



13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

As you are aware, the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March are our Family Progress evenings. Please do make sure that you send a reply slip back to school for an appointment. This is always such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and achievements. On the evening, we will ask you to fill out a praise postcard for your child, to write a message which we will share with the class. The children love the postcards!

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March it is Red Nose Day! The children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform and an item of red if you have it, though please don't buy anything especially. We have set up a school **Just Giving** page for Comic Relief donations as we are **not** able to accept CASH donations. Thank you for all donations, no matter how small! The link to our St Faith's Infants' Comic Relief Just Giving page is:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-st-faiths-church-of-england-infant-and-nursery-school?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-st-faiths-church-of-england-infant-and-nursery-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)

The FOSF are having one of their amazing **cake sales** at the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, so please bake if you can – and bring some money on the day! We would be very grateful for any **cake donations** to sell, please do bring them along to the office on Thursday or Friday morning.

We have a small number of **Comic Relief red noses** for sale for sale at £2 each. We are only able to sell these via the Arbor app, NOT CASH, so if you would like one, please do log onto the Arbor app/parent portal, and payment will secure the red nose! You will need to set up an account with your payment details first if you have not already done so. Mrs Lower has sent this information home already. The red noses are a little different this year, they are blank (and in a little packet) so that the children can draw their own design on them! Fun!

I have added some diary dates for next term, so do have a look at them.

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

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 visit the Sycamore for pizza making
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day</b> FOSF Cake Sale
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Council visit Cloverleaf
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm (Nursery only)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm (all)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm - 5.40pm (all)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Progress Evening 4pm - 6pm (all)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Family Worship for families 9.10am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Feel Fabulous Friday</b> Year 1 Tea Dance
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
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Back to school SUMO 9am – 11.15am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	SUMO 9am – 11.15am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am SUMO 9am – 11.15am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos Year 2 SATS/Assessment talk
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 visit the Lincolnshire Life
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SUMO 9am – 11.15am Year 1 (Cricket) visit Mrs Smith's cottage
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Drop ins Year 1 (Picasso Bugs) visit Mrs Smith's cottage
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 (Ladybirds) visit Mrs Smith's cottage Reception Family Worship 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>We Are Wonderful Wednesday</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Welcome back to school!

### SUMO

In April we have our 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](mailto:gemma.simpson@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk). Thank you.





### Toothbrushing guide

The Early Years sector are launching the new [Children's Toothbrushing Guide](#), designed to support nurseries and early years settings to share clear, trusted advice with families. The guide helps to support children's oral health from the earliest years. It's a simple, accessible resource and has been attached to the email.

#### Why it matters

**Tooth decay is the leading cause of hospital admissions for children aged 5–9 – and good habits start early.**

The guide covers:

-  When and how to brush young children's teeth
-  Practical tips to build brushing into home routines
-  Other ways to maintain children's oral health
-  Inclusive guidance for families of children with SEND