



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

15th January 2026

Next Week

- Fri 16th Jan - Celebration Assembly
Y5/6 PE
Superstar Sport After School Club
- Mon 19th Jan - Fire Safety Workshops
- Weds 21st Jan - FOSS Meeting (6.30pm)
- Thurs 22nd Jan - Infant and Y3/4 PE
YR and Y6 Height and Weight checks
- Fri 16th Jan - Celebration Assembly
Junior PE Lessons

Governor News

(Including Parent Governor Vacancy)

Our Governing Body meets at least six times a year. It supports and monitors the work of the school as a 'critical friend' and is responsible for upholding our values, financial control and the strategic direction of the school. Our Governing Body consists of different stakeholders – parents, staff, church, community, Local Authority and 'co-opted' members with helpful skills.

There is a vacancy for a parent governor at our school and we would like to invite you to stand for election or to nominate another parent to do so. Please [click here](#) to read a letter with full details about how to nominate yourself or another parent along with information about the role and eligibility.

Please [click here](#) to make your nomination. This form includes space for you to make a personal statement should there be more than one candidate and an election be required. We will verify nominations and explain the election process to candidates after the closing date of 22nd January 2026. Paper copies of this form are available from the school office.



Infinity Academies Trust

Ready to learn; Prepared to flourish.

It is a fact that there are now less than 50% of pupils in Lincolnshire in Schools that are controlled by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) which is our

current 'Home'. The capacity of this 'Home' is becoming increasingly stretched as fewer pupils in LCC schools and subsequent 'per pupil' funding impacts on the support LCC can offer our school. It is now the desire of the Church of England Board of Education that their Church Schools find a new 'Home' so that their future is secure and they can continue to flourish.

For many years, Governors have been meeting with and exploring the benefits of joining one of the Church of England's few controlled Multi Academy Trusts - all of which have been investigated. We have now been working with Infinity Academies Trust for the last year – a prospect that we feel will positively support the long term future of our wonderful school. Through Infinity we have benefited from audits, moderation, training, advice and simply being part of a supportive family of successful schools.

Maintaining our identity and distinctive character is important to us – being open and honest with you is even more important. Ideally, if we join Infinity, you won't notice much change! We'll still be the school you know and love. This is a long journey that will take many months and full consultation with all stakeholders. Watch this space and do ask any questions. We're listening!

Data Protection Officer

The role of data protection officer has always been filled by someone from our school family such as a parent or Governor. This is someone who, alongside the headteacher and administrator will undertake annual checks to make sure that we are looking after your data carefully and in line with our policies. Thankfully, in our school, our processes are well established and the software we use is well tested and used successfully in thousands of schools, developed in line with the necessary standards.

We would be grateful for any expressions of interest/support to fill this position on a voluntary basis, ideally by someone with experience of managing data. Typically, the role will take two or three hours per year following a simple, given process to give assurance that data is safe here.

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Superstar Sport Lunch and After School Clubs

There are still places available for the after school club – see below for details.

Fridays after school (3.30pm – 4.30pm) until half term.

Price: £5.25 per week or £26.25 for the full 5 week block.

BOOK NOW using the link below:

[Discovery Club at Scampton Church of England Primary School | BOOK HERE](#)

Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child who perhaps needs to support the family unit to do certain tasks that are above and beyond what most children need to do for family members. Often a Young Carer may be the person who due to a disability is the eyes and ears of a parent or their arms and legs for fetching and carrying etc.

Support is available for such children whether it be play opportunities, homework help or even adjustments to school routines when priorities for a family may change.

If you feel your child might be considered a Young Carer – please do let us know. We are here to support them and to support you.

Volunteers Required

On 17th and 18th March it will be our School Book Fair. We are looking for two or three people who can run it for us this year. It requires help on the days (3 – 4pm including set up) and a little time a few days beforehand to get your head round how it works, particularly the contactless payment system. Everything is provided. Please let Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens know if you can help.

Term Dates

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

Snow and Severe Weather

We can assure you that we will make every effort to keep the school open throughout this term however sometimes weather conditions make this impossible and with so many different circumstances involving staff travelling from different areas, the timing and the amount of snow that falls etc. there is no 'one size fits all' solution regarding opening the school. Please assume the school is open unless you hear otherwise – it is therefore vital that your contact details (for email and text) are up to date as this is our best way to contact you. Please do not leave it to the last minute to let us know that you haven't been receiving texts or emails from us.

We'll inform you as soon as we can by text message of any intention - whether a longer 'drop off' period, partial or late opening, early pick up or other measures. We'll aim to let Scamps users know as early as we can a decision not to open Scamps if staff cannot get in. We'll also notify local radio stations of any changes to opening school.

If it snows and school is open – children will likely be given the opportunity to play in the snow on the field (if safe). To do so, they must have appropriate footwear (eg wellies) to change into as well as gloves, coat etc. It is horrible having cold, wet socks or tights!

National Child Measurement Programme

On Thursday 22nd January, 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 update it regularly to keep a record for you of the exciting things we get up to in school.

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Break the Rules Day

Tomorrow is our annual Break the Rules Day. School Council have decided upon the following rules to be broken and the fines to pay with 50% of the proceeds going to their nominated charity – Help the Heroes, the remainder being spent on equipment based on their manifesto promises.

Rule Breakers (choose up to four)	Fine
Wear your choice of clothes (still suitable for outdoor activities).	50p
Wear nail varnish.	50p
Bring a cuddly toy to school for the day.	50p
Bring any snack for break time.	50p
Crazy hair or hair accessories.	50p
Bring juice or squash in your water bottle.	50p
Wear makeup.	50p
Wear odd socks/crazy tights	50p

School Council are also planning a talent show and colour wars next half term.

11+ Registration

If you have a child in Year 5 and are considering your child attending a grammar school such as Queen Elizabeth High School in Gainsborough, you will need to register your child for the 11+ test. Full details about how to do this are on Grammar School Websites. Registration closes on Friday 20th March 2026.

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:

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

Scampton Super Readers

Don't forget to add your recommendations to the Scampton Super Readers padlet using the information below (use or click on the QRcode)..



Password – scamp123

Dates for your diary

16th Jan – Break the Rules Day.
21st Jan – FOSS Meeting (6pm)
26th Jan – YR/Y1 Dental checks
Little Bear Cubs
16th – 23rd Feb – Half Term
Wb23rd Feb – Parent/Teacher Consultations
2nd Mar – National Offer Day - Secondary School places
4th Mar – Full Governors Meeting
5th Mar – World Book Day
6th March – School Disco
17th/18th Mar – School Book Fair
20th Mar – 11+ Registration Deadline
27th Mar – Mini London Marathon
2nd April – Break up for Easter
3rd April – 20th April – Easter Break
16th April – National Offer Day – Reception places
21st April – Children return to school.
24th April – Chocolate Bingo
22nd May – Sports Day
17th July – Sausage and Song

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...

Chickenpox	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	Glandular fever
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/minfoc>.



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