



Loving to learn; learning with love

Newsletter 8 : 19th October 2026



Class 1 enjoying exploring shapes with play dough

Newsletter Headlines and Quick Links

- Monday 19th October - 11+ Parent and Child Information Session - Years 4 and 5, 3:20-4pm, Science Room
- Tuesday 20th October - Fire Safety Workshops - Class 2 and Class 4 (AM)
- Wednesday 21st October - Harvest Celebration Worship, Methodist Chapel, 1.10pm
- Friday 23rd October - Non Uniform Day
- Friday 23rd October - PTA School Disco
- Friday 23rd October - Year 6 - Secondary School Application Closing Date
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Harvest, Gratitude and Coming Together

As we reach the final week of term, our thoughts turn to our Harvest Celebration Worship and the opportunity to pause, reflect and give thanks. Harvest reminds us of the importance of gratitude, generosity and nurturing growth, values at the heart of our school vision, **Loving to Learn; Learning with Love**. Just as a garden flourishes with care and patience, our children thrive when surrounded by encouragement, kindness and support.

The Bible reminds us in Galatians 6:9, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* These words reflect the wonderful learning, achievements and acts of kindness we see across our school every day.

We are delighted to invite families to join us for our **Harvest Celebration Worship on Wednesday, 21st October at 1.10pm**, led by Father Terry. The service will last approximately 15-20 minutes and will take place in the **Methodist Chapel**. We would love to welcome any family members who are able to join us as we come together for readings, reflections and collective worship. As capacity is limited for fire safety reasons, please let us know if you

would like to attend using the link below by 9am on Tuesday 20th October. An email confirming your place(s) will be sent on Tuesday morning.

Attendance link: <https://forms.gle/jjfAvt5o8r1rBPS77>

As part of our celebrations, we will be collecting **non-perishable food donations in tins and packets** for our local food bank. Please bring donations into school by **Wednesday, 21st October**. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our children understand the importance of thinking of others, giving generously and recognising how small acts of kindness can make a real difference in our community.

We are also looking forward to our end-of-term **PTA disco and non-uniform day!** We are so grateful to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work, creativity and dedication in organising these special events and creating happy memories for our children. Their efforts bring our school community together and provide such lovely opportunities for the children to enjoy time with their friends. A gentle reminder that **non-uniform day is not a dressing-up day**, for health and safety reasons, but any accessories or additions for the disco can be brought in school bags to change into later.

As we bring this busy and rewarding term to a close, thank you to our families and staff for the care, teamwork and support you show our children and one another. By celebrating each other's achievements, welcoming everyone into our community and encouraging our children to show kindness and compassion, we continue to live out our vision of **Loving to Learn; Learning with Love**. We wish all our families a happy and restful half-term!

Karen Robinson
Headteacher



Class 4 had fun sketching their street art mural on the theme of 'save the bees' 🐝

Secondary School Application Deadline - 31st October

To all current Y6 parents. A polite reminder that your secondary school applications need to be submitted during the holidays. Any applications received after this date may not receive the schools of your preference.

[Apply for a school - Applying to secondary schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Term 2 Clubs – Bookings Open at 6pm Today

Clubs next term are open to all year groups and each have a capacity of 20 children. They are as follows:

- **Monday – Dance and Yoga**
- **Tuesday – Basketball and Netball**
- **Wednesday – Christmas Crafts**
- **Thursday – Eco Club**

Booking will open on Arbor at 6pm today. Places are limited and will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Once a club reaches capacity, it will automatically close for further bookings. Please make any payment due through your child's 'Afterschool Clubs' top up account. Apologies, we are unable to accept cash. Clubs will begin on Monday 2nd November.

There will be **no club on a Friday**, wraparound care is available to book through Arbor if required.

Poppy Appeal

We have a range of accessories from the Royal British Legion in school to help raise money for the Poppy Appeal. These will be available to purchase from the office during morning break times in the run up to Remembrance Day.



Suggested donations:

- Paper poppy - £1 or any coin you can spare
- Poppy Sticker / Pencil - 50p
- Reflector - £1
- Snap band - £1.50
- Wrist band - £1
- Wooden Remembrance Cross - £2.50
- Poppy dated pin - £5

Please note: All donations go directly into the Royal British Legion collection box so no change can be given.

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.

Date	Event
Monday 19th October	Y4 and 5, 11+ Parent and Child information session 3:20-4pm
Tuesday 20th October	Class 2 and Class 4 Fire Safety Workshop (AM)
Wednesday 21st October	Harvest Celebration Worship, Chapel, 1.10pm
Friday 23rd October	Non Uniform Day
Friday 23rd October	School Disco PTA
Friday 23rd October	Last Day of Term 1
Friday 31st October	Y6 - Secondary school application closing date Apply for a school - Applying to secondary schools - Lincolnshire County Council
27th -30th October	JB half term sports camp
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
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 16th November	Applying for a Sept 2027 Reception Place - Admissions Open
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

Date	Event
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 12th January	Online Safety Workshop - Year 5
Friday 15th January	Applying for a Sept 2027 Reception Place - Admissions Close
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Friday 19th March	Comic Relief
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
W/b Monday 7th June	Year 4 Multiplication checks
W/b Monday 14th June	Phonics screening checks
Wednesday 30th June – Thursday 1st July	Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Rand Farm Park
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term 6



OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

St Margaret's CofE Primary
27th to 30th October

Mablethorpe Primary Academy
2nd to 6th November

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4-11 year olds during half term



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