



'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

20th November 2025

Next Week

Friday 21st Nov – Celebration Assembly
FOSS Wine Tasting Evening

Mon 24th Nov - Little Bear Cubs (1.30pm – 3.15pm)

Tues 25th Nov - Official Opening of EYFS outdoor area.

Weds 26th Nov – Fluenz vaccine 'mop up' visit.
Phonics Workshop

Thurs 27th Nov – Guitar Lessons

Friday 28th Nov – No Celebration Assembly
The Indian Experience (Y3/4)
Visit by Sir Edward Leigh MP

Sun 30th Nov – Wreath Making (School Hall)

Early Years Outdoor Area – Official Opening

We would love it if parents were able to stay on for a few minutes at the beginning of the day on Tuesday for our Official Opening of the new Early Years Outdoor Area. This will be our chance to say 'Thank you' to so many people who have helped raise money and also given their time in for its construction. It will be a short but important ceremony when we will also unveil the name of the Pirate Ship!

There is still time to get your suggestion in. Please put your ideas into the School Council box in the hall – all ideas (from adults and children) welcome.

Alternatively – please click here to make your suggestion for the name of the Pirate Ship.



Next week is UK Parliament Week. This is a week when schools learn about the role of Parliament in leading our country and the importance of democracy.

Earlier this year, our Year 6 pupils visited the Houses of Parliament – a trip we hope to run again. We are pleased that Sir Edward Leigh, our local MP (and 'Father of the House') will be visiting school to join one of our School Council Meetings. All pupils have been asked to prepare some questions for Sir Edward – perhaps about schools or any other topic that that is important to them. Please encourage your child to write a question and post it in the School Council suggestion box.

The Indian Experience

Next Friday 28th November, to support children's learning about Hinduism, we have booked 'The Indian Experience' for Year 3 and 4 pupils. This will be a full day of Indian and Hindu activities that includes dance, dress, art, songs and music. Previous visits to school by The Indian Experience have always been spectacular and full of valuable learning.

If you haven't already done so - we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child to help us cover the cost of this worthwhile activity (this will cover roughly half of the actual cost!). To make your donation, please BACS £10 using the following account details:

Account Name: Lincolnshire County Council
Sort Code: 20-50-39
Account Number: 63509095

IMPORTANT: Please quote S36000 and your child's surname in the transaction reference e.g. S36000Hebborn

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Panto!



Thank you, thank you, thank you to our wonderful FOSS team and indeed anyone who has supported their events. This year, FOSS would like to fund the full cost of taking the whole school to the Pantomime in Scunthorpe – tickets and transport! Christmas is an expensive time of year and it was felt that this gift to children will have wider benefits to our school families.

The pantomime this year is Jack and the Beanstalk, starring the spectacular Annie Fanny – her 20th year as the dame in Scunthorpe!

On Thursday 18th December, the coach will depart from school first thing with everyone on board ready for a 10.30am performance.

We'll provide some treats for the interval to keep us going and have our lunch when we return to school probably a little later than normal – for this reason **there will be no lunch delivered by Good Lookin Cookin. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE AN ORDER FOR THIS DAY (AND CANCEL MEALS IF ALREADY ORDERED).** We ask all parents to send in a pack up on this occasion.

There is no cost to you for this activity but we do need an online consent form completed – [please click here to complete yours.](#)

Scamps

As we approach a new chapter for Scamps, we would love to hear your views. Under our new constitution, grant funding is available for us to apply for. Completing this survey will give us valuable information that will let us know what you would like from Scamps and be a good evidence base for funding applications. To share your views, please [click here](#).

Our Ofsted registration for Scamps CIO is now almost complete. Please watch this space for updates that may affect bookings and Tax Free Childcare.

Reception Intake September 2026

The application window for next year's Reception intake opened on Monday 17th November. Please [click here](#) to see a letter detailing the admission process. Please do pass this information on to anyone you know that has a child due to start school in September 2026. We are very willing to give tours to any prospective parents and of course welcome them to our Little Bear Cubs sessions.

Parent Phonics Workshop

On 26th November (after school) we will be having a Phonics Workshop for parents in Reception and Year 1 to explain the phonics scheme that we follow and give ideas about how you can help your child at home with their reading. All parents are welcome to attend, even those who have older children in the school. Children and younger siblings welcome.

Parent View Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parent View Survey. Your views were shared at our most recent Governors Meeting this week and have been very helpful both to help us confirm some great things about our school and help us understand things that are important to you. In order to get a few more responses, we have reopened the survey until the end of the month. Please [click here](#) for the survey.

National Child Measurement Programme

Next term, the children's health service will be visiting the school to undertake height and weight measurements of children in Reception and Year 6. This happens annually. This is an OPT OUT scheme (ie all pupils will have their measurements taken unless parents opt them out). Full details of the programme can be found in [this letter \(click here\)](#) and [this information leaflet \(click here\)](#).

School Blog

The school blog for this year is filling with news of recent events. [Click here to have a look!](#) We hope to

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update it regularly to keep a record for you of the exciting things we get up to in school.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting this year's Children in Need Campaign through baking and buying cakes as well as supporting the colouring competition. We raised an amazing £180.59 for the charity!

Scampton Super Readers

Scampton Super Readers is a place for your child to share the books they have read and enjoyed and make recommendations to their friends. All you have to do is use a phone or tablet and click on the link or scan the qr code below. Here you can upload a photograph of your child with the book they wish to share then include book title, author, caption, child's name and year group. Finally, leave a little bit of information about the book, why you enjoyed it and what books it is similar to. A couple of examples have been uploaded. For each chapter book completed your child will receive 5 house points, non-fiction 3 house points and picture books 1 hp. We will share all new uploads celebration assemblies. Happy Reading!



<https://padlet.com/estherskelland/scampton-s-super-readers-j5digwzto56zablp>

Password – scamp123

FOSS News

Tickets for the Wine Tasting and Wreath Making Events are on sale online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/scampton/index.cfm>

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st November – Wine Tasting Evening
Sunday 30th November – Wreath Making

Next FOSS meeting will be on 21st January at 6.30pm. See diary dates for forthcoming events.

Recycled Uniform Service

FOSS have a great range of pre-loved uniform that can be purchased by either messaging through the Facebook Page or emailing foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk.

Parents also find MY NAME TAGS a great way to label clothing, lunchboxes, waterbottles etc. Go to www.mynametags.com to order yours. If you use the School ID 30023, the school gets a commission too.

Scampton Church

30th November, 10.30am Joint Springline Service, Brattleby

7th December, 10.15am Christingle Service

21st December, 10.15am Family Communion

24th December, 4.00pm Crib Service

Little Bear Cubs

If you have a child (or know of someone) due to start school in September 2026, they will be very welcome to come to 'Little Bear Cubs' – a monthly pre-school session when parents and children can get an insight into school, meet new friends and get to know our school family. Sessions run from 1.30pm until 3.15pm on the following dates:

24 th November 2025	27 th April 2026
26 th January 2026	25 th May 2026
23 rd February 2026	29 th June 2026
30 th March 2026	

HAF Vouchers

The booking system for Winter HAF is now open with opportunities for children to attend free holiday clubs over the Christmas Break. Eligible families will now have received their HAF Evouchers via email and/or text message and will be able to start booking their child/ren onto HAF Provision. Please refer to the flier ([CLICK HERE](#)) for information about what is available and how to book places.

Dates for your diary

21st Nov – Wine Tasting
24th Nov - Little Bear Cubs
26th Nov – Phonics Workshop
28th Nov – Indian Experience Day for Y3/4
30th Nov – Wreath Making
16th Dec - Nativity morning performance to parents

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17th Dec – Nativity afternoon performance to parents
18th Dec – School visit to pantomime in Scunthorpe
19th Dec – Last day of term (service at 1.30pm)
20th Dec – 4th Jan – Christmas Break
6th Jan 2026 – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
16th Jan – Break the Rules Day.
21st Jan – FOSS Meeting
6th March – School Disco
24th April – Chocolate Bingo
22nd May – Sports Day
17th July – Sausage and Song

Term Dates

Term dates are available to view by [clicking here](#).

Attendance

In line with all Lincolnshire maintained schools, the school is enforcing a stricter attendance policy mandated by the Local Authority to reduce term-time holidays.

Parents will now be fined if their child accumulates ten or more unauthorised absences (equal to five school days) within any ten-week period.

Key details are:

- The fine is **£80 per parent, per child**, rising to £160 if not paid within 21 days.
- The Local Authority, not the school, issues the fines and receives the money.
- Work restrictions or holiday costs are not considered exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.

The school acknowledges this may be unwelcome but must enforce this new legal framework to improve attendance.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Giardiasis
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

REMEMBER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

WINE TASTING EVENING

HOSTED AT SCAMPTON SCHOOL

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 7PM
TICKET PRICE £25 EACH
CONTACT EMMA DOVEY ON
07857 885118 FOR TICKETS
CHARCUTERIE BOARD AND
SEVERAL WINES TO TASTE

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