

St. Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School Family Newsletter



3rd October 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

This week has flown by! We have loved our Thankful Thursday, as we celebrate and give thanks for our food, families and friendships. Thank you so much for your generous donations for Love Your Neighbour. We will be taking these to St Faith's Church soon but are still accepting donations next week.

The weather is tricky to predict currently, however we do ask that children bring a coat to school every day, as they do go outside in all weathers, especially Nursery and Reception. We have had many muddy faces this week – a sure sign of an exciting day of fun and exploration!

Next week we have our Grandparents Days. As already mentioned, we ask that you register if your grandparents are attending the event, so that we know how many tables, chairs, tea and biscuits to prepare! If you would like to attend, please let the school office know in person or email kerry.lower@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk so that we have an idea of numbers. Please email by today, Friday 3rd October. Thank you! We hope to see you there!

At the beginning of December we take part in the brilliant West End Lights. We are on the hunt for glass jars – jam jar size is perfect. Please do wash them out and bring them in when you have any! Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher

Information about our Cold boxes from Good Lookin Cookin

When you order a cold box from Good Lookin Cookin, the food is sent separately for us to plate up for the children. They receive an abundance of fruit and vegetables on their plate, with their pudding to follow. See picture to the right as an example. This differs from the booking form on GLC's website, as it is shown as a lunchbox with different items in. We have chosen the cold boxes that we have as the children receive much more fruit and vegetables, there are less sugary items e.g. the juice box, and it supports our Plastic Free status as we are reducing the use of unnecessary packaging and single use plastics.

The cold boxes are delicious!

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Diary Dates

Monday 6 th October	Year 1 Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 th October	EYFS Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Drawing Club meeting for Reception families 9.10am
Thursday 9 th October	Year 2 Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Saturday 11 th October	SUMO for families
Monday 13 th October	10am KS1 Harvest Festival at St Faith's Church
Monday 13 th October	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 14 th October	PSHE/RSHE Policy consultation for families 9.10am
Tuesday 14 th October	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 15 th October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Thursday 16 th October	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Friday 17 th October	Health and Happiness Day: Feel Fabulous Friday
Tuesday 21 st October	Open evening for new families for 2026-27 5pm
Thursday 23 rd October	School Disco
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of school for the children
Monday 3 rd November	Back to school

Attendance

Excellent attendance is so important for the children. Lots of information has been sent home about this, and we do send reminders throughout the year. You can also visit the website for further information.

<https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/attendance-information-and-policies>

Pupil Voice

I am delighted to announce the names of our amazing **School Council of 2025–26.**

From Year 1: Bella, Otto, Sienna, Woody, Ecem and Ezra.

From Year 2: Max, Ria, Isla-Reef, Matas, Mabel and Alfie

Our incredible **Worship Council of 2025–26** are
Matilda, Wyatt, Evie, Ilex, Grace and Josie!

Congratulations to you all!
Please see <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/pupil-voice-2> for more information!



SECRET READER

Would you like to be a Secret Reader? A Secret Reader comes into school to read a story to a class (usually their child's class) but doesn't tell their child that they are coming. It is a surprise who the secret Reader is going to be!

If you would like to surprise your child's class and have the joy of reading a story to the children, please speak to your child's class teacher or email enquiries@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk Thank you!



Play park

We love having the Robert Parker Park next to the school! We would also like to remind you that children should be supervised in the park – and only use the equipment as it is designed to be used e.g. not climbing up the slide. Children should also not be climbing on top of the roof of the equipment. We want everyone to stay safe. Thank you.



Reception 2026

Do you have a child or know of someone who has a child starting Reception next year? We have 3 tours planned to show families around our lovely school.

The dates are:

Tuesday 21st October 5pm

Wednesday 5th November 5pm

Saturday 15th November at 11am

Please contact the school office to book onto a tour.

Thank you!

Love Your Neighbour donation ideas – still accepting up until our Harvest Festivals

Soup

Baked beans or Spaghetti hoops

Beef Ravioli

Tuna

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit

Green lentils

Red Kidney beans

Chickpeas

Tinned desserts

Dental Health – did you know?

If your child is suffering from dental pain or tooth ache, which is causing great discomfort, you can call 111 for an emergency appointment. This is a service for all children, whether or not you are registered with a dentist.



Party Pack Hire

We have a party pack of plastic bowls, plates and cups for you to hire from school, if you are hosting a children's party or event. As a Plastic Free school, we do all we can to reduce the use of single use plastics. Our party pack means that you don't need to buy disposable plates and cups etc.

It is just £5 to hire, and the money goes towards new books for our library. Please ask at the school office for more information.

PSHE / RSHE

Our PSHE/RSHE Policy has just been updated. We are offering a consultation for parents and carers, if you would like to come in and discuss any aspects of the policy with myself and Mrs Desforges, our PSHE subject leader in school. This will take place on Tuesday 14th October 9.10am. If you would like to attend, please contact enquiries@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk.

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/play_matters_st_faiths?igsh=MWdvcTk3a2VscHpoeg%3D%3D&utm_source=qr

Mrs Talbot and the Early Years team have set up an Instagram account sharing lots of the wonderful things they do. Whilst this is predominantly aimed at other practitioners in the early years sector, we thought you might also like to see what they are sharing. Enjoy!

Our Vision

"Our inclusive St Faith's family strives to enable all to achieve their full potential and inspire a community of hope and friendship. We seek excellence by ensuring a safe, respectful and flourishing learning community, where differences are celebrated and our genuine love and high expectations make a difference to all."

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." (Oscar Romero)