

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



8th May 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

It has been wonderful to see you all dressed in red and white for our special day, to celebrate Lincoln City FC's rise to the Championship! We have sold lots of raffle tickets to win the whole team in knitted form (Lincoln 'Knitty' FC!) – thanks to my incredible helpers, and the raffle remains open until lunchtime today, if you would like to buy a ticket. We will have more raffle prizes that we will add later today – including a new Lincoln City FC signed shirt! These raffles will extend into next week.

Next week is **Mental Health Awareness Week** (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May). The theme for 2026 is **Action** – how we can take action to learn about, change and look after our mental health. We will be discussing the many things we can do to support good mental health, such as moving your body, spending time in nature, getting enough sleep and spending time doing things you love. Please try this at home too!

The calendar is getting very busy, so do ask if you have any questions about any upcoming events.

Thank you to those of you that remember to walk down the path with your bikes and scooters and not ride them – this is for the safety of us all in school.

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



## Happy Birthday!

As you may be aware, the 8<sup>th</sup> May is Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday! In honour of his birthday, we would like to run a competition to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, with a small prize for EYFS and KS1.

We would like to invite the children to take a photograph of nature or paint a picture of nature and send into school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The entries will then be judged by some of our school council and the winner will be announced by the end of term. This is a picture taken by the children and can be on a mobile or with a camera, get creative and enjoy celebrating this 100 birthday.

Please either print off pictures and send them into school or email them to [sarah.walton@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.walton@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk) by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> before 12pm. Ensure that your child's full name and class is on the back of the picture or attached in the email. Thank you!

## New Lincolnshire mental health messaging service

A new 24/7 mental health crisis text messaging service launched on 1st April 2026, providing an accessible alternative for people who may struggle with telephone or face-to-face contact. The service extends the NHS 111 option 2 mental health support delivered by the Lincolnshire 111 Mental Health Team, enabling confidential two-way messaging with trained healthcare professionals. Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can text from any mobile phone or start a chat online at [www.chathealth.nhs.uk](http://www.chathealth.nhs.uk)

Basic demographic details will be requested as standard, but individuals can choose to remain anonymous.

Dedicated text lines:

- Adults (18+): 07312 263027
- Children & Young People (under 18): 07480 635303

The team aims to respond to messages within two hours.

The service supports issues such as mood changes, withdrawal, anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-care difficulties, hallucinations, or thoughts of self-harm. It cannot provide prescriptions, diagnoses, home visits, Mental Health Act assessments, or hospital admissions.

For anyone already open to a mental health team, usual contacts should be used during office hours.

**For life-threatening emergencies, people must still call 999 or attend A&E.**

From the Safeguarding in Schools Team

### Online Safety Webinar for Primary Aged Parents – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 18:00-19:30

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

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

## Summer Term 1

Date	Diary Dates – new or changed dates highlighted
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council to Cloverleaf
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SUMO 9am – 11.15am 9.30am Year 2 to the library Year 1 (Crickets) visit Mrs Smith's cottage
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Drop ins 3.30pm Year 1 (Picasso Bugs) visit Mrs Smith's cottage
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATS/Assessment talk 9.10am Year 1 (Ladybirds) visit Mrs Smith's cottage Reception Family Worship 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	We Are Wonderful Wednesday National Numeracy Day 5pm Preparations for Reception talk for Reception Families
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term

## Summer Term 2

Date	Diary Dates – new or changed dates highlighted
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Back to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Family Reading 3pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screen Week and Year 2 assessments
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm Welcome to Reception talk for Reception parents
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council to Cloverleaf
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair arriving in school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet the Teacher 1.15pm – 2.45pm (children new to our school, Reception and Year 1)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet the Teacher 1.30pm – 2.45pm (our Nursery children, Reception and Year 1)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Week Year 2 trip to Hartsholme 9.10am Year 1 talk to new Year 1 parents
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10am Year 2 talk to new Year 2 parents
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSF End of Year Disco
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Marvellous Me Monday - bring a bottle (e.g. wine, squash, bubble bath) for the summer fair International Mud Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 families meet the teacher in classrooms 3.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day 9.30am Teatime for new Reception children and families
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports out
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day 10.30am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Sports Day 2pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Reading 3pm FOSF Summer Fair
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Church Service 10am School Council to Cloverleaf 1.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers' Celebration Last Day of term