

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



15th May 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have had another very busy week! Our School Council have visited Cloverleaf Care Home, the Year 2's have been to the library and our Year 1 children have visited Mrs Smith's Cottage in Navenby. They have all had a fabulous time and have been wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done, everyone!

Next week Newby Leisure are in school, doing some work in the Nursery and Reception outdoor areas. I am sure the children will be very excited to watch them work. They are working on the mud kitchen areas, on the flooring and creating a shelter. Very exciting!

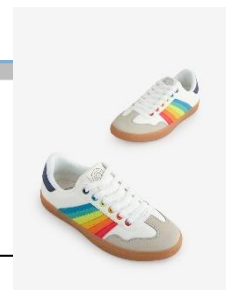
Our Friends of St Faith's (FOSF) have asked for donations of uniform for their Second Chance Uniform sales. They will be present at some of the new Reception events, so it would be fabulous to have a good stock! They would especially like uniform with the logo on, and it must be in good condition. Thank you.

With uniform in mind, please do make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school each day. Cardigans and jumpers should be navy blue.

This week we have had 4 seasons in one day most days! Next week the temperatures at the end of the week are set to reach 25 degrees! Please make sure that you send your child with a drink, hat and sun cream applied please!

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



## Active Travel Competitions for Lincolnshire Schools

### Happy Shoes Day – 19 May

Lincolnshire County Council is inviting all schools to take part in Happy Shoes Day on 19 May. Pupils are encouraged to wear shoes that make them feel happy – bright, bold, sparkly, sporty or comfy – to celebrate creativity, wellbeing and active travel. **This can your child's normal shoes or decorated ones!** The top 10 winning shoes will each receive a £40 Sports Direct voucher.

Schools across the UK are taking part in **Happy Shoes Day**, run by Living Streets.

**So, wear shoes that make you happy, though do remember to make sure they are safe to wear outside when playing and learning!**

**We have been asked to pass on the following:**

**As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](#).**

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

**Your students should complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.**

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I am asking you to share the survey with all the children, parents and carers in your school or college community. Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

**To support you to do this, I have created a pack of resources which include an introductory video, a lesson plan, and FAQs, which are available on [my website](#). I would be grateful if you could ensure that every child in your school or college has taken part before the deadline of Friday 23 October.**

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Dame Rachel de Souza**, Children's Commissioner

**Happy Birthday!**

As you know, the 8<sup>th</sup> May was 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!

**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>



**Lunch boxes**

Please remember that lunch boxes should be healthy – no fizzy drinks and no chocolate bars. We are a nut free school so please don't send any nut products or spreads to school.

Grapes should be cut in half lengthways for children in Nursery and Reception.

Thank you

## Summer Term 1

Date	Diary Dates – new or changed dates highlighted
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Happy Shoes day!
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	We Are Wonderful Wednesday National Numeracy Day 5pm Preparations for Reception talk for Reception Families (current Nursery 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 (current Nursery families)
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 (for the children) (children new to our school, Reception and Year 1)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet the Teacher 1.30pm – 2.45pm (for the children) (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 (current Reception families)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10am Year 2 talk to new Year 2 parents (current Year 1 families)
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 (current Reception and Year 1 families)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day 9.30am Teatime for new Reception children and families (current Nursery 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