

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

Family Newsletter



11th September 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

What a wonderful week we have had - it is hard to believe that this is our first full week of the school year, the children are so settled and working and playing so beautifully.

On Monday 14th September we are having Jeans for Genes Day, to raise money for this very important children's charity. Please visit <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/> if you would like more information. The children are invited to come to school wearing jeans, or denim - and any non-uniform if your child doesn't have any jeans. Please do not buy anything, especially for this day. If you would like to donate for Jeans for Genes, please follow this link. <https://www.justgiving.com/id/jeansforgenesday53644> Thank you! We will have some wristbands for sale in the office, for £1 each, if you would like to buy one.

Some of the diary dates for September and October are on page 2 of the Newsletter. These are added to as required and will be on the calendar on the website, so do keep checking in at <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/> When we hold events (as you will see in the diary dates) we try to give as much notice and information as possible. Do ask if you see something and need more information. Thank you.

Next week we have our Talk for Writing Information talk for Year 1 and 2 families. A separate letter has been sent home about this.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your love and support.

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher

Ready, Respectful and Safe

Ready, Respectful and Safe are our school rules.

Your child will have been talking about these in their classes as they learn or recap our school rules.

They are simple, effective and used by everyone in our St Faiths Family.

Your child may have already come home wearing a sticker saying Ready, Respectful or Safe. This means that they have demonstrated that they are Ready, Respectful and Safe in the classroom, at lunchtime or outside. Please ask them what they have done to receive a sticker.

Diary Dates	
Monday 14 th September	Jeans for Genes Day – non-uniform day to raise money
Wednesday 16 th September	9.10am Talk for Writing Talk for Families
Wednesday 23 rd September	9.10am Reading and Phonics Talk for Families (Rec and Year 1)
Wednesday 23 rd September	Individual photos
Thursday 24 th September	Armed Forces Coffee Morning with Mrs Simpson
Thursday 24 th September	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 5pm
Friday 25 th September	Plesiosaur day
Tuesday 29 th September	9.10am Year 2 Curriculum/Assessment Update for Year 2 Families
Wednesday 30 th September	Rhubarb Theatre
Thursday 1 st October	School Council Elections for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 1 st October	Thankful Thursday
Friday 2 nd October	Young Carers Coffee Morning with Mrs Simpson
Monday 5 th October	Year 1 Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th October	EYFS Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Drawing Club Meeting for Reception families 9.10am
Thursday 8 th October	Year 2 Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Saturday 10 th October	Open Day for new families for Reception 2027
Monday 12 th October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at the Church 10am
Monday 12 th October	Family Progress Evening (Parent's Evening) 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 13 th October	Family Progress Evening 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 14 th October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Friday 16 th October	Feel Fabulous Friday
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 5pm
Thursday 22 nd October	School disco
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term

Pupil Premium

Are you entitled to additional support through Pupil Premium?

If you are unsure please apply online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

This not only provides vital additional funding to the school but also allows us to further support your child academically and emotionally and offer family support too! Please speak to Miss Wright for further information.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium already and need support with anything come and see us! E.g. PE kits and water bottles.



Healthy Snacks

If your child brings their own snack to school, please ensure that this is ONLY fresh fruit or vegetables and not raisins! A reminder that we are a NUT FREE School.

Passwords

Please let us know if your child is going to be collected by someone else at the end of the day, from school or Fireflies. We also ask that you provide a password that the person collecting can use, for added security.

If someone unfamiliar comes to collect your child and there is no password or we haven't been informed, even if the adult is known to school, then we will not release your child from our care.

If a sibling or friend is collecting, they must be over the age of 16. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

In line with developing a love of reading in everyone in our St Faith's family, instead of bringing sweets or cakes into school for your child to celebrate their birthday with their friends, we ask you to bring a present of a book! This maybe their favourite and it can be shared in the classroom or the library over and over again! We do have an Amazon

Reading list, if you need any ideas. <https://amzn.eu/4xhoaAG>

This also aligns with our being a healthy school and allergy aware.

Thank you.



Party time!

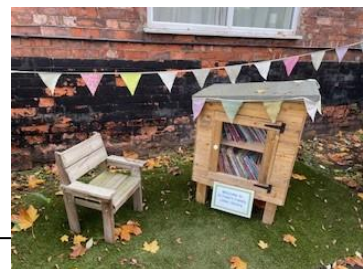
We have a set of plastic, reusable partyware – plates, cups, bowls etc. that you are able to borrow from school if you are having a child's birthday or celebration.

As a plastic free school, we strongly promote using reusable products, rather than single use plastics or items such as disposable party plates.

We ask for a £5 donation for this, which goes towards new books for our school library. Please enquire at the school office, if you are interested. Thank you.

Our value for this half term is Friendship!

We have already seen so many children demonstrating amazing friendship in school! Wow! Thank you!



St Faith's Little Library

You may have noticed our library at the top of the school drive. This is open for everyone in our community, for you to choose a book to take home and read or share. We ask that you return the book when you have finished, for someone else to enjoy, or donate another book from home. The library is used all of the time, which is wonderful. Please make sure that when you have chosen a book from the library, it is left tidy and ready for other children to use.

We also have a box of adult books inside our school front entrance (where the school office is), for you to choose from and take, if you wish! Again, please return or bring any of your own unwanted books. Thank you!

The Big Future Survey

Our children have the opportunity to take part in a national survey, The Big Future.

The survey can be completed here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

This message is from **Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England:**

Every child's voice matters, and I want to make sure that children and young people in every school and college, in every community, have the opportunity to shape the picture of childhood that I will share with Government.