

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



12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Welcome to our first full family Newsletter of the year. What a fabulous week we have had. We are so proud of the children and how well they have all settled into their new classes.

There is quite a lot of information this week in the Newsletter, so do ask if you are unsure about anything.

Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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/fundraising/jeansforgenesday30680?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeansforgenesday30680?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) Thank you! We will have some wristbands for sale in the office, for £1 each, if you would like to buy one.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we are also having a Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm for our families. This is to raise money for 2 fabulous charities: Macmillan Cancer Support and Sepsis UK. We have been inspired by the Macmillan Coffee morning events, and we know that the lives of many staff and families have been touched by this wonderful charity. We also want to raise vital funds and awareness of Sepsis UK, as this is also a charity very close to the hearts of our staff. The money raised on this day will be split between both charities. Please visit <https://sepsistrust.org/> to find out more information about Sepsis.

We are asking for as many cake and biscuit donations as possible for this event, and if you enjoy eating cakes, please come along from 2.30pm to enjoy the tasty treats, with a cup of tea! We are hoping that we will get lots of donations, so there may be enough for a cake sale after school too! Please bring along cash for this charity event.

All of the diary dates for the term are on page 2 of the Newsletter. These are added to as required and are on the calendar on the website, so do keep checking in at <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/> If it is an event e.g. coffee morning or a talk for families, more information will follow.

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher

Diary Dates	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Talk for Writing Talk for Families (for Year 1 and 2) 9.10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Coffee afternoon for families – for Macmillan and Sepsis 2.30pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Reading and Phonics Talk for Families (for Reception and Year 1) 9.10am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Armed Forces Coffee Morning with Mrs Simpson 9am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Plesiosaur day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 2 Curriculum Talk (for Year 2 Families) 9.10am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thankful Thursday
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Young Carers Coffee morning 9am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Drawing Club meeting for Reception families 9.10am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Grandparents Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	SUMO for families
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10am KS1 Harvest Festival at St Faith's Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Progress Meetings (Parent's Evenings) 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Progress Meetings 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Progress Meetings 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Health and Happiness Day: Feel Fabulous Friday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Open evening for new families for 2026-27 5pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of school for the children
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school

### 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.**

### **Online Safety and age-appropriate films and games**

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been playing games in the playground that are linked to films that have a 12 or older rating e.g. Squid Games. The games and the films are inappropriate for the age of our children. We have addressed the playground games in school and ask that you closely monitor at home. Thank you.

**REMEMBER TO LOOK AT OUR CLASS PAGES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/StFaithsFamily>

### **Website**

**<https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/>**

We have a new school website! This is very exciting, and it looks fabulous! We are working on the pages and ensuring that the information from the old website has successfully transferred. Some pages may be awaiting content, as we work on them. Please bear with us! Thank you.

## BIRTHDAY TREATS



In line with developing a love of reading in everyone in our 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> Thank you.

## 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.



## 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 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.



## 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!