

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



13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have had such a wonderful half term. The children have worked so hard and make us proud every day! This term we have introduced the Handwriting Heroes in Year 1 and 2, and it is always a joy to see the superheroes proudly wearing their capes as they travel around school!

This week Year 1 were visited by the Mayor of Lincoln. The children had many lovely questions for him, including 'Have you ever been to Center Parcs?' The Mayor is a keen runner and regularly does the Parkrun. I introduced the Mayor to Mia, who is also a keen Parkrunner and has achieved many milestones! The Junior Parkrun is held every Sunday morning at 9am, at the lovely Boutham Park. The children (and families) run 2km. It is such a fabulous event. Of course, there is also the adult Parkrun on the Saturday! For more information, go to [parkrun.org.uk/bouthampark-juniors](http://parkrun.org.uk/bouthampark-juniors). Do let me know if you decide to go along! You might spot some more of your St Faith's friends if you go along!

Have a lovely half term – lets hope for some drier weather and perhaps even some sunshine after half term! We will see you back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Thank you for your continued love and support.  
Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



Compassion	
These children have been chosen to receive our award for Compassion for this term. Huge congratulations to you all.	
Caterpillars	Ojasvi and Sithelo
Honey Bees	Monroe, Israel and Jake
Beetles	Lakshika and Jasper
Butterflies	Ruby and Albie
Ladybirds	Oliver and Jamie
Picasso Bugs	Harmony and Navteg
Crickets	Cassidy and Olivia
Glow worms	Gabriel and Adrian
Dragonflies	Edie and Sandi
Spiders	Freya, Rory and Max

## Diary Dates – new dates added for the Spring term

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of the Spring term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Back to school
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Family Worship for families
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (details to follow) Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am Coffee Morning for our International Families
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Governor Open morning 9am – 11am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Young Carers Action Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day</b> FOSF Cake Sale
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Council visit Cloverleaf
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 4pm - 6pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Family Worship for families
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Feel Fabulous Friday</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at the Church
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>FOSF Easter Disco</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of term

### BEST START IN LIFE

This is a new service that is available to all families: Advice and support for your child's development, from pregnancy to childcare right through to starting school.

Source: Best Start in Life

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### Lent Challenge

We are sending home our St Faith's Family Lent Challenge today. There are 40 challenges for you to do at home, at school or even in your local community.

Lent is the period of time that leads up to Easter; it begins on Ash Wednesday, the day after Shrove Tuesday when traditionally pancakes are cooked. This year Ash Wednesday is 18<sup>th</sup> February. Lent lasts for 40 days (it doesn't include Sundays), which is the length of time that Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his work, to teach people about God.

As part of Lent, people often give up something for 40 days. This is to remind them of the time when Jesus went without food in the desert and to encourage strength of character and self-discipline. We would like to encourage our St Faith's family to do something different and purposeful during Lent, as well as giving something up. Examples are given on the Lent Challenge!

When you carry out the challenges, you will be demonstrating our Christian value for this term, **Service in the Community**, as well as our other Christian values of respect, friendship, trust, justice and compassion. Any monies raised or food donated as a result of the Lent Challenge will go towards Love Your Neighbour. *Examples of food we would like to receive includes tins of: Vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, tuna, meats (e.g. stews, meatballs, curries), hot dogs; breakfast cereals, instant coffee, teabags, sugar, jam, marmalade or lemon curd, pasta sauces; instant mashed potato, biscuits, puddings, jellies, 'Angel Delight'.*

We will also be trying to do the school-based challenges in school. Please let us know when your child has completed all of their Lent Challenges and we can celebrate this in school.

Many thanks.