

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



6th February 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place', enabling all children to feel they belong. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference.

This special week takes place every February. It was started in 2015 to give a voice to all children and young people and to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health. We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing. Health, happiness and wellbeing is such a huge part of our school and is at the centre of all that we do.

Linked to all of this, on Monday we have our next Health and Happiness day, **Marvellous Me Monday**. This is a day where the children plan what activities they would like to do and have a day focusing on their health and happiness. The children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing whatever makes them feel marvellous! Please make sure that whatever your child chooses to wear is suitable for our very wet weather!

You may already be aware that the Waterstones Children's Book Festival will be returning to Lincoln this February half-term. The festival will take place from Friday 13th – Sunday 15th February and is a celebration of children's literature, featuring author events, comic and creative writing workshops, storytelling sessions, and much more.

This year they are excited to host events with **Hannah Gold** (author of *The Last Bear*, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2022), **Liz Pichon** (author of the *Tom Gates* series), **Cressida Cowell** (former Waterstones Children's Laureate and author of the best-selling *How to Train Your Dragon* series), **Neill Cameron** (author and illustrator of *Donut Squad*), **Phil Earle** (author of *When the Sky Falls* and *Finn's Epic Fails*), **Robin Stevens** (author of the *Ministry of Unladylike Activity* series), and many, many more.

If you would like to have a look at everything on offer and perhaps visit some events, please follow this link to their festival page:

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/cultural-highlights/festivals/waterstones-childrens-book-festival>

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



Diary Dates – new dates added for the Spring term

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
Monday 23 rd February	Back to school
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 2 Family Worship for families
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am Coffee Morning for our International Families
Friday 6 th March	Governor Open morning 9am – 11am
Monday 16 th March	Young Carers Action Day
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day FOSF Cake Sale
Monday 23 rd March	School Council visit Cloverleaf
Tuesday 24 th March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm
Thursday 26 th March	Family Progress Evening 4pm - 6pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 1 Family Worship for families
Friday 27 th March	Feel Fabulous Friday
Monday 30 th March	Easter Service at the Church
Tuesday 31 st March	FOSF Easter Disco
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term



PE kits

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school each week. This is a white tee shirt and black shorts. Plimsolls or trainers are needed as the weather improves and the children are outside. If you need help with the PE kit, do let us know. Thank you.

SUMO

In April we will have some amazing SUMO sessions for families that may need some practical solutions and ideas to try in the home. SUMO stands for Stop, Understand and Move On. This is not a parenting course but is a course for parents and families. If you are interested in finding out more or in attending the sessions, please contact our fabulous Nurture Lead on gemma.simpson@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk. More information will be released shortly.

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>