



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

12th March 2026

Next Week

- Fri 13th Mar - Celebration Assembly
Y3/4 and Y5/6 PE
Superstar Sport After School Club
- Sun 15th Mar - Family Communion (10.15am)
- Mon 16th Mar - Y5/6 PE
- Tues 17th Mar - School Book Fair (after school)
- Weds 18th Mar - School Book Fair (after school)
- Thurs 19th Mar - Infant and Y3/4 PE
Cross Country (Yarborough)
- Fri 20th Mar - NO Celebration Assembly
STEAMCo Rocket Event (am)
Talent Show (pm)
Y3/4 and Y5/6 PE
Superstar Sport After School Club
Maintenance afternoon

Circus Tickets are now available to buy online! Get yours before they sell out. [Click here to buy yours!](#)



SteamCo Rocket Kids



Next week is National Science Week. On the last day – Friday – we have invited Nick Corston of SteamCo to do a Rocket Kids event with all pupils for the morning!

Nick Corston has visited the school before to run a similar event using rocket launchers, BBC microbits and Cardboard engineering kits. It is a motivating and energetic experience that ends with a real dynamite rocket launch!

Nick's activities are largely covered by Arts grants however, the school is funding remaining costs. It will help us if parents were able to donate £3 to help meet some of the extra costs. If you can – please donate using the details below:

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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Scamps

PLEASE NOTE: BOOKINGS FOR SCAMPS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE ONLINE. BOOKINGS CAN NOW BE MADE RIGHT UP TO 3.30PM EACH DAY FOR AFTERNOON SESSIONS AND 7.15AM FOR MORNING SESSIONS. THIS WAY, PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREED AND REGISTERS CORRECT. THE MAGIC BOOKING SYSTEM IS RELIABLE AND ACCESSIBLE USING SMARTPHONES, TABLETS AND COMPUTERS. PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK CHILDREN IN BY PHONE.

PLEASE **CLICK HERE** TO ACCESS THE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Year 5/6 Wheelchair Basketball Event



On Tuesday 24th March in the afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been invited to a Wheelchair Basketball Festival at Riseholme College (Showground Campus, Tillbridge Lane). We'll get children to the campus using staff cars (hopefully with some parent help too) as it is only up the road but ask that children are collected from the venue at 3pm if possible please. Please can parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils complete this online form ([click here](#)) giving consent.

Cross Country

A reminder of the venues for forthcoming venues are below (races start at 4.30pm).

- 4) 19th March (Year 5/6 only) - Yarborough - Cycle track (via Breedon Drive entrance ONLY - NOT the school)
- 5) 26th March (Year 5/6 only) - Lincoln Christ Hospital School (Start at 4:45pm)
- 6) 30th April - Lincoln Bishop University (Year 5/6 Relays and Year 3/4 1000m race)

Holiday and Food Vouchers (HAF)

The booking system for Easter HAF opened on **Tuesday 10th March**. Eligible families will receive their HAF E vouchers on this day via email and/or text message and will be able to start booking their child/ren onto HAF Provision.

Please look for an email with instructions to book places.

Swimming

Next term, our swimming lessons will resume at Yarborough Leisure Centre. You may recall that last year, the centre had to close until a new contractor could run the facility. Our intention is to offer swimming lessons to infant pupils and those pupils in junior classes that cannot yet swim 25m. For this reason, we are asking ALL PARENTS to complete this quick survey to help us make the necessary arrangements. ALL parents completing this survey ([click here](#)), even those who can swim greater distances will also help us make plans for our swimming gala later in the year. Please complete the survey by Friday 13th March.

Mini London Marathon

27th March 2026



Our annual mini London Marathon returns for its fifth year! This year, monies raised will be for School

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Council's nominated charity – Help for Heroes. Tomorrow, we'll be sending out sponsor forms. Sponsors can be made online also – [click here](#). You can also [click here](#) to see last year's event.

Comic Relief Talent Show!



Entry forms are available to children in all classes. We are asking for entries to be made by 18th March so that we can make arrangements for the show. Please [click here](#) to get a copy of the entry form.

Children DO NOT have to enter – that's fine. Group performances are welcome and must be suitable to do in the school hall with the space available. We'll organise the show after entries close next

Wednesday. Sorry – the show will be for children only. Staff will help them all the way!

On the day – we'll ask for donations – pay what you wish. All pupils will be in the audience regardless of donation.

School Blog

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

11+ Registration

Registration closes on Friday 20th March 2026 to register your Year 5 child to take the 11+ tests if you are considering your child attending a grammar school such as Queen Elizabeth High School in Gainsborough.

Please [click here](#) to see key dates for 2027 entry.

Please [click here](#) to see the Year 5 QEHS booklet.

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) or 16 April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below. Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

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:

30 th March 2026	27 th April 2026
	29 th June 2026

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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

Superstar Sport Club

Bookings are open for Fridays for the rest of this term. Please use the booking link below.

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

We are also exploring the possibility of working with Superstar Sport to run a holiday club over Easter and the Summer. First, we need to establish if there is a demand for this. It would help us if you could complete the online survey so that we can get an idea of how many children might attend.

Please [click here](#) for the holiday club survey.

Dates for your diary

17th/18th Mar – School Book Fair
20th Mar – 11+ Registration Deadline
20th Mar – Talent Show
24th Mar – Wheelchair Basketball Event
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
11th – 14th May – Key Stage 2 SATs Week
15th May - Circus
22nd May – Sports Day
17th July – Sausage and Song

Germany (Easter 2026)

We have sufficient expressions of interest from Year 5/6 pupils and the consent from the Local Authority for this trip to go ahead between 12th and 17th April. We have now received a very positive response to our funding request following a meeting with the funding agency today. We are now awaiting confirmations from accommodation providers and

transport operators that have previously provided quotes to ensure that there is still space for us and that prices haven't changed too significantly. Things are very much aligning as hoped and providing there is still space on the ferry and rooms available in Mohnesee we are very confident that the trip **will** go ahead with very little cost to participants (we anticipate securing approximately £9,000 towards the trip costs). Thank you for your patience – we know that there are a number of families wanting final confirmation – this is imminent. We will contact parents directly to confirm arrangements in the next few days.

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.

Maintenance Afternoon

Friday 20th March

We are hoping to arrange a maintenance afternoon – a couple of hours after school on Friday when we can complete some minor maintenance tasks, saving the school a huge amount of money that we would otherwise spend on tradespeople. Our list this time includes:

Clearing the track ready for the Mini London Marathon

New Shed floor

Painting

Accompanying children can have a free session in Scamps.

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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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