

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



19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have had another fabulous, and very busy week! A huge well done to the children across all of the year groups.

This week we had the first of our Information Talks, Talk for Writing. Thank you to those who could attend. If you were unable to, please visit <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/talk-for-writing-1> for more information.

Next week, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we are having a Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm for our families. This is to raise money for 2 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.

We ask that if you can donate any cakes for this, please do, bringing them in on Monday or Tuesday morning. If you enjoy eating cakes, please come along from 2.30pm to enjoy the cakes, 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.

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 will send details about our Grandparents' Week!

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



## Thankful Thursday

Another special date is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Thankful Thursday. We will be inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform that day, as bright and colourful as they can be! In exchange for this we are starting our Harvest collection for St Faith's Church and **Love Your Neighbour**, and collections dried and tinned foods (see below for a list of foods you could bring). We are having a food theme for the day, reading lots of stories based around food and having a special Good Lookin Cookin meal that day, when the staff will be eating with the children. A hot meal will be booked for everyone on that day! 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.

## Diary Dates

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
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Smile please: school photographer taking individual photos
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Elections
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Armed Forces Coffee Morning with Mrs Simpson 9am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Plesiosaur day
Week of Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery Family Progress Evenings
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	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Family Progress Meetings 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Harvest Festival 2.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception, Year 1 and 2 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	School Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of school for the children
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school

### FIREFLIES!

We have our wonderful Wraparound Care provision, the Fireflies, for all of the children in our St Faith's family. Food is included in both sessions and booking needs to be made via the school website <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/fireflies-trips-and-after-school-club-bookings/> If you have any questions, please speak to Kerry in the school office or email [kerry.lower@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:kerry.lower@st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk) Thank you.



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

### Child allergies

If your child has an allergy or food intolerance, if you haven't already informed us, please do let us know as soon as possible about the allergy, symptoms and any treatment required. If you have any updates regarding your child's needs, please keep us up to date.

It has come to our attention that some families haven't told Good Lookin Cookin about the allergies or food intolerances. Please do contact Good Lookin Cookin to ensure they are catering for your child's needs. They have a special Allergy member of staff, so every child is considered carefully.

Thank you.

### 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

Please do not allow your child to play on the outdoor equipment or play with the resources in the Reception or Nursery outdoor areas before or after school. Thank you.

### Family Feedback

In the summer term we sent home a questionnaire for families, asking for feedback on our information talks, family involvement etc. We had 19 responses. There was a lot of positive feedback about how useful the information talks are, especially finding out how you can support your child at home. Some aspects of improvement that you felt we could make are as follows:

- Vary the times of the information talks, especially for after school.  
This is something that we will do. The talks for this term are at 9.10am but following on, our further talks will be at a different time.
- More details of the class topics in advance.  
All year groups send home termly newsletters which include information about the upcoming learning. There is also a lot of information on our website, under curriculum, or class pages.  
<https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/>
- Seeing Phonics in action would be very useful  
We have planned some child involvement in the information talks and have discussed having open mornings for you to see the children 'in action.' Watch this space!
- Using Parent/Family WhatsApp groups to cascade key information to classes e.g. special dressing up day reminders.  
This is something that we have considered and have spoken with some parents about.

Thank you so much for your feedback – we really do try to build upon it and work with you.

### Car parking

Please make sure that you are respectful when parking your car near school grounds. There are parking bays for 30 minutes, 45 minutes or an hour on the streets around school e.g. Hewson Road. Please use those as much as possible – they are only 2 or 3 minutes' walk away.

Parking is not permitted in the school grounds, without prior arrangement.  
Our parking guidance and policy is to keep our families and children safe.

Thank you.