Market – Choir to sing at 6pm
28th Nov	LCC Waste Team providing workshops
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.