

5th June 2026



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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We would like to welcome everyone back from a sunny half term. We hope you are all rested and are looking forward to this final fun packed half term.

We welcome all new families and children that have recently joined our school. You will also see that Mrs Chawner is now returning back to school fit and well.

This half term is packed with lots of events so please keep an eye on the newsletter over the next few weeks.

As the weather is forever changing, could you please remind your child to bring a coat to school as well as sun hat and sun cream.



This weekend 4 of our amazing children will make their First Holy Communion in church. This is a very special day for them as they have been preparing all year. We would like god to bless them on this special day and hope they have a wonderful time.

## 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 Aalia  
Freddie Sree Daniel  
Jonique Serghey Rosie Logan Reggie  
Daisy T Violet Alice Daisy H  
Amelia Serenity Ansam Gold-Daniel  
Ellie Ellis Bella Mae Aidra Lydia  
Betsy-Rose Luna Angelina  
Kiara Arugraha Leah

## Silver Learners

Katie Nevaeh



# Star of the Week

Reception	Reggie	For showing great focus and determination in maths when making bigger shapes from smaller ones.
	Sajad	For a fantastic first week at his new school.
Year 1	Logan	For his good understanding of the keyboard and what keys do in our computing lessons.
	Anugraha	For gaining confidence in her set 3 sounds and applying these when reading to an adult.
Year 2	Andrea	For being a super friend and making a new child feel welcome in school.
	Taqwa	For being a superstar and settling in well to her new class.
Year 3	Alice	For always being a helping hand in the classroom and ensuring our environment stays clean and tidy.
	Tyler	For putting in 100% effort in to improve his reading. He was able to use his reading skills to explain what it was like to be a Roman.
Year 4	George	For being a supportive member of the class. He has helped others with their learning and shared his knowledge.
	Evie	For being brave and reading our class book aloud to the class.
Year 5	Leah	For her fantastic attitude towards learning making sure she has not given up with her maths work despite how hard she initially finds it.
	Zainab	For her openness to help her classmates learn all about the different aspects of Islam during our RE lessons.
Year 6	Joel	For showing the virtue of solidarity through helping out his friends and peers and being the best he can be.
	Ivy	For showing the virtue of courage through always trying her best and being determined to improve her writing skills.



PTA

**Friday 19th June**  
Tea, coffee and of course  
donuts



# DADS & DONUTS



FATHER'S DAY EVENT



**Games and activities**



# Friday 10th July Summer Fete in school



More information to  
follow



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## Jaunty June

The word jaunty means cheerful, lively, and full of energy. Being jaunty can uplift your mood, making you feel happier and more optimistic about life's challenges. Being kind to others can make us feel happy as it helps us build strong friendships. So this month Mrs Cockerill is asking the children to make a kindness tree with all the kind things they have done or are going to do. Let's make June happy and lively filled with sunshine, fun and adventure!





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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

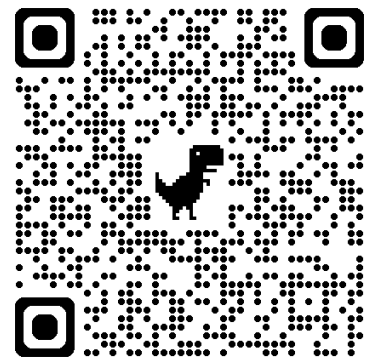
**Sleaford Children's Centre**, Carre Street,  
Sleaford, NG34 7TW

Time: 10am-12pm

Speech and  
Language drop  
in!

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

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





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## Ready Steady go to School

This is a short fun filled session aimed at children who will be starting school in September. Come along to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

- Sleaford Family Hub 16<sup>th</sup> July & 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.00-11.00 am
- Bourne Children's Centre 9<sup>th</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> August 9.30-10.30 am
- Mablethorpe Family Hub 9<sup>th</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.30-11.30 am
- Wainfleet Children's Centre 8<sup>th</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August 1.30-2.30 pm
- Norfolk Lodge Family Hub 14<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1.00-2.00 pm
- Spalding Family Hub 22<sup>nd</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August 10.00-11.00 am
- St Giles Family Hub 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.00-2.00 pm
- Lincoln Central Children's Centre 8<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> August 10.00-11.00 am
- Hemswell Cliff Children's Centre 14<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August 1.00-2.00 pm

Scan the QR Code to book your free place



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6-7pm



Wednesday 29th April  
1.30-2.30pm



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6.30-7.30pm



Wednesday 24th June  
1.30-2.30pm



Term 6: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July '26

## Sleaford Children's Centre

AM/ PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM		<p>Little Explorers 0 – 5 years 10am – 11am *Held at Heckington CC in St Andrews Primary School *Starting 9<sup>th</sup> June No EYA sessions on 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p> <p>Pop in and play Under 2's 10am – 11.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> June only</p>	<p>SEND Drop in session 9am – 11am</p> <p>Moving On Up! 0 – 5 years 10am – 11am</p> <p>Lincolnshire Breastfeeding Group 11.15am – 12.45pm</p>	<p>Time to Play 9:30am – 11:30pm For further information or to book a place please email: <a href="mailto:cwdlincolnshire@evalliance.org.uk">cwdlincolnshire@evalliance.org.uk</a></p> <p>First Bites and Baby Life 3 – 6 months 10am – 11.30am 25<sup>th</sup> June &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Early Talkers 0 – 5 years 10am – 10.45am</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In 10am – 12noon <a href="mailto:lhnt.familyhub-salt@nhs.net">lhnt.familyhub-salt@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Baby Massage 11.30am – 1pm *Starting 5<sup>th</sup> June To book, please email <a href="mailto:sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk">sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>	
PM	<p>Stay and Play under 1's 1.30pm – 2.30pm *Starting 1<sup>st</sup> June</p>	<p>Learning Together Toddlers 1 – 5 years 10am – 11am *Starting 9<sup>th</sup> June No EYA sessions on 2<sup>nd</sup> June To book, please email <a href="mailto:sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk">sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The Early Days 1.30pm – 2.30pm *Starting 9<sup>th</sup> June No EYA sessions on 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p>	<p>Learning Together Babies under 1's 1.30pm – 2.30pm *Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> June To book, please email <a href="mailto:sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk">sleafordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Moving On Up! 0 – 5 years 1.30pm – 2.30pm *Held at Heckington CC in St Andrews Primary School</p>	<p>Parent and Carer Forum 11.30am – 1pm 18<sup>th</sup> June only</p> <p>Early Voices Under 1s 1.30pm – 2.15pm</p>	<p>Pop In and Play 0 - 5 years 1.30 – 3pm</p>	

Please scan the QR code to get the most up to date timetable information and to find out more about your local children's centre





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FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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

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## 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.

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#### Resource:

Laws about online behaviour: [www.childnet.com/ufiles/Laws-around-online-behaviour.pdf](http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Laws-around-online-behaviour.pdf)



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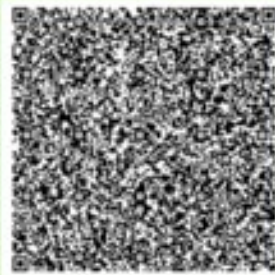
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## Stay Safe Team

Lincolnshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Working for a better future*

## How to Navigate Group Chats Safely

### Helping children stay safe, kind & confident online.



Group chats have become a big part of how children stay connected with classmates, friends, extended family and wider social groups. Whilst they can be fun and positive, they can also become overwhelming, unkind or unsafe without your guidance.

### Why group chats can be challenging for children:

Group chats can move quickly and create pressure for children to keep up.

Common issues include:

- Too many notifications.
- Misunderstandings.
- Exclusion and arguments.
- Sharing unkind gossip or images.
- Pressure to respond late at night.
- Added to chats without permission.

**Talking openly with your child about these challenges can help them feel more confident and capable.**

### What you can do at home:

#### Set healthy boundaries

- Agree on device-free times (eg. meals).
- Encourage children to mute group chats.
- Remind them its ok to leave a group.

#### Teach them "THINK before you send"

Before posting, ask them to check if the message is: true, helpful, & kind.

#### Encourage children to speak up about anything:

- Unkind, unsafe or aggressive.
- Not to join in or share it further.
- Save a screenshot if worried.
- Talk to a trusted adult.

**Remind children not to share private information in group chats and model healthy digital behaviours yourself.**

### Where to go for support

internet  
matters.org

[www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/](http://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/)

Social  
Media



Safer  
Lincolnshire



Stay Safe  
Partnership



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Contact for info: [SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk) <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/staysafepartnership>



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## CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

### What to expect?

- Qualified Coaches
- Sports Hall, 3G Pitch & Gym
- New Sports
- Fun Games
- Making Friends!

### WHERE?

NORTHGATE SPORTS HALL, SLEAFORD, NG34 7DD

### WHEN?

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!  
(EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS)  
8:30AM - 3:30PM

### DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ARRIVAL ACTIVITY
- 2-3 THEMED ACTIVITIES
- CAMP FAVOURITES  
(CARRE'S GAME, DODGEBALL,  
MUSHROOM TIG & MANY MORE)

### CAMP CHECKLIST:

PACKED LUNCH, DRINK, SUITABLE  
CLOTHING



CALL: 01529 308 746  
EMAIL - CGSOUTREACH@CARRES.UK

## Tuesday

26th

Gymnastics, Scatter Ball,  
Sports Hall Ice Hockey,  
Target Games



## Friday

29th

Children vote for the day of  
activities including their  
favourite sports



## Wednesday

27th

Racket and bat sports  
including Badminton,  
Table Tennis, Cricket  
and Tennis



### Other Activities:

- Free time after lunch
- Downtime activities
- Carre's Ball
- Become "Athlete of the Day"



## Thursday

28th

Kinball, Archery, Street  
Racket, Ultimate Frisbee  
and Kick Rounders



### NEW OFFER AVAILABLE

Credits can be shared  
between siblings or used for  
separate days



CALL: 01529 308 746  
EMAIL - CGSOUTREACH@CARRES.UK



2  
CREDITS  
FOR  
£40



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## Parish News

### **Sunday Gospel --The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ ( Corpus Christi )**

Read the following Scripture two or three times. John 6:51-58 Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarrelled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

**First Holy Communion Sunday -7th June 10.00 Mass.**

**Welcomers are required for the weekend Masses-- please get in touch with Deacon Tony for further details.**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 13th June.**

**Women's Breakfast Meeting Saturday 13th June from 09.00 –Parish Hall.**

**Little Church: Sunday 21st June @ 10.00 Mass for children aged between 3 & 11. Parents are welcome to stay with their children. It will take place in the parish hall.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Sunday 21st June @ 15.00--All welcome!**



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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June	
Monday 8th	Y6 Fire Safety
Thursday 11th	PGL parents meeting 3:30-4:30
Friday 12th	LCH charity colour dash
Friday 19th	Dads and Donuts (Fathers Day event)
Monday 22nd	Y5/Y6 Flag Raising Ceremony 10:30am Market place

July	
Wednesday 8th	New EYFS parents meeting
Friday 10th	Summer Fete—details to follow
Monday 13th	Sports Day (times to follow)
Thursday 16th	PTA disco Reception and KS1—3.15pm to 4.15pm KS2—4.30pm—5.30pm
To be confirmed	Leavers Mass
To be confirmed	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22nd	Family picnic 12pm
Wednesday 22nd	Last day of term—no after school club

### Further dates to be confirmed

School reports

Celebration of learning open day

Celebration of learning awards