

2nd April 2026



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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This week, KS2 children took part in their Easter presentation, which was performed today. We would like to thank everyone who supported the children and helped make the production such a success.

As we come to the end of the term, we would like to say thank you for all the hard work and for the amazing production. Everyone now has a well deserved break to rest and recharge, and we look forward to welcoming you back refreshed on Monday 20th April 2026.

School Virtues

Self-control Courage Hope
Love Justice Solidarity

We love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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Bronze Learners

Nevaeh Esme Harry Albie Ena
Lexie Katie Eva
Kane Joel Paris Elizabeth Nathan Keyla
Grace Emily
Bella Ronnie-Mae Miriam Matilda
George Joey Evie
Anna Evie Zainab Ivy Antonia
Miya Alex
Andrea Tasnim Daniela Aalia
Freddie Shree Daniel
Jonique Serghey Rosie Logan
Reggie Daisy T
Violet Alice Daisy H
Amelia Serenity
Ansam Gold-Daniel Ellie
Ellis Skyla Bella
Mae Aidra



End of term Award winners

Mathematician	Bea , Vincent , Ena, Evie, Kane, Max, Ena, Evie, Charlie
Writer	Freddy, Ellie, Asher, Vala, Gabrielle, Matilda, Aidra
Reader	Milan, Gold-Daniel, Natalie, Anna, Serenity, Grace, Logan
Historian	Elizabeth, Miriam,
Geography	Alice, Evie, Miya
Scientist	Lydia, Daniela, Maks, Nevaeh, Emily, Albie
Artist	Harry, Shreya, Joey
DT	Tasnim, Favour, Richard, Anamika
Sports star	Viraj, Omer, Archie, Leo, Freddie, Liam
RE	Violet, Nova, Reggie, Priya, Betsy, George, Bella
Computing	Harry, Andrea, Freddie, Adam, Kobi, Clark
Musician	Logan, Ansam, Ophelia, Laura, Erik, Lilley
Class member	Jonique, Ellis, Erin, Irene, Sree, Alex, Anugraha
Oracy Champion	Tyler, Skyla, Olivia, Felicia, Duc Dat, Keyla, Eva



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Active April

This month's wellbeing focus is to find ways of being more physically active. Regular physical activity is not only good for our bodies but is also good for our minds. It helps us improve our concentration, memory and problem-solving skills which means academic performance is improved. It also boosts mood and mental health by releasing endorphins, promoting feelings of happiness and wellbeing, and reducing stress, anxiety and depression. Mrs Cockerill is asking the children to have daily bursts of activity throughout the month, which could include running, dancing, jumping in puddles or skipping. The children can draw a picture, write about what they have done or send in a photo so she can add them to the ELSA display.





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Discover Your Local Children's Centre – A Fantastic Resource for Families

Did you know that our town's Children's Centre—now part of Lincolnshire's Family Hub network—offers a range of wonderful services to support you and your little ones?

One of the most valuable services available is the Speech and Language Drop In Sessions. If you have a child aged 4 years or under and have any concerns about their speech, language, or communication development, you can simply come along to a session—no referral needed.

There are 10 weekly drop in sessions held across 10 Family Hub Children's Centres throughout Lincolnshire, making it easy to find one that fits your schedule. These sessions provide:

- ⇒ Reassurance and professional advice
- ⇒ Early identification of any communication needs
- ⇒ Tips and strategies you can use at home

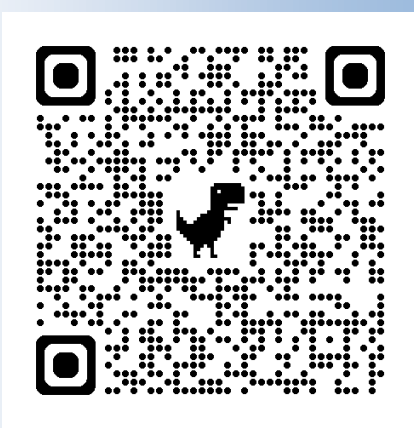
The Children's Centre also offers a variety of other parent and early years services, from play sessions and parenting support to help accessing wider community resources.

Friday
Sleaford Children's Centre , Carre Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW
Time: 10am-12pm



Join their Facebook Group to stay up to date with activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/14ZgaGkxTGe/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/76500/sleaford-children-s-centre-term-4-timetable>



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FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Empowering young people with additional learning needs to connect safely online.

What the law says

If your child is exposed to any online issues, it can help to know what the law says to ensure you take appropriate action to support your child.



What does the law say about online behaviour?



Cyberbullying

There is no legal definition of cyberbullying in law but there is a range of laws that cover this issue. It can be considered a criminal offence under the 'Harassment Act 1997', if cyberbullying causes a victim 'alarm or distress'. It can also be considered 'grossly offensive' under the Malicious Communications Act 1988 and the Communications Act 2003.



Sexting is illegal for under 18s

When children engage in sexting they're creating an indecent image of a person under the age of 18 which, even if they take it themselves, is against the law (Protection of Children Act 1978). Distributing an indecent image of a child – e.g. sending it via text – is also illegal. It's very unlikely that a child would be prosecuted for a first offence, but the police might want to investigate.



Online pornography

Types of pornography that are illegal – even for an adult to have include acts that threaten a person's life. These could be acts that could result in serious injury, degrading pornography, violent pornography (i.e. rape and abuse) and anything that involves those under the age of 18.



Hate speech

Hate crime committed whether online or offline is illegal, however, not all offensive content is illegal in the UK. According to the Equality Act 2010 - if it incites hatred based on race, religion and sexual orientation then this can be considered as a crime. For content that does not meet the threshold of a hate crime, the police are required to record it as a hate incident. Laws in the UK aim to protect the freedom of speech so it can be a delicate balance to police online.



Resource:

Laws about online behaviour: www.childnet.com/ufiles/Laws-around-online-behaviour.pdf



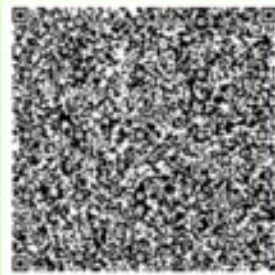
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Ready Steady go to School



This is a short free online session aimed at Parents/Carers of children who will be starting school in September 2026. Come along and meet one of our Early Years Team to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Thursday 23rd April
6-7pm

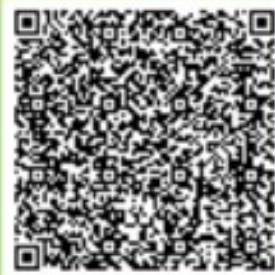


Wednesday 29th April
1.30-2.30pm



Please scan a QR
code to join your
preferred
session

Thursday 11th June
6.30-7.30pm



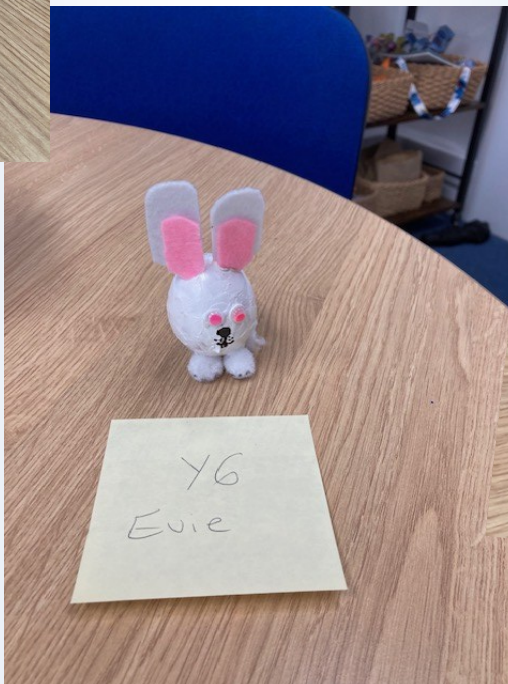
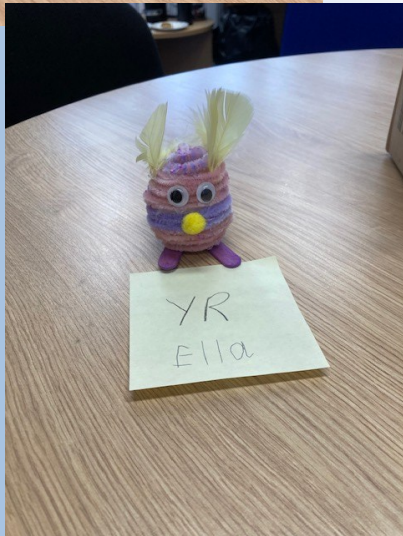
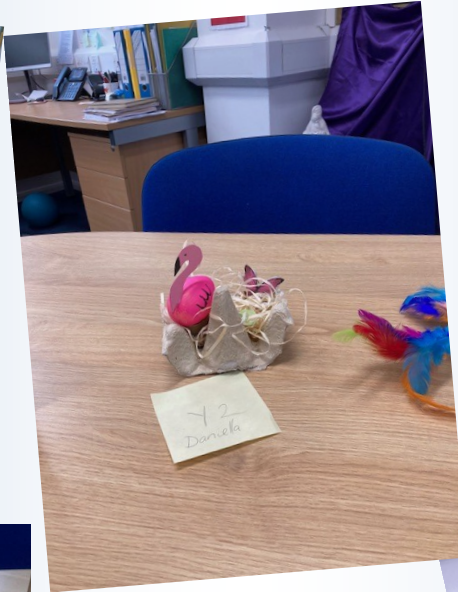
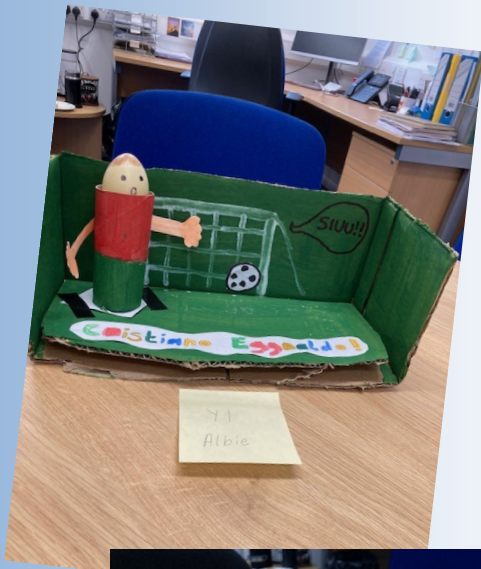
Wednesday 24th June
1.30-2.30pm





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PTA decorate an Egg Winners





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Parish News

Mass times:

Rosary before weekday Masses from 09.45 am.

Monday to Thursday Daily Mass is at 10.15 am. Friday 11.30 am.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm. (Holyday vigil Mass 7 pm.)

Sunday morning 10 am. (Holyday morning Mass 10.15am.)

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey, Parish priest.

Deacon Tony Weldon: weld860@aol.com Mobile: 07919425771

Deacon Andrew Hunt: deacon_andrewOLGC@protonmail.com

The Season of Lent

Lent began on Ash Wednesday 18th February. It is a season of prayer, fasting and helping people in need.

Easter Sunday this year 2026 is on 5th April.



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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April	
Wednesday 1st	Easter Egg Raffle
Thursday 2nd	Holy Week Presentation KS2 2pm
Thursday 2nd	Break for half term
Thursday 2nd	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday 20th	Return to school

May	
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th	British Tri Festival at OLG
Wednesday 11th—Thursday	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 21st	Retreat Day
Monday 25th	Bank Holiday