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Happy Holidays

From everyone here at School, we wish you a very happy and relaxing holiday break. We will see you all again on Monday 1st June 2026.

Assessment Time

A huge well done to all of the children who have undertaken Assessments recently, especially the children in Year 6 completing their SATS. Well done.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 8th June 2026 and is a Government requirement. Information about the test can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics

Year 4 Multiplication Test will be taking place during the 2-week period from 1st June 2026 to Friday 12th June 2026.

Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during these periods.

Absences during this time will be classified as unauthorised, and fines may be issued by Lincolnshire County Council.

School BBQ

The School PTA BBQ will take place on Wednesday 24th June 2026 from 4:00pm – 5.30pm here at School. If you would like a pitch/stall, please contact the school office. Please remember to bring cash for purchases. Thank you.

Sports Days

This year's Sports Days will be held on:

Key Stage Two Sports Day

Monday 29th June 2026 @ 10:00am

More details to follow.

Key Stage One & Foundation Stage Sports Day

Monday 29th June 2026 @ 1:15pm

Year 5 and 6 Production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'

Productions will be held on the afternoons of Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026. More details on how to book tickets to follow.

Leavers' Graduation Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Graduation Assembly which will take place on Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 2pm in the school hall. All children in Year 6 will receive their Graduation from Primary School Certificate.

Year 6 Leaver's Party

Where and when?

Tuesday 21st July 2026 at School from 16:00 until 17:30.

More details to follow.

Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:50am.

If all of the gates are closed, parents must accompany their children into school to complete the school's 'Late Register' giving a reason for the late arrival.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late and must be accompanied into school with a parent.

Lateness has a negative impact on everybody at school.

Being late can:

- Disrupt lessons - It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.
- Affect the achievement your child and others
- Embarrass/upset your child when the class have already started their work

Remember ... the School gates are open from 8:40am

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025-26

Term 5 : Ends — Fri 22nd May 2026

Term 6 : Mon 1st June — Wed 22nd July 2026

Academic Year 2026-27

Term 1 : Thur 3rd Sept — Fri 23rd Oct 2026

Term 2 : Mon 2nd Nov — Fri 18th Dec 2026

Term 3 : Tue 5th Jan — Fri 12th Feb 2027

Term 4 : Mon 22nd Feb — Thur 25th Mar 2027

Term 5 : Wed 14th April — Fri 28th May 2027

Term 6 : Mon 7th June — Wed 21st July 2027

Academic Year 2027-28

Term 1 : Mon 6th Sept — Fri 22nd Oct 2027



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WATOTO

A huge well done to the children of the school choir who have recently performed collectively with the Ugandan Watoto Children's Choir and a section of the Band of the Royal Air Force College at RAF Cranwell's St Michael's Church. In front of a packed church, our choir sang two songs on their own, followed by a joint song called 'Rhythms of your Grace' together with the Watoto Choir. The evening was concluded with a number of fantastic songs performed by the Watoto Choir. A huge well done to the children involved and to Mrs Cathy Smith for leading the choir.



Thurston

A huge well done to the 40 children from Year 5 who travelled to their residential at Thurston, Coniston in the Lake District. A wonderful time was had by all, participating in activities such as mountain walking, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, scrambling, climbing, Ghyll Scrambling and more.

The children gain a great deal from the 5 days, including Teamwork, perseverance, self-belief, motivation, organisational skills and more.

The trip has been provisionally booked for next year for the current Year 4 children.





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Supporting Toileting Skills

Please find attached a presentation created by the lead continence nurse.

The Health Team follow the 'One step at time' programme. Health offers virtual toileting sessions that parents can join, offering 2 on toileting with one being aimed under 3.5 years and a more in-depth version for those over and up until the end of reception. Parents can contact children's health to ask for these on 01522 843000

One Step at a Time - The Expert Toilet Training Guide

<https://www.continence.org.au/resource/one-step-time-expert-toilet-training-guide?v=13501>

This can also be found on our School Website at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/SEN%20and%20Our%20Local%20Offer.asp>



Other useful websites include:

<https://eric.org.uk> and <https://www.nhs.uk/baby/babys-development/potty-training-and-bedwetting/how-to-potty-train/>



Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law.

These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.



Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.



Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance