



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

14th May 2026

Next Week

- Tomorrow - CIRCUS DAY!
Performances at 4pm and 5.30pm
NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
- Tues 19th May - Y6 Church Schools Festival
Swimming/PE
- Wed 20th May - Music Lessons
- Thur 21st May - Guitar Lessons
- Friday 15th May -SPORTS DAY
Superstar Sport Club
3rd Residential Visit Payment due
Break up for Half Term

Children return to school on Monday 1st June 2026.



There are a limited amount of tickets remaining – you can still buy tickets online until performance time. Any left will be available on the door (please don't assume there will be any tickets left).

Choose from two performances:

4pm performance 5.30pm performance

Food and refreshments on sale before and between performances. (Cash and contactless payments accepted).

Games and activities to enjoy throughout the afternoon!

EVENT PARKING WILL BE IN THE Paddock OPPOSITE THE CHURCH. THERE WILL BE PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE LAYBY.

Church Schools Festival

This Tuesday (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.

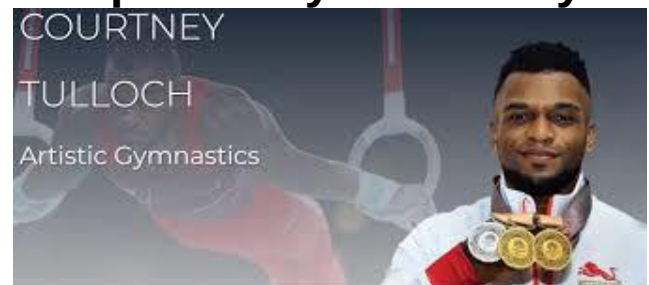
Children will need a packed lunch and should be in school uniform. No spending money is required.

WE WILL SPEAK WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE REQUESTED HELP WITH TRANSPORT IN THE COMING DAYS.

Superstar Sports Club

Due to the Circus – there will be no Superstar Sports Club Tomorrow. A refund for the session will be made directly to parents.

Sports Day – 22nd May



We are very excited to welcome gold-medal winning Team GB athlete - Courtney Tulloch, gymnast, to School next Friday 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.

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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.

The format of the day will be as follows:

9am – Presentation by Courtney Tulloch
10am – Team events begin
11.45am – Team Water Relay
12pm – Family Picnic
1pm – Individual competitive events begin
(medal ceremonies throughout the afternoon)
2.45pm – Sprint Races
3.15pm – Awards Ceremony
3.30pm – Event closes

You are very welcome to attend as much or as little of the day as you wish. Please bring your own chairs and picnic. **IMPORTANT** – Children will be under the supervision of staff throughout the day. Whilst they will have opportunity to interact with you, we kindly ask that you **DO NOT** take children away from the staff looking after them. There will be designated spectator areas for children in the afternoon.

Vaccinations

From next year, the NHS will be contacting you directly to inform you and seek consent for your child to receive vaccinations through the School Nursing Service (such as the fluenz vaccine). During June, we will be providing the necessary information for the NHS to contact you in order that you can manage your child's vaccinations directly with the NHS. Vaccinations will continue to be carried out in school but not managed or coordinated by the school. Please [click here](#) to read a letter about this change.

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.

All Key Stage 2 tests are now complete. We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils!

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 are now taking the payments requested when collecting permissions. As a reminder, we offer the following options for payment:

Two instalments of £39
One payment of £78

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 [CLICK HERE](#) (**NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS PLEASE**) – the booking system is reliable and remains open right up until the beginning of each session.

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Residential Visit

The second instalment for October's Residential Visit was due a couple of weeks ago 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) to £75. If you are unsure how much is outstanding – please contact the school office.

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.

Last week a professional musician led a Dalcroze workshop in school to prepare children for the Proms that will take place 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 an anthem which the children will have written.

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.

School Blog

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

Leavers Hoodies

Our current Year 6 pupils and their parents have really enjoyed and appreciated having their leavers

hoodies through the colder months of the year so FOSS (who kindly provide them) are proposing getting them even sooner so that Y6 pupils can wear them for most of their final year at the school.

We are asking parents of Y5 pupils to complete this online form to help us with sizes (remembering that your child will grow even more next year) and to make sure the name printed is what is wanted. Please can this form be completed by half term please. [Click here](#).

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

Online Safety

Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online.

Link - [Find the Right Words](#).

Steam Parental Controls

Steam is a huge digital distribution platform for PC gaming and hugely popular with children and young people. Basically, Steam acts as a storefront, installer, launcher and social network for 30,000 games. Because of the vast range of games, some of which will not be suitable for children, it's important that parents understand the controls that are available to them on the Steam platform. Internet Matters have a 1-minute video on YouTube which will help with this.

Link - [Parents video guide to Steam parental controls](#).

Lincolnshire Show

Each year the Lincolnshire Show takes place over a Wednesday and Thursday in June. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils take part in the Schools Challenge where they

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present a project to a group of judges – they therefore will visit the Show on Judging Day which this year is Thursday 18th June.

We know from experience that for many families, the Lincolnshire Show is an important part of our local culture and as such like to take their children to one of the show days. From a school perspective – some children off on the Wednesday and some off on the Thursday is rather disruptive to two school days in a busy term.

This year, we would like to take all children to the show – Infants and lower juniors on Wednesday, Y5/6 on the Thursday. We would then encourage parents (who are planning to go) to attend on the same day and can collect children later the same day at the show (or we'll get them back to school for collection as normal).

We will write to you with full details after half term but for now, in case you are planning a visit to the show, we just want to encourage you to help us by planning your day to be the same as the day your child goes with the school. Thank you.

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

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

REMEMBER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL!

Dates for your diary

15th May – Circus
19th May – Y6 Church Schools Festival
22nd May – Sports Day
4th June – Playground Proms
17th June – Infants and 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)

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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!)



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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