

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

Family Newsletter



2nd October 2026



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

This week has been a lovely week, full of hard work, determination, beautiful handwriting, grateful families, fun and laughter!

We enjoyed our **Thankful Thursday**, as we read lots of stories based around food and being thankful, and talked about all that we are thankful for. We also started 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). Thank you for your generous donations so far – we will accept them up until 12th October, when we are visiting church with our Year 1 and 2 children.

We have also had our School Council Elections. Next week we shall share the names of our School Councillors, Worship Council and Reading Ambassadors with you all!

Next week is another busy week! To celebrate our amazing Grandparents, and National Grandparents Day on 4th October, we have our wonderful Grandparent Afternoons! Information has been sent home about these dates. Please do email Mrs Lower if a grandparent is attending as it is important that we know numbers and can get the children ready for their visitors in the afternoon. There is a Drawing club meeting on Wednesday for Reception families. Information has been sent on Tapestry about this.

Next week is also Cycle to School Week. We would love to encourage as many families as possible to cycle, scoot or walk to school, rather than drive. Lincolnshire Active Travel Team have a 'Bling your Bike/Scooter Day' on 6th October, if you would like to enter. A flyer has been sent home with the newsletter today.

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

Warmest wishes

Amanda Konrath,

Head teacher

Health and Safety

Please may I remind you that your child should stay with you before and after school and be mindful of themselves and others while on school grounds.

When you leave school and walk up the drive, there may be cars on the driveway. Please use the path whenever possible. Children must not play in the carpark at any time, even if it is later after a club or Fireflies.

Sadly, one of our lovely Nursery children got knocked over and was badly shaken when she was taking her older brother to his classroom. She was knocked over by a group of Year 1 or 2's as they were chasing. While this was clearly an accident, please do be aware of others and remain together, to allow everyone to have a calmer start to the day.

A gentle reminder that the clamber stack, 'Mam Tor' should also not be climbed before and after school, for your own safety. Thank you.

Robert Parker Play Park

A few people have asked about the Play Park next to school. This has been closed for a while due to water rising up through the floor. It is unable to be opened for your safety. This is the property of the County Council, and they are currently looking into it. We do apologise that the park is closed but unfortunately it is out of our hands.

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

Spirituality

In school we have a lovely image that represents Spirituality in School. On the final page of the newsletter, you can see the image and a short explanation of how we talk about spirituality in school.

Diary Dates new dates added are highlighted	
1 st – 7 th October	Anaphylaxis Awareness Week
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
Wednesday 7 th October	EYFS Grandparent's Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm This is for the grandparents of Nursery and Reception children
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
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

Spirituality at St Faith's

Spirituality is something that is hard to define but it touches us all in different ways. It is a personal journey and often helps us to get a deeper, richer sense of self. It may be experiencing the extraordinary in our ordinary lives. Spirituality is developing a person's sense of self and place in the world, focusing on values, beliefs, and development of character. It includes fostering a sense of awe and wonder, empathy, and respect for oneself, others, and the environment, and encourages reflection on experiences.

At St Faith's our ideas of spirituality are based upon the work of Rebecca Nye. She explores spirituality starting with self, then others, the world and beyond.

We have created an image to represent spirituality in our school. **self** sits at the centre of the ever-flowing heart. We are surrounded by **others** in our school, homes and community, in our work and play. This extends to the **world** as we consider the world beyond our community, and the impact that we can have on the lives of others through the work that we do. The final part of our heart is never-ending, extending **beyond** to those things around us that we cannot see, expressing love, kindness and our values.

