



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

3rd September 2026



Welcome back to a new academic year! This year, we'll be celebrating 150 years of our wonderful little school and its big heart that has been so important to this community and been a 'school family' to so many. We are delighted to have welcomed pupils into Reception and other year groups this week. We've had a great couple of days and there are many more to come. We have a new blog for the year – please visit it regularly to see what we are getting up to!

www.scamptonschoolnews2026.wordpress.com

Making sure we are here for many years to come and always improving, our journey to becoming an academy as part of the Infinity Academies Trust continues after our listening period closed last term. On Monday next week at 3pm, Gavin Booth (CEO of Infinity Academies Trust) will be in school to meet with parents and answer any questions they have – come along at 3pm to hear about how they can support the future of our school. Many of your questions that you have raised in the listening period have been responded to on the website ([click here](#)). We'll keep you posted as this journey continues throughout the year.

We have exciting news amongst our staff team too with congratulations to both Miss Cleaver and Mrs Chatterton who are expecting new babies later in the school year! We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Fordy to our staff team who will be supporting pupils across the school. Soon Mr Brown will be back in our Year 5/6 class as he undertakes his teacher training placement. There's certainly lots going on in the life of the school and we look forward to sharing another exciting year with you!

Next Week

- Fri 4th Sep – NO Celebration Assembly
NO Superstar Sports Club
- Sun 6th Sep - FOSS Family Fun afternoon 2-4pm
- Mon 7th Sep - Year 3/4 Bikeability
Year 5/6 PE
3pm: Infinity Academies Trust parent meeting
- Tues 8th Sep - Young Voices (3.30pm)
- Thurs 10th Sep- Infant PE, Year 3/4 PE
- Fri 11th Sep - NO Celebration Assembly
Closing date for House Captain and EYFS application forms (Y6)
Superstar Sports Club (3.30pm)



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Free School Meal Eligibility

IMPORTANT: Free School Meal Eligibility is changing! This is funding for the school that helps us meet children's needs for resources, staffing and other support. **We REALLY need all parents to reapply (even if you have applied before, have been turned down, don't think you are eligible etc.)** To reapply, please click on the link below.

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/PortalHome/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

This is not to be confused with 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' which remains unchanged (*entitling all infant pupils to a free meal at lunchtimes*). Main changes for you will be with regard to entitlement to HAF holiday clubs and supermarket food vouchers. Please make sure you apply – we would encourage **ALL** parents to apply even if the outcome is that you are not eligible. It's worth a try! **PLEASE DO THIS BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.**

Please read the letter with more detail that can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Eduspot – Text Messaging App

The company we use to provide our text messaging service is phasing out the facility to send SMS messages (texts) in favour of parents accessing messages via their dedicated app which will pop up on your phone instead. Please [click here](#) to read a letter about this change.

Find "Eduspot" on the App Store/Google Play and install it. For more help with installing the app and logging in, visit: parents.eduspot.co.uk/getting-started

Benedicts Law

In line with new legislation regarding allergy safety and emergency response in all schools all staff have received necessary training and we have policy and resources to equip us to deal with allergic reactions.

For pupils who are prescribed their own epipens due to known allergies, it remains vital that their epipens remain in school. In these cases, **two** epipens should be provided. It is parents responsibility to keep these in date – please check with the school and replace/provide additional epipens accordingly.

Guitar Lessons

Our guitar teacher, Mr Stephenson has availability for new starters if anyone is interested in learning to play. We have a few guitars that we can loan to pupils. Mr Stephenson can be contacted directly via email – guitarkirk@hotmail.co.uk to find out more.

Bikeability

We informed you and requested consent last term about Bikeability Training this term **the first of which is this Monday!** Please make sure your child's bike is in school for Monday and refer to [this checklist](#). If you need to borrow a bike, let us know asap and we'll try and help. Children should wear PE kit for Bikeability on Monday.

Year 3/4 Bikeability – 7th September 2026

This training will take place **on the school playground** developing riding skills and the confidence.

Year 5 Bikeability 9th – 12th November 2026

This training takes place initially on the school playground and then progresses onto the roads, teaching children the skills they need to cycle safely on public highways. ([click here for the consent form](#)).

A hard copy of the form was sent home last term with more information.



Superstar Sports Club (Fridays)

Superstar Sports are returning for another term of fun!

Multi-Sports Club (All Years) An exciting opportunity for your child to try a different sport each week. From tennis to gymnastics, athletics to dodgeball, there are a variety of sports for your child to enjoy. Sessions are inclusive, engaging and full of fun, suitable for children of all abilities.

Multi-Sports Club Details:

Day: Fridays

Club: Multi-Sports Club

Year Groups: All Years

Start Date: 11th September 2026 / **End Date:** 23rd October 2026

Price: £36.75 for the full block

BOOK NOW using this link: [Multi Sports Club at Scampton CofE Primary School | BOOK HERE](#)

Scamps CIO

On 23rd September, straight after school, Scamps will be having their AGM. Please come and share your views and learn about how you can support your club.

Young Voices 2027

We have registered for Young Voices 2027 and from next Tuesday will be beginning rehearsals with junior pupils who would like to go to Sheffield Arena on 11th February 2027 to sing alongside up to ten thousand other pupils to an audience of parents and friends.

Pupils will travel to Sheffield Arena together by coach during the day for rehearsals, parents will need to travel later (independently) to watch, then collect children after the concert which finishes around 9pm.

IMPORTANT: THE PROCESS FOR ORDERING AUDIENCE TICKETS, T-SHIRTS, TORCHES ETC IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR...Please read on.

For children to take part in the concert, Parents will need to create an account with Young Voices at

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome>

- **Parents will be directly responsible for registering their child to be in the choir** – register directly with Young Voices (we'll be able to see who has registered through a school's portal). FREE
- **Parents must buy audience tickets directly from Young Voices.** Tickets cost £26 each (audience only, pupils in the choir are FREE but must be registered).
- Parents can purchase a 'pupil bundle' (T-Shirt, Torch, Lanyard) directly from Young Voices - £16.50. (optional – a white T-shirt will be OK for the performance)

TO GUARANTEE THAT PARENTS/AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE SAT TOGETHER – PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. BUYING TICKETS AND T SHIRTS THIS MONTH ALSO MEANS THAT YOU CAN SAVE POSTAGE COSTS BY HAVING EVERYTHING SENT TO SCHOOL AND WE'LL DISTRIBUTE ITEMS TO YOU FROM HERE.

We'll be writing to you nearer the time about Transport arrangements to get children **TO** Sheffield Arena nearer the time for which there will be an additional cost – we'll be sharing a coach with Ingham School to keep this cost down.

Young Voices Choir practices start on Tuesday (3.30pm – 4.30pm) – children who want to be in the choir at Sheffield Arena need to have attended these weekly rehearsals so that they know the words and actions.

IMPORTANT: Please also click here to give permission for your child to attend the weekly rehearsals after school on Tuesdays.

If you want a flavour of what to expect - [click here to see our last Young Voices trip.](#)

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FOSS

The next FOSS meeting is on 16th September at 6pm. It's fine to bring your children along to enable your attendance. Toys and activities are available while we chat. We would love to get more parents involved – please do come. This is YOUR school – this is a great way to be part of it!

Don't forget to use FOSS' recycled uniform service to get kitted out for next term! Simply send an email to foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a message through the FOSS Facebook Page and they'll get it sorted for you.

Fluenz Vaccine

This year, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians **directly** to ask for consent to administer the fluenz vaccine. You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form. You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

Student Update Forms and Privacy Notice

In the coming days you will be sent a printed Student Update Form. This shows you the information we have about you and your child and includes the contact information that is used for our IT communication systems as well as health information. Please check this form carefully and return it by the end of this month to the school office so we can update our records accordingly – this is vital - a miss-spelt email address on our School Management System can cause numerous issues! Please [click here](#) to read our Privacy Notice telling you how this information is stored and used.

Residential Visit

Our Residential Visit to Boggle Hole is fast approaching (19-21 Oct). By now, all payments should have been made (we'll let you know if there is anything outstanding). To help with your planning and understanding of the trip, there will be a parents meeting on 8th October at 3.30pm when we can go through detail of the trip.

Secondary Transfer

From Monday 7th September, applications can be made through Lincolnshire County Council for places at Secondary Schools for the September 2027 intake. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. A letter will be sent to Year 6 pupils in the coming days about this.

As in previous years, a virtual meeting has been arranged for parents to find out more about the process of applying. This meeting will be on 17th September at 6.30pm. Please [click here](#) to join the meeting.

PE Days

From next week, PE days will be as follows:

- Infants – Thursday
- Year 3/4 - Thursday and Friday
- Year 5/6 – Monday and Friday

On these days, children should come to school in PE kit (suitable for outdoor PE this term please).

Attendance

The school's attendance policy is set by the Local Authority who will issue a fine if a child accumulates ten or more unauthorised absences (equal to five school days) within any ten-week period. Key details:

- 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 (no revenue is passed on to the school).
- Work restrictions or holiday costs are not considered exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.



Dates for your diary

6th Sep: FOSS Family Picnic (2 – 4pm)

7th Sep: Y3/4 Bikeability Training (10- 12pm)
Parent drop in with Infinity Academy Trust CEO

12th Sep: First 11+ test at QEHS

16th Sep: FOSS meeting (6pm)

17th Sep: Secondary Transfer meeting (6.30pm)

18th Sep: School Council nominations by today.

19th Sep: Second 11+ test at QEHS

21st Sep: School Council Hustings this week

22nd Sep: Full Governors Meeting (6pm)

23rd Sep: Scamps AGM – 3.30pm

25th Sep: School Council Elections

2nd Oct: First Celebration Assembly of the year.

8th Oct: Residential Visit Parents Meeting (3.30pm)

14th Oct: Wrates Individual Photos (pm)

16th Oct: Fluenz Vaccinations (all year groups)

19th – 21st Oct: YHA Boggle Hole Res Visit

23rd Oct: Harvest Festival (9.30am)
Break up for Half Term

26th October – 30th October – HALF TERM

Wb 9th Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultations this week

9th -12th Nov: Y5 Bikeability

13th Nov: Children in Need Day

16th Nov: Admissions window opens for Reception Sep
27 (Closes 15th Jan 27)

14th Dec: Afternoon Nativity Performance

15th Dec: Morning Nativity Performance

16th Dec: Pantomime Visit

18th Dec: Last day of term (end of term service at 1.30pm)

19th Dec – 3rd Jan: Christmas Break

4th Jan: INSET DAY

5th January 2026 – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Future Diary Dates (to be confirmed):

11th February – Young Voices
4th March – World Book Day
13th April – INSET DAY
28th May – Sports Day
16th July – Sausage and Song

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

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

SCAN ME

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!

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Brownies
1st Glentworth Brownies
Glentworth Village Hall

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, girls roll up their sleeves and get stuck in,
growing vegetables, getting crafty, inventing games,
earning dance badges and finding their voice.


girlguiding
registered charity number: exempted from registration

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

**SUPER
STAR
SPORT**

**MULTI
SPORTS
CLUB**

**Scampton Church of England Primary
School**

START/END DATE
FRI 11th SEPT - FRI 23rd OCT

ACTIVITIES

- Soft Archery
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Football
- Hockey
- and more!

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To book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

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