



24th April 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

What a lovely first week back, and a great start to our summer term!

We have welcomed seeing the sunshine this week! As the weather improves, please send your child into school with suncream, sun hats, drinks etc. Even though the temperatures haven't been too high yet, the children do get very warm when they are doing PE outside or at playtime, and the children can often be dazzled in the gorgeous sunshine! Hopefully the lovely weather will continue! There has been lots of amazing play and learning outdoors this week – we are lucky to have such green school grounds, with lots of natural shade.

There are lots of toys and keyrings appearing on bags and book bags this week. Some book bags have so many on, they are struggling to fit in the book boxes in classrooms. Please limit them to one per bag, if you have them. We have also had occasions when children are giving them to their friends. Please speak to your child about giving away toys or belongings, as we don't want anyone to be upset about this. A gentle reminder that toys are not allowed in school.

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



Trust

Our Value for this half term is trust. Who do you trust and why? show others how trustworthy you are? The children will be talking about this and more, throughout the term, while also reading stories that demonstrate our value.

The children have been fabulous at showing how trustworthy they are this week. The boat symbols have been sent home for you, please return them to let us know how your child is demonstrating how trustworthy they are at home. We love finding out what they have been doing!

You can access a leaflet via <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/our-values-activity-sheets/> with more information about the value of Trust, for you to refer to at home if you wish. We have a few paper copies available should you like one, but haven't sent them home to everyone this time.

Diary Dates – new or changed dates highlighted	
Tuesday 21 st April	Back to school SUMO 9am – 11.15am
Tuesday 28 th April	SUMO 9am – 11.15am
Tuesday 5 th May	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am SUMO 9am – 11.15am Year 2 to the Cathedral
Wednesday 6 th May	Class photos Planetarium in school for Reception
Friday 8 th May	Year 1 visit the Lincolnshire Life
Monday 11 th May	School Council to Cloverleaf
Tuesday 12 th May	SUMO 9am – 11.15am Year 1 (Crickets) visit Mrs Smith's cottage Year 2 visit the library
Wednesday 13 th May	Family Drop ins Year 1 (Picasso Bugs) visit Mrs Smith's cottage
Thursday 14 th May	Year 2 SATS/Assessment talk 9.10am change of date Year 1 (Ladybirds) visit Mrs Smith's cottage Reception Family Worship 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th May	We Are Wonderful Wednesday National Numeracy Day 5pm Preparations for Reception talk for Reception 2026-27 Families
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Monday 1 st June	Welcome back to school!

**Information for early years settings and local authorities:
New advice for parents on screen time for young children**

On 27 March 2026, the Government published [advice on screen use for children aged 0-5](#) on the Best Start in Life website.

The early years are a critical period for children's development. The advice offers practical, non-judgemental support to help families balance screen use with other activities.

The advice is informed by an expert [panel's independent report](#), which draws on quantitative and qualitative research, including engagement with parents, carers and stakeholders.

Please copy and paste the underlined text to open the relevant documents. Thank you.

🌟 **Online Safety Webinar for Primary Aged Parents** 🌟

Learn about apps, games, social media and online risks – plus practical ways to keep your child safe.

- ✓ Understand what your child experiences online
- ✓ Use parental controls effectively
- ✓ Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- ✓ Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

📅 **Wed 20 May** | ⌚ **18:00–19:30**

💻 **Microsoft Teams**

👉 Register via the link below. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2160048>

🌟 **Feel confident keeping your child safe while they explore the online world.** 🌟