

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



9th January 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Welcome back to a new term! A very Happy New Year to you all. We do hope that you have all had a lovely break over the festive period! The children have certainly seemed very excited to be back, which has been lovely to see – the snow helped in the excitement too!

In light of the snow and the forecasts that we have heard this week, and in the event of very heavy snowfall, it is sometimes necessary for schools to close. A decision to close is an emergency closure and will only be taken if it is not practical or safe to open/keep the site open. This can be because of snow/ice which makes travelling to school difficult or impossible, there not being enough staff able to get to school to be with the children, or if the site is not safe for pupils/students and staff – despite Mr Craycraft's endeavours!

Should this happen, you will get an email as soon as possible that morning, with all of the required information. Please do share with other families that you are in contact with, to ensure the word is spread to all. We have set up Zoom calls for the children in all classes to join at 9am, for a welcome and a story time at the end of the day, at 2.30pm, which will be shared with you.

With the rain this morning, this may not be at all necessary, but we want you to be prepared, in case!

When we did our Parent and Carer survey, the use of mobile phones on school grounds was mentioned – used by the children and adults. We would like you to consider when you do use your mobile on school grounds and please try to avoid using it when you are bringing your child to school or are at the classroom doors. We appreciate that you may have an emergency call to make or to answer, but we would appreciate your co-operation in this. We also strongly discourage the children from being on devices, when travelling to school. Thank you!

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,

Compassion

Our value for this half term is Compassion.


The children will be learning about what it means to be compassionate to others, and how we can do this. They will also be recognising when others show compassion.

Please let us know when your child shows compassion at home, by returning the Values love heart to school, with your wonderful example of compassion.

Thank you.



Diary Dates – new dates added for the Spring term

Tuesday 13 th January	Writing in Action morning 9.15am
Wednesday 14 th January	Numeracy Challenge talk for families 9.10am and 5pm (online)
Thursday 15 th January	Thankful Thursday
Monday 19 th January	Numeracy Challenge talk for families 2pm
Thursday 22 nd January	Reading/Phonics Talk for families 9.10am (repeat from the Autumn term)
Friday 23 rd January	School Council visit Cloverleaf
Wednesday 28 th January	Family Drop ins 3.20pm
Monday 9 th February	Children’s Mental Health Week  Marvellous Me Monday
Tuesday 10 th February	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am
Tuesday 10 th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 11 th February	FOSF Valentine Disco
Friday 13 th February	Last day of the Spring term

Handle With Care

If your child is experiencing difficulty at home, we would like to provide additional support in school. We understand that details are not always shared with school, and that is absolutely fine.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please email Mrs Simpson, our Nurture Lead at gemma.simpson@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk with the message ‘Handle with Care’ and your child’s first name. This will then be passed onto the class teacher(s).

We can then offer the necessary support in school. Thank you.

Social Media

REMEMBER TO LOOK AT OUR CLASS PAGES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. YOU CAN FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/StFaithsFamily>

Clothing donations

We are very short of pants and socks in the EYFS, especially due to the wet and snowy weather. If you are able to donate any, please give them to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you!

Important Information

If your child has had an unsettled evening or morning, or something of note has happened, please do let us know so that we can support your child as required. It may be anything such as they didn’t want to eat their breakfast, or a family bereavement, or a night of poor sleep. This may be an email titled ‘Handle with Care’ (see above) or a word at the classroom or Fireflies door.

We are here to support in any way we can. Thank you.



Pupil Premium

Are you entitled to additional support through Pupil Premium?

If you are unsure, please apply online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

This not only provides vital additional funding to the school but also allows us to further support your child academically and emotionally and offer family support too!

Families also receive extra funding at key holiday times throughout the year.

Please speak to Mrs Kingston for further information.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium already and need support with anything come and see us, e.g. PE kits and water bottles.