



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

30th April 2026

Next Week

- Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday
- Tues 5th May - Swimming/PE
- Wed 6th May - Music Lessons
Full Governors Meeting (6pm)
- Thur 7th May - Dalcroze Music Workshops
MHST Resilience Workshops
- Friday 8th May - Celebration Assembly

Ofsted Report

'Pupils flourish within the school's loving community. They feel safe, knowing that the staff look out for them and that pupils care for each other.'

This is just one of the many positive judgements made by the inspectors during our recent Ofsted inspection.

The report will show you that there are many others, telling of the *'positive progress all pupils make through the curriculum'* and their development as young citizens. All of this starts in the EYFS where *'the children delight in the stimulating learning activities in Reception'* and where they *'start showing curiosity and careful thought in their learning'*. As they move up the school, *'Pupils become proficient in their use of mathematics and language, whether in speech, reading and writing'*. *'Pupils achieve well.'* The report tells of the benefits the pupils have from the *'carefully considered enrichment activities,'* and their good preparation for living in contemporary society. *'Pupils learn to face challenges with confidence, determination and resolve',* including *'tricky aspects of learning.'*

This very complementary report is down to our very hard-working staff, with great support from our parents, friends and Governors. Thank you!

Please [click here](#) to read the full report.

FOSS News

Last Wednesday, FOSS held their AGM and celebrated another successful year that has again seen incredible level of commitment, generosity, and community spirit. £4,812 was raised this year from events including:

Sausage and Song
Gary Barlow tribute event
Discos
Wine Tasting Evening with Vivo Wines
Wreath-Making Workshops
Christmas Extravaganza and Santa's Grotto
Chocolate Bingo
Frozen Fridays
Cauliflower Cards

As a result, FOSS has supported the school with £3,500 towards the infant playground, fully fund the school pantomime trip, including transport for all pupils and provide leavers' hoodies for Year 6 students plus much more!

FOSS continues to evolve and we have welcomed new members and are saying goodbye to valued members too as their children pass through the school. FOSS are always keen to welcome new volunteers. Expanding our team will help distribute the workload and ensure continued success without placing too much pressure on individual members.

This is YOUR SCHOOL – FOSS is a great way to support it.

Circus News!

The Circus is less than two weeks away – 15th May!
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR CIRCUS TICKET YET? [Click here to buy yours!](#) This event is open to EVERYONE – not just families attending the school. Please spread the word!

The weekend of 15th – 17th May is set to be a great weekend in Scampton and we are really looking forward to being part of it, welcoming everyone from near and far.

This is a BIG EVENT and we need your help – there is a job list on the front door of the school for you to sign up for a job for part of the evening.

Parking – please use the field opposite the church for parking.

Refreshments will be served from 3.30pm (straight after school) prior to the first performance at 4pm. Hot food (Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings) will be on sale from 4.15pm until 5.15pm so audiences can eat either before or after their chosen performance.

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Church Schools Festival

On 19th May, our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the Church Schools Festival when Year 6 pupils from across the Lincoln Diocese will be coming together in the Cathedral for a day to include arts, crafts, tours and a service. Please can Y6 parents complete the online permission form ([click here](#)) giving your consent.

Drop off and pick up arrangements for the Festival:

We ask parents to drop off and collect their child on the day. We'll be in touch with parents who ask for help with transport when completing the permission form. Those able to transport their child and have indicated this on the online form should drop their child off opposite the Lincoln Hotel entrance at 9.30am where a member of the school's staff will be waiting. There is a layby in which you can stop. Afterwards they should be collected from the same point at 2.30pm.

Children will need a packed lunch and should be in school uniform. No spending money is required.

Summer Term Target Club

Take aim and have fun! Target Club is a safe and exciting way for children to try sports such as soft archery, indoor curling and target challenges within their favourite sports! Each session includes skill-building games that teach focus, coordination, and accuracy in a safe, fully supervised environment. Children develop confidence and concentration while enjoying unique, low-impact sports that everyone can join in.

Target Club Details:

Day: Fridays

Club: Target Club

Year Groups: All Years

Number of Sessions: 5

Start Date: 24th April 2026 / End Date: 22nd May 2026

Price: £26.25 for the full block (pro rata for later bookings)

Spaces are limited! Our clubs are extremely popular, so we recommend booking early to secure your child's place.

BOOK NOW using the link below: [Target Club at Scampton Church of England Primary School | BOOK HERE](#)

Or use the link:

<https://pbbl.uk/4783lFQ>

Starlinks

Inspired by our recent live rocket launch at school, on Thursday 14th May we're having a tour of the solar system and our galaxy as a mobile planetarium visits Scampton with a huge inflatable planetarium set up in the church for the afternoon. Classes will have the chance to sit inside the giant dome for a show projected around them about the Earth and space.

Statutory Assessments

Over the coming weeks, the school is required to undertake a number of statutory assessments. Many of these are based on teacher assessments (moderated with other schools or the Local Authority), some take the form of more formal tests. We try to keep these 'low key' so as to avoid any worry. All outcomes will be reported to you in our end of year reports in July.

Key Stage 2 SATs

Mon 11th May – Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Tue 12th May – English Reading

Wed 13th May – Maths Arithmetic, Maths Reasoning

Thurs 14th May – Maths Reasoning

Other year group tests

Year 1 Phonics Screen – wb 8th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check – wb 1st/8th June

EYFS outcomes are not formally tested – evidence for assessments are gathered over time.

Swimming Payments

With swimming lessons now up and running, we would be pleased to now take the payments requested when collecting permissions. As a reminder, we offer the following options for payment:

Two instalments of £39

One payment of £78

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It would be helpful if monies are paid by half term please.

We do not expect a contribution from families in receipt of certain benefits. Likewise, we will be happy to help if you are need help making your payment. If we can help – we will.

Payments should be made by BACS as follows:

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

Scamps

REMINDER – PLACES FOR SCAMPS MUST ONLY BE BOOKED ONLINE (**NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS PLEASE**) – the booking system is reliable and remains open right up until the beginning of each session.

PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS THE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Playground Proms



Inspired by the BBC Proms, we are very excited to welcome Playground Proms to perform an interactive proms performance on our playground to which YOU are welcome too.

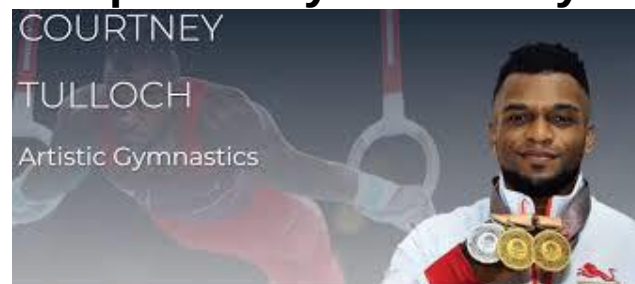
This Thursday a professional musician will be leading a Dalcroze workshop in school to prepare children for the Proms, then on 4th June (11am) – Four professional, classical musicians will perform a Proms style show with full pomp and ceremony on

the school playground to include some songs that the children will have learnt.

This opportunity has been arranged in partnership with the Lincolnshire Music Service – there will be no cost to parents!

Parents are very welcome to come along to the Playground Proms Performance on 3rd June at 11am. Please [click here](#) for more details.

Sports Day – 22nd May



We are very excited to welcome gold-medal winning Team GB athlete - Courtney Tulloch, gymnast, to School on Friday 22nd May as part of our Sports Day. The children will be taking part in a fitness circuit led by Courtney as well as having a presentation by him about his life in Gymnastics.

Our Sports Day is always a fantastic event. Events take place across the whole day (more details to follow) – parents and friends are welcome for all or part of the day as they wish. A family picnic takes place at lunchtime. [Click here](#) to see highlights of last year's event.

As always, FOSS will be providing refreshments throughout the day for which donations of cakes will be appreciated.

Residential Visit

The second instalment for October's Residential Visit was due last week for which we mistakenly asked for £50 rather than the previously advised £75 (apologies). We'll therefore adjust the next payment accordingly (due 22nd May).

School Blog

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

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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

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.

Dates for your diary

11th – 14th May – Key Stage 2 SATs Week
14th May - Starlincs
15th May – Circus
19th May – Y6 Church Schools Festival
22nd May – Sports Day
4th June – Playground Proms
17th June – Year 3/4 visit to Lincs Show
18th June – Year 5/6 visit to Lincs Show
17th July – Sausage and Song
21st July – Year 6 Leavers Party
22nd July – Last day of term (Leavers' Service 1.30pm)



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	Granular 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/minfec>.

REMEMBER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

ARE YOU READY FOR THE SCAMPTON BIG WEEKEND?

Kick start the **BIG WEEKEND** by supporting the **BIG TOP Circus** at school then enjoy a host of other events in our amazing community! Scampton will be the place to be! Tell your friends – everyone welcome!

FRIDAY – CIRCUS

SATURDAY – MAY FAIR

SUNDAY – OPEN GARDENS

**ALL WEEKEND – WEST LINDSEY
CHURCHES FESTIVAL**

(... there also happens be a Beer Festival at the Dambusters all weekend too!)

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Open Gardens

at Fox Lodge and Chestnut House,
Manor Farm Court, Scampton

On Sunday 17th May

10:30am to 4pm

Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake will be
served in the garden at Fox Lodge



Also live entertainment, raffle, plant stall,
tombola, hand-made cards, art work,
cake stall, and a display of Classic cars



Well behaved dogs welcome on a leash
We're raising funds for St. Barnabas hospice
Entry £6 inc. tea, coffee, cake. Kids free.



A celebration of Open Churches in West Lincolnshire



West Lindsey Churches Festival

9TH - 10TH & 16TH - 17TH MAY 2026

www.churchesfestival.info



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