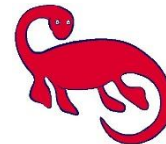


St. Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School Family Newsletter

25th September 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have had a fabulous Plesiosaur Day, celebrating our fabulous school emblem! Did you know that the skeletal remains of a Plesiosaur, a prehistoric sea creature, were discovered on our present school site in 1906 and were adopted by the children in 1992. The Plesiosaur is on display at Lincoln's very own museum and art gallery. We are very proud to have such a unique emblem!

Next week we have Thankful Thursday, more details are below. 1st – 7th October is also Anaphylaxis Awareness Week. We are an Allergy Aware school, working closely with families and professionals regarding allergies. On our Thankful Thursday, on the first day of Anaphylaxis Awareness Week, we are inviting the children and staff to wear a bright accessory e.g. a scarf, badge, hat, socks to help us to raise awareness further. More information has been sent home regarding this.

Week commencing 5th October you will see that we have Grandparent Afternoons. This is when Grandparents are invited to come into school to read with their grandchildren. We will send a letter about this and ask you to sign up for this so that we know how many visitors expect. As you can imagine, it gets very busy! That week is also Cycle to School Week, where we encourage as many children as possible to cycle, scoot or walk to school!

Mr Craycraft and I have been SO impressed with how many children are walking on the school grounds with their bikes and scooters. Thank you! We do know how tempting it is to ride in school, but this is essential for the safety of others to walk on school grounds.

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

Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



On Thursday 1st October we have **Thankful Thursday**.

We are reading lots of stories based around food and being thankful, and having a special Good Lookin Cookin meal that day, when some of the staff will be eating with the children. A hot meal will be booked for everyone on that day (though we ask Nursery parents to book this separately if they would like a hot meal). If your child normally has a packed lunch, this would be a great day to try one of our hot meals! We will be talking about all that we are thankful for. On this day we are also starting our Harvest collection for St Faith's Church and **Love Your Neighbour**, with collections of dried and tinned foods (see below for a suggested list of foods you could bring).

Love Your Neighbour donation ideas

Soup
Baked beans or Spaghetti hoops
Beef Ravioli
Tuna
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Green lentils
Red Kidney beans
Chickpeas
Tinned desserts

Diary Dates new dates added are highlighted	
Tuesday 29 th September	9.10am Year 2 Curriculum/Assessment Update This is for families of Year 2 children
Wednesday 30 th September	Rhubarb Theatre This is during the day, for Year 1 and 2 children only
Thursday 1 st October	School Council Elections for Year 1 and 2 This is during the day, for Year 1 and 2 children only
Thursday 1 st October	Thankful Thursday This is for the whole school and is during the day – please see information in the newsletter
1 st – 7 th October	Anaphylaxis Awareness Week
Friday 2 nd October	Young Carers Coffee Morning with Mrs Simpson
Monday 5 th October	Cycle to School Week
Monday 5 th October	Year 1 Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm This is for the grandparents of Year 1 children – information to follow
Wednesday 7 th October	EYFS Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm This is for the grandparents of Nursery and Reception children – information to follow
Wednesday 7 th October	Drawing Club Meeting for Reception families 9.10am
Thursday 8 th October	Family Reading 8.50am until 9.05am This is for all year groups – families have the opportunity to come into the class room slightly earlier and share a book with your child. If you have 2 children in school, you may choose which classroom you visit!
Thursday 8 th October	Year 2 Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm This is for the grandparents of Year 2 children – information to follow
Saturday 10 th October	Open Day for new families for Reception 2027 This is for families of children who will be starting Reception in September 2027 (please book at the office)
Monday 12 th October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at the Church 10am This is for the children and families of Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 12 th October	Family Progress Evening (Parent's Evening) 3.40pm – 5.30pm Whole school – information to follow
Tuesday 13 th October	Family Progress Evening 4pm – 6pm Whole school – information to follow
Wednesday 14 th October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm This is for the children and families of Nursery and Reception
Thursday 15 th October	Family Progress Evening 3.40pm – 5.30pm Whole school – information to follow
Friday 16 th October	Feel Fabulous Friday Whole school – information to follow
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Evening for new families for Reception 2027 5pm This is for families of children who will be starting Reception in September 2027 (please book at the office)
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term

Plants, seeds and bulbs

If you have any unwanted outdoor plants, seeds or bulbs that you would like to donate to us, we would be very grateful! We have lost a few of our plants around school over the heat of the summer and would love to be able to replace them. If you are able to donate, then please pop them to the school office or leave them on our plant station at the front of the school.

Thank you so much.



Mystery Reader

Would you like to be a Mystery Reader? A Mystery Reader comes into school to read a story to a class (usually their child's class) but doesn't tell their child that they are coming. It is a surprise who the Mystery Reader is going to be!

If you would like to surprise your child's class and have the joy of reading a story to the children, please speak to your child's class teacher or email enquiries@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk Thank you!