



Fiskerton CE Primary School News

Belonging, learning and flourishing together in God's love.

Dear Families,

We have had another action-packed week in school, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences for our children and have another busy week ahead.

Rabbits & Hedgehogs Skegness Trip

On Wednesday, our Rabbits and Hedgehogs classes enjoyed a fantastic trip to Skegness. Rabbits visited Skegness Aquarium as part of their *Under the Sea* topic and loved getting up close to a wide variety of fascinating sea creatures. The sharks were certainly a firm favourite with many of the children! Meanwhile, Hedgehogs completed some Geography fieldwork as part of their learning about coastal towns. They explored the seafront, identifying the different types of shops, attractions and activities that are commonly found in seaside resorts. After a busy morning of learning, everyone enjoyed some time playing on the beach before finishing the day with a well-deserved ice cream. A huge well done to all of the children, who represented our school brilliantly throughout the day. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and manners were a credit to themselves and to our school.

Summer Fair Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Summer Fair. We are delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity and support, we raised an amazing **£1,100!** This money will be used to continue providing enriching experiences and new equipment for our children. A very special thank you also goes to our fantastic PTA for all of their hard work in organising such a wonderful event.

Looking Ahead

Sports Week

Next week is our eagerly anticipated **Sports Week!** A separate letter has been sent home detailing all of the exciting activities that our wonderful Sports Lead, **Mrs Parnell**, has organised for the children.

Please take note of the following reminders:

- **Sun safety:** As the children will be spending lots of time outdoors, please ensure sun cream is applied before school each morning. Children should also bring a named sun hat and a filled water bottle every day.
- **Monday:** To celebrate the Lincoln City Foundation delivering a special aspirations collective worship and bringing the League One Trophy into school, children are invited to wear a **Lincoln City shirt** if they have one. If not, they are welcome to come dressed in **red, white and blue**. As it is Sports Week, all non-uniform should be suitable sportswear with trainers.
- **Wednesday – Sports Day:** Sports Day will begin at **9:30am**. Once you have dropped your child off, you are welcome to make your way to the school field to watch the event. Please bring your own chairs or blankets for seating and set up on the far side of the running track behind the designated markers.
 - **Friday – Water Fight:** Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Colour Dash until the next academic year. With such warm weather forecast next week, we have decided to bring the water fight forward instead! Please ensure your child brings:
 - A full change of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes)
 - A towel
 - A named water gun (if they wish to bring one)

Summer Reading Challenge

On Tuesday 7th July, we are excited to welcome **Mr Tatton** and the Library Van to school to launch this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. During the visit, every child will have the opportunity to choose and borrow a book to enjoy. Children will also receive a Summer Reading Challenge pack, and a letter will be sent home with further information for parents and carers about how to get involved. We hope as many children as possible will take part in the challenge and discover the enjoyment of reading over the summer break.



School Photographs Take Two! —Thursday 8th July

Please remember that our school photographs are being retaken on **Thursday 9th July**. On this day, children should come to school wearing their full school uniform and bring their PE kit with them. Once their photographs have been taken, they will be change into their PE kit ready for the rest of the day's activities.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead!

Mrs Bradbury

DIARY DATES

July

Monday 6th to Friday 10th—Sports Week
Monday 6th—Lincoln City Foundation Aspiration Collective Worship
Tuesday 7th—Library Van visiting
Wednesday 8th—Sports Day 9.30am start
Thursday 9th—Class Photographs retake
Friday 10th— Water Fight (pm)
Tuesday 14th —Badgers’ Production—Evening Performance
Wednesday 15th—New class transition day
Thursday 16th—Badgers’ Production—Afternoon Performance
Friday 17th— Celebration Collective Worship @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 21st—Leavers service
Wednesday 22nd— Rock Steady Concert (10am)
Wednesday 22nd—Last Day of term

TERM DATES 2026-27

Term 1: Thursday 3rd September –Friday 23rd October
Term 2: Monday 2nd November—Friday 18th December
Term 3: Tuesday 5th January—Friday 12th February

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance was only 94.46% . Let’s try to get back to at least 96% next week.

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their full potential at school. Every lesson counts, and even a few days of absence can mean children miss important learning, making it more difficult for them to keep up with their peers. While we understand that family holidays can be an important opportunity to spend time together, taking holidays during term time can have a significant impact on a child's education, friendships and overall progress. We kindly ask all families to support us by arranging holidays during school holiday periods and ensuring children attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.

A huge congratulations to all the children in Year 3 who had attendance at 100% this week. Keep up the great work.

Co-opted Governors

The Governing Body is currently seeking **co-opted governors** to join our team. Co-opted governors are members of the governing board who are appointed based on the skills, experience or perspectives they can bring to the school. Anyone over the age of 18 can apply, and you do not need to be a parent of a child at the school. We particularly welcome applications from members of the local community, professionals, or anyone with an interest in supporting education. The role involves attending governing body meetings, working with other governors and school leaders to support and challenge the school, helping to review policies and strategic priorities, and ensuring the school continues to provide the best possible education for its pupils. It is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the life and success of the school community. If you know of anyone who might be interested in supporting the school in this way, please pass on this information and encourage them to contact the school via enquiries@fiskerton.lincs.sch.uk, and we will be happy to provide any more information about the role and pass their interest on to the governing body.

The Mrs Rycroft Award **Winners**

Class	Award Winner
Rabbits	Everyone
Hedgehogs	Everyone
Squirrels	Oscar
Badgers	George B