



The Spalding Parish Post

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As a Church School our vision very much shapes and underpins all of the work we undertake in school, including as part of our school curriculum, with a clear focus on ensuring all are able to achieve their potential, making a difference to themselves and to others.

Wholly inclusive, striving for fulfilment, empowering the flourishing of our world.

Linked to our vision, termly values support the work we do in school across the academic year on a two year cycle. The values for this academic year are Hope, Wisdom, Service, Justice, Endurance and Love with each being in focus during an academic term. For Term 1 we are focussing on Hope and, as a school community, have started to think about our hopes for the year ahead, both individually, within our classes, for Year Groups, the school community and beyond. As part of this we have begun to consider what we would each like 'to be...' over the course of the year and beyond, be it kinder, friendlier, even better. It is certainly something to think about as we consider Hope during both this term and the year ahead. With parental engagement key we also look forward to discussing your hopes for your child during our Parent Consultation meetings over the next couple of weeks. We are also thinking about our hopes for the future, including for our world, with one of our priorities for the academic year to become more sustainable within the school and local community. We look forward to seeing you. **Diane Mulley HT**

Dates for the diary:

- 23rd Sept: Year 5 Swimming
- 24th Sept: Last chance to book meals for WB 30th September
- 24th Sept: World War I Talk for Year 6 at St Mary and St Nicolas Parish Church
- 25th Sept: Parent Consultation Meetings for Y4LB, Y4SH, Y4SS, Y6AS, Y6EW and Y6KB – see separate letter for details
- 26th Sept: Parent Consultation Meetings for Y1JT and Y1PB – see separate letter for details
- 26th Sept: European Day of Languages (further details to follow)
- 27th Sept: Y3TS Class Presentation 9am
- 30th Sept: Year 5 Swimming
- 30th Sept: Parent Consultation Meetings for Y2AR and Y2CH – see separate letter
- 1st Oct: Last chance to book meals for WB 7th October
- 1st Oct: Parent Consultation Meetings for Y3KR, Y3SD, Y3TS, Y5MA, Y5MJ and Y5RW – see separate letter for details
- 3rd Oct: Year 4 Visit to Lincoln Collection Museum
- 3rd Oct: Y1PB Class Presentation 9am



Head Teacher Awards

Each week pupils in school are nominated for Head Teacher Awards celebrating their achievements be it academic success, sporting success, fantastic manners, role model behaviour or indeed anything else worthy of note. Well done to all award winners!

- FS2:** Adrian, Orestas, Franc (FS2)
- Year 1:** Belle (Y1JT), Lillianah (Y1PB)
- Year 2:** Kosi (Y2AR), Anthony (Y2CH)
- Year 3:** Freddie (Y3SD), Jakub (Y3KR), Torewa (Y3TS)
- Year 4:** Christina (Y4SH), Ava (Y4LB), Oliver (Y4SS)
- Year 5:** Nadia (Y5MA), Bartek (Y5MJ), Ella (Y5RW)
- Year 6:** Dylan (Y6AS), Ella (Y6EW), Arnas (Y6KB)



Read all about it...

Each week our pupils are awarded house points as a reward, with a weekly winner from our 6 SPCEDS House Teams, Spiritual Solvers, Positive Promoters, Challenging Challengers, Exciting Experts, Dynamic Dynamos and Supportive Supporters. **Winners: Challenging Challengers**

Attendance Awards

Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them. A number of weekly and termly incentives and awards are in place to reward pupils who attend regularly and who are punctual for school at the start of the school day.

- FS2:** FS2AC (97.5%)
- KS1:** Y2AR (99.3%)
- LKS2:** Y3SD (95.3%)
- UKS2:** Y6AS and Y6EW (98.6%)
- School:** 94.9% - A slight dip but still a positive week 😊



Thank of the Week...

Please remember to share your thoughts and ideas with us!
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Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum:

As a school we are currently participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs. As part of this partnership and to support the PINS project and introduce **Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum**, the LPCF will be hosting a coffee afternoon at Spalding Parish on Thursday October 10th at 2pm. This event will be for all parent carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND); no diagnosis is required.

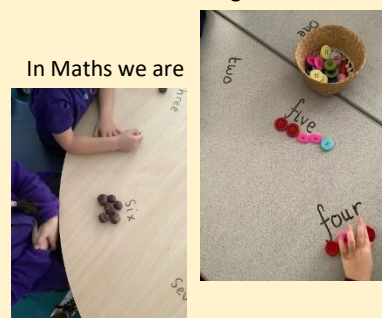
Please come along for a chat and find out what help and support the forum can offer your family throughout your parenting journey, how we encourage partnership working with Spalding Parish and how we use your views to make a difference.

Come along on the day to find out more about: - The role of Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum, the Pins project, how we can help you, benefits of joining the forum alongside the difference that it can make. A trained LPCF volunteer will be available for any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing parents and carers at this event as we continue to ensure that all members of the Spalding Parish community have the relevant support and strategies to flourish and grow supported by both school and their families.

Year 1:

Welcome to Year 1 from Miss Bacchus and Miss Turner and the whole Year 1 team – we are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead and look forward to sharing much of our learning with you, through the Parish Post, through the website and also through social media. Please make sure you are regularly visiting all.

The children have settled well into their new Year One classes. We have been very busy already. In Maths we are revisiting our learning of place value up to 10 by using different resources to show the amount. In History we have begun our learning about significant people and are looking at the works of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. As part of this learning we have been using role play to get a better understanding of all the things Florence Nightingale did to help make hospitals better. In English and Science we have been looking what makes us, us! We have learnt about our body parts and senses and we have begun to write letters to our Year Five walking buddies to tell them all about ourselves. We cannot wait to further our learning!



Year 3:

Welcome to Year 3 from Miss Robinson, Mrs Durno and Mr Stanshall and the whole Year 3 team – we are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead and look forward to sharing much of our learning with you, through the Parish Post, through the website and also through social media. Please make sure you are regularly visiting all.

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. Everyone has adjusted brilliantly to their new Key Stage and teachers. We have started an exciting new journey for our History lessons, learning all about prehistoric Britain in the Stone Age! The children had some brilliant ideas and predictions when shown some artefacts from the past and enjoyed discovering the roles of an archaeologist.

In English we started the year by writing a letter to our new Phase Leader to introduce ourselves. We have now started using Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine as a stimulus to write our own character descriptions. In Maths we have focused on Place Value and started to practise our multiplication tables. We have been focusing on 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s so please help us by testing us on these at home. We have had a fabulous first couple of weeks back at school with the pupils displaying such positive attitudes to learning and we are really looking forward to the rest of the term!

Year 5:

Welcome to Year 5 from Miss Wakefield, Miss Jina and Miss Arnold and the whole Year 5 team – we are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead and look forward to sharing much of our learning with you, through the Parish Post, through the website and also through social media. Please make sure you are regularly visiting all.

We've had a brilliant start to this academic year. Year 5 have been extremely busy with their learning over the last three weeks. In History and Reading we have been learning about The Battle of Hastings and the events that lead up to this. The children have taken part in reenactments, explored fictional stories from the perspective a young boy in 1066, and created storyboards mapping out the events that took place during the battle.

In English we have been writing letters using our class story, Matilda by Roald Dahl. We have explored the characters in the story: their appearance, character traits and emotions. We then explored the same topics about ourselves and have written letters to Miss Bird so she can get to know us a little better. We are looking forward to our next writing unit – character descriptions.