

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



27th February 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We hope that you had a wonderful half term break.

The Tuesday, Wednesday and the Thursday in the week commencing 23rd March are our Family Progress evenings, where you are asked to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and achievements. Letters regarding the appointments will be sent home today and Monday. Please do make sure that you send a reply slip back to school for an appointment.

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.

As you are aware, we are always trying our best to be vigilant when it comes to parking in the car park. This is to ensure that our children and families are safe on the school grounds. We aim to be preventative. With this in mind, may we recommend that when you arrive at school from West Parade, you walk up and down the path, rather than the drive. Thank you.

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



OUR VALUES

This term's Christian value is '**Service in the Community**'. We will be thinking about the importance of serving others around us in our school, home and in the wider community. Living a life of **service** is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile. The children at St Faith's are so good at that!

When you see your child serving others by being helpful, kind or sharing their smile, we would be delighted if you could make a brief note of it on the hand image that was sent home, cut it out and return it to school. We can add it to our 'Service in the Community' helping hands displays in the classrooms and celebrate their success with them. Thank you!

Diary Dates – new dates added for the Spring term

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (details to follow) Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am Coffee Morning for our International Families
Thursday 5 th March	FOSF Preloved Toy Sale 3-4pm
Friday 6 th March	Governor Open morning 9am – 11am
Friday 6 th March	FOSF Preloved Uniform Sale 3-4pm
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

Make a Difference

BBC Radio Lincolnshire would love your help promoting their Make a Difference Awards, celebrating incredible people and animals across the county. They are inviting nominations in eight categories: Volunteer, Young Hero, Great Neighbour, Active, Animal, Environment, Fundraiser and Community Group.

We have been asked to share the details below with our school community. Nominations can be made at www.bbc.co.uk/makeadifference. A graphic is attached to the back of the newsletter.

Thanks for helping us recognise the brilliant people around us. This links beautifully to our value for the term, Service in the Community.

Lent Challenge

We sent home our St Faith's Family Lent Challenge before half term. 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 18th 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.

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