



Loving to learn; learning with love

Newsletter 5 : 28th September 2026



The perfect day for our sponsored walk!

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Every Part Has Its Place

As we move further into the term, I have been reflecting on a reflection shared in this week's Diocesan newsletter by June Richardson, Schools Effectiveness Advisor. June highlighted a powerful image from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, where he describes a community as a body made up of many different parts:

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:4, 27

June reminds us that no single gift is sufficient on its own. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you," nor can one part claim superiority over another. Diversity within unity is intentional, weaving together our different strengths, unique personalities, and varied callings so that, together, we form something whole, strong, and complete.

This message goes to the very heart of our school vision, **Loving to Learn; Learning with Love**. We are at our best when every child, family, and staff member recognises that their unique contributions matter. When one person brings creativity, another brings patience, enthusiasm, or a gentle helping hand, our entire school community is lifted up.

I feel so fortunate that we have such a strong school family and community where everyone pulls together. This week, I wanted to reflect that shared spirit through our newsletter photos. Where words cannot fully express the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed, I hope that our pictures will, from our sponsored walk to creative construction in the playground, sensory toy club, and the brilliant making of wattle and daub walls in Class 4 History!

Our PTA Sponsored Walk was such a clear example of this shared spirit, and it is always a highlight for me in the school calendar. We were blessed with the perfect weather for it, and seeing the long line of children, families, and friends stretching across the fields was wonderful to see. As always, our Year 6 pupils didn't let us down, they were incredible role models, patiently helping everyone up and down that mound, ensuring we all made it in one piece! It was equally lovely to stop for our traditional juice and biscuits at Mrs Bullivant's house. Her smiling face and warmth provided the perfect halfway mark to keep us all going. We were so proud of our youngest walkers, who made it all the way and hopefully slept very well afterwards! A huge thank you once again to our amazing PTA for organising such a special event, and we are already looking forward to the school disco next.

While we had hoped to host our ADHD coffee afternoon for families of our neurodivergent children this week, the seasonal illness currently making its way around our school community meant we sadly had to postpone it. We know how important these opportunities to connect, share, and support one another are, and we will update you with a new date as soon as possible. Even when plans shift, our commitment to ensuring every family feels supported and included remains unchanged.

As we look to the week ahead, let us celebrate the different strengths we all bring to our school family. Whether through an encouraging word, recognising a child's unique talent, or simply offering a helping hand, every small contribution helps build a community where everyone is welcomed, everyone is valued, and everyone can flourish together.

Wishing you all a wonderful, connected, and positive week ahead.

Karen Robinson
Headteacher

Sponsored Walk 2026



Our sponsored walk annual photo



And we are off!



Up the mound and ready for refreshments with Mrs Bullivant!



Our wonderful Year 6 helpers

We're incredibly grateful for everyone's support and for all the effort that has gone into collecting sponsorships. If you still have any money to return, please return it this week. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Fun in School



Playground fun!



Sensory club toys and clay. How creative are we...



A very messy but fun Class 4 History lesson and they made their own Wattle and Daub walls

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- Friday 9th October - Flu vaccinations (time TBC)
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Parking

Could we ask that all parents take extra care when parking around the school and ensure that local residents' driveways and access points are kept clear. Today, an ambulance was unable to reach an address on Whitehorn Way because of parked vehicles. We understand that parking can be difficult at busy times, but keeping access clear could make a vital difference in an emergency. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Diary Dates and Events

An overview of the dates for this term - more details for each will follow in subsequent newsletters and communications.

Please note - we have included all the term dates for this academic year. Please remember that your child should be in school during term time. Poor attendance has a negative impact on a child's attainment. Please remember that we cannot authorise term time holidays except in exceptional circumstances.

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Monday 19th October	Y4 and 5, 11+ Parent and Child information session 3:20-4pm more information to follow
Friday 23rd October	School Disco PTA
Friday 23rd October	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 2nd November	First Day of Term 2
Monday 2nd November	Stay Safe Partnership: Emotions Workshop - Year 1 and 2 Positive Boundaries Workshop - Year 3 and 4
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Friday 20th November	Great Athletes – athlete visit to school
Monday 23rd November	Flu vaccinations Mop Up Session
Monday 30th November	School Fayre and Santa's grotto
Tuesday 15th December	School Panto (Skegness)
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 4th January	Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 12th January	Online Safety Workshop - Year 5
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Thursday 25th March	Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 13th April	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 14th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 19th May	Road Safety - Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 28th May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 7th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term 6