

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



23rd January 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We hope you have all had a lovely week, despite the weather! Our Year 1 Forest Schoolers have certainly shown resilience this week – huge thanks to Mrs Picker and Mrs De'Ath for their everlasting enthusiasm, creativity and care.

As you know we have moved over to Arbor from Scholarpack. We are experiencing a few teething problems, so thank you so much for your patience and understanding. It is very much appreciated.

We have a red bin in school which we use as a food bank for our families. We have two requests for you: one is that you donate any unwanted food items to the food bank whenever you are able e.g. bags of pasta, food tins, sauces etc. This can be done at the school office or at the classroom door. Secondly, if you are struggling and would benefit from help from our food bank, please chat to a member of staff or email our amazing Nurture Lead, Gemma, on gemma.simpson@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk and we can arrange a bag for you. We are here to help you and will always do all that we can. Gemma can also signpost you to other foodbanks and areas of support in the city.

Just a reminder that if your child has been sick or has diarrhea, then we expect that they will be absent from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhea, to ensure that they are fully better and to prevent the unnecessary spread of germs to children and staff. Thank you for adhering to this.

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



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

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



Adult Book Swap

In our front Reception area, we have an adult book swap for our families. Please do help yourself to any books in the cupboard, and feel free to bring any books to swap, that you no longer want. Thank you.




PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit at school each day. It is easier if they leave it at school and then we send it home when it needs washing and each half term. If you are struggling to get a PE kit, do speak to us and we can help you. Thank you.

AI and Your Child: What Parent’s Should Know

Artificial Intelligence is shaping the way children learn, play, and interact online. As parents, understanding both the opportunities and the risks is key.

Join our FREE webinar “AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly” to explore:

-  Positive uses of AI for learning and creativity
-  Risks like chatbots, filtering, and misinformation
-  Practical tips for family conversations and parental controls

 **Date: 10th February**

 **Time: 6:00–7:00 PM**

 **Location: Online**

 **Register here:** <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/2024139>

Safeguarding

If you know that there will be someone different picking up your child at the end of the day, we ask that you let the class teacher or the School Office know in advance. **As we have a duty of care to your child, we cannot let them go with a different adult, unless instructed.** If the adult is unfamiliar to school, many parents use a password system between the teacher and the person collecting. This works very well.

If you are sending a sibling to pick up your child, they must be aged 16 or older. If you have any questions or concerns, please pop into school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.