



Fuel Their Fun! Free Breakfast Club – Children in Need Week 9-13 November

We would love to see as many children as possible attending our **FREE Breakfast Club during Children in Need week!** This is also our important **census week**, when the number of children attending helps determine the funding we receive. With school budgets increasingly stretched, every child who joins us helps us secure much-needed funding to support our school and its pupils.

To celebrate the week, we will be serving **special breakfast food to fuel our activities**, followed by a different physical challenge each morning. Children can have a go at basketball scoring, keepy-uppies and our Daily Mile, with support from our fantastic YDP coaches on selected days. It is a great way to start the day with a healthy breakfast, plenty of fun and some active time with friends!

Children are welcome to wear **Children in Need-themed clothing and accessories** to breakfast club every day. They will need to change back into their normal school uniform before the start of the school day, except on **Friday 13 November**, when everyone can come dressed up for Children in Need Day. This year's campaign theme is **'Challenge Yourself'**, inspired by the number 26.

All children are welcome – no booking is needed! Simply arrive at **8:10am** and enter through the pedestrian gate. Please help us spread the word and encourage your child to join us. Let's make it a fantastic week of breakfast, activity and fun while helping our school receive vital funding!



Amazon School Wish List

With school budgets increasingly stretched, our staff have created an **Amazon School Wish List** to help us provide additional resources and opportunities for our children that we might not otherwise be able to afford. If you are able to support us by purchasing an item, no matter how big or small, we would be incredibly grateful. Every contribution will make a difference to our school community! The process is simple, and all items will be delivered directly to school. Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support.



School Food Standards

Following the new **School Food Standards**, children will **no longer be able to bring sweets or cakes into school to hand out to their classmates on their birthday.**

We understand that birthdays are special occasions and want to continue celebrating these with the children in school-friendly ways. Our School Council has created a poster to help share this message with everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us promote healthy choices for all our children.





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Courageous Advocacy and Issues of Justice

As a church school, rooted in our strong Christian values, we want to encourage our children to become courageous advocates who stand up for what is right and make a positive difference to the world around them. We want to hear from both pupils and parents about **Issues of Justice** within our school, our local community or the wider world that we could help to address. Please share your ideas by writing a letter to Mrs Hindmarsh or the School Council and posting it in our new **'Issues of Justice' postbox** in the main corridor. We have already received our first suggestion: introducing a rota for the trim trail to ensure fairness between KS1 and KS2 pupils at break and lunchtime. What an excellent example of our children thinking about fairness and how we can make things better for everyone! We look forward to hearing many more of your ideas. Together, we can shine our light and inspire transformation.

Welcoming Diversity and Inclusion at St Anne's

Thank you to all the parents who engaged with Sheine and Jamilla from Lincoln Bishop University this week to discuss your experiences as families from non-White British backgrounds. They found their conversations with you highly valuable. Sheine and Jamilla will be visiting us again on both parents evenings in November and would love to speak to other parents then.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan Coffee morning last month with generous donations of cakes and biscuit, as well as donating money to the Macmillan charity via our JustGiving page. We raised over **£500.00** for this worthwhile cause which is amazing!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival at St Anne's Church earlier this month. We are extremely grateful for all of your generous harvest donations which have been delivered to the Grantham Foodbank.

Influenza Vaccinations

Influenza vaccinations for children took place last week. A 'mop-up' session will be held in school on **Thursday 26th November** for children who were absent or whose parents missed giving consent. The annual vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. You **must** give consent for your child to be able to receive this vaccination. If you have not given consent and wish to do

so please email the Lincolnshire Community Health Services Team on LHNT.sais@nhs.net

PGL Trip Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our PGL information meetings this week. Further information has now been sent home to parents. The deadline for receipt of deposits are:

Summer 2027: Year 3: Friday 6th November

Summer 2028: Current Y4/Y5: Monday 4th December

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November from 3.30-6.30pm**. A letter with further details on how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, via your Arbor app, will be emailed to parents after the half term week.

Upcoming Events

Tue 3rd Nov - Y3 Church Coffee Morning, 9.30am
Wed 4th Nov - KS2 Remembrance Memorial Service
Thu 5th Nov - Y4 Trip to The Workhouse
Fri 6th Nov - Y3 Level 1 Bikeability Training Day
Tue 10th Nov - Y2 Church Coffee Morning, 9.30am
Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need Day
Tue 17th Nov - Y1 Church Coffee Morning, 9.30am
Tue 17th Nov - Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
Wed 18th Nov - Parents Evening, 3.30-6.30pm

Term Dates

Term 1 ends on: **Friday 23rd October, 3.20pm.**

Term 2 begins on: **Monday 2nd November, 8.50am.**

Our full list of Term Dates for this academic year can be downloaded from our school website.

Y7 2027 Applications for Secondary School

If your child is due to start Secondary school next September please ensure you complete an application at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk Applications should be made by **Friday 31st October 2026.**

Reception 2027 Applications

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are due to start Reception in September 2027. Parents can apply for a place at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk from **Wednesday 16th November 2026.** Applications should be made by **Wednesday 15th January 2027.**





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Attendance

If you need to take your child out of school during term time, please remember to complete an Absence Form which can be collected from the office or downloaded from our website. If the absence is for a doctor's, hospital or dental appointment a copy of the appointment letter should accompany the form.

Please note absences for any other time off school during term time (eg family holidays, birthdays, another family member's appointment etc) will be unauthorised unless the absence is considered 'exceptional'. Any unauthorised absences of over 5 school days, whether this is cumulative or over separate occasions within a 10 week period will be subject to a fixed penalty fine being issued.

Absence & Illness

Please can **all** absences be reported at the school office via telephone, email or your Arbor app (not via class dojo, adults in the playground or breakfast club staff). Please ensure you specify the nature of your child's illness, as 'unwell' or 'under the weather' are not sufficient to ensure our records are accurate. Please remember to keep children off school for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea to avoid passing on infections.

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has recently changed, you may find your child is entitled to Free School Meals based on benefits. Please visit [Free School Meals](#) to apply. Even if your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2 and gets lunch each day, it is still worth applying as you will be entitled to additional assistance in school.





Keep it Fair Lets NOT
SHARE

Dear Parents and children,

At School we must have
healthy food.

After half term there will be
new school food standards. children
CANT bring or share ^{Sweets, cakes,}
treats, gifts if it's ~~their~~
their !! Birth day !!

Thank you
For understanding ☺

From,
School councillors

