



Dear Parents

News

As the end of the first term approaches, I would like to thank you all for your continued support since the beginning of September. The children have settled well and are working hard in a really happy environment.

Religious Education Update

We celebrated the first Mass of the Year with Father Eddie. All year groups prepared the Mass and spoke clearly and received many compliments from parents.

The next school service will be **All Saints on Friday 1st November at 10.45pm** and will be in the School Hall. A number of classes have visited St Hugh's Church for Mass. In school the children took part in Adoration with Deacon Kevin. Donations from our Harvest Festival were successfully delivered to the Birchwood Food Bank this term, consisting of 14 large bags and boxes. We are incredibly grateful for your support in helping us fulfil our school's mission. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and kindness. Additionally, we have several bags set aside for families within our school community, as well as donations for the "Let Them Eat Cake" initiative. Mini Vinnies, with support from Miss Webster and the school council, will be holding a Halloween-themed market next term. The market will feature a lollipop stall, a biscuit and cake stall, a Halloween toys and stationery stall, and a clay beads stall.

This event will be held at lunchtime and after school from 3:15 pm to 3:40 pm on Wednesday, October 30th, and Thursday, October 31st.

Responsibility positions

Congratulations to all the children in year 6 who were voted into positions of responsibility. Joshua was voted head boy and Corey deputy head boy. Isla was voted head girl and Lola May deputy head girl. Ruby was voted Netball captain and Filip and Ronnie from Year 5 were voted Football captains.

Sport

The football A team have had a successful start to the season. They won their first game 3-2 against Birchwood Academy. Two teams played friendly games at the start of the term remaining unbeaten in all games. We look forward to the rest of the season.

It has been great to have had such a large number of enthusiastic children attending Netball Practice. They had an early season tournament where the team played progressively well. **After School Training has now finished for the winter and will restart after the February half-term.**

Parent/Teacher Association

Many thanks to the PTA for their hard work organising events for this academic year. If you are interested in helping the PTA at school events please contact Mrs Elvers through school. This year our chosen world charities are Shepherd Food Ministries, Mission Together and CAFOD.

School Visits

Year 5 visited the Showground to celebrate Lincolnshire day. There were exhibitions and activities celebrating all things to do with Lincolnshire culture. Year 3 and 4 visited Cresswell Craggs as part of their Geography curriculum. Year 5 and 6 have been particularly busy with trips to Skegness for a Geography field trip. They attended a Construction Day where they learned about various trades and skills such as being a plasterer, electrician, financial advisor and builder. We finished the term with the production of Peter Pan.

Parents' Evenings

The Year 6 SAT's evening took place on Wednesday 14th October at 7.00 pm. The curriculum coverage for this year was explained together with the contents of the end of year SATs testing in the second week of May.

Individual parent teacher evenings will take place next term.

Primary School Applications

All parents of children starting in Reception 2025 will need to make sure that their application for Primary School is submitted to Lincolnshire County Council. Applications begin on Friday 15th November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025. Any late applications may mean you will not be able to get the school of your choice. Visits to the school are most welcomed.

Building work

The school entrance road will be tarmacked during the holiday. We are also upgrading the outside prayer area.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable half term break.

We all look forward to seeing the children **for Term 2 on Tuesday 28th October 2024.**

Yours sincerely

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