



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 20th March, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

This morning, we were joined by Mr Hinxman at Brigg Rotary Club who gave out awards to Poppy and Daisy for their highly commended pieces of writing. The competition spans all the local schools, so being highly commended out of around 100 children is a huge achievement. Ellen was awarded 4th place overall, which made us all incredible proud. Congratulations to all our Year 5 pupils for their entries, and a very special well done to Poppy, Daisy and Ellen.



Updates this week:

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2026:

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) or 16 April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Update from Caistor Grammar:

Registration for Caistor Grammar 11+ tests is now open, any applications from parents whose children are currently in Year 5 are welcomed. This would be for sitting the 11+ tests in September 2026, and for admission into Year 7 in September 2027. To register, please go to www.caistorgrammar.com and click on the link at the top of the website. The deadline for applications is 15th August 2026.

Easter Service -

Our annual Easter Service will be held on Thursday 2nd April at 9am. This service will be the last one that Reverend Marian conducts for us prior to her retirement, so it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Comic Relief -

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief today – I have been following Greg James' 630 mile tandem bike ride over the last few days, an unbelievable achievement which has so far raised over £4,000,000 – incredible!

Attendance –

This week, our class attendance with the highest attendance was **Elm Class** - congratulations!

Spotlight on SEND –

What is dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty which primarily affects reading and writing skills. However, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is actually about information processing. Dyslexic people may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the acquisition of literacy skills. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills.

It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields. (BDA 2026)

There is no international standardised definition of dyslexia. However, in 2025, The Dyslexia Delphi Study aimed to establish ‘areas of consensus among a wide range of experts’ and to reduce ‘confusion and misinformation’ about how dyslexia should be defined. The following definition was agreed on.

Delphi definition of dyslexia:

"Dyslexia is a set of processing difficulties that affect the acquisition of reading and spelling.

In dyslexia, some or all aspects of literacy attainment are weak in relation to age, standard teaching and instruction, and level of other attainments.

Across all languages, difficulties in reading fluency and spelling are key markers of dyslexia.

Dyslexic difficulties exist on a continuum and can be experienced to various degrees of severity.

The nature and developmental trajectory of dyslexia depends on multiple genetic and environmental influences.

Dyslexia can affect the acquisition of other skills, such as mathematics, reading comprehension or learning another language.

The most commonly observed cognitive impairment in dyslexia is a difficulty in phonological processing (i.e., in phonological awareness, phonological processing speed or phonological memory). However, phonological difficulties do not fully explain the variability that is observed.

Working memory, processing speed and orthographic skills can contribute to the impact of dyslexia.

Dyslexia frequently co-occurs with one or more other developmental difficulties, including developmental language disorder, dyscalculia, ADHD, and developmental coordination disorder."

PTA updates –

Easter Bingo is coming up on Thursday 26th March – get your bunny ears at the ready!

Calendar events –

Week beginning 23.03.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham (KS2)		Makaton with Ellen (KS2) Jewelry Club with Mrs Coombes (KS1 & 2)	Pokemon Club with Teddy & Jack (KS1 & 2) Chess Club with Marshall (KS2) Craft Club with Mrs Massey (EYFS & KS1)	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin (KS2)
After school (4:30pm finish)	Basketball with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2) Glee Club with Mrs Massey & Ms Gray (KS1 & 2)	Mini Football with Miss Hunt (EYFS & KS1)	Football with JB Sports	Film Club with Mrs Heeley (EYFS – Y6) Gymnastics with Miss Lowthian (KS1 & 2)	
				Y3 & Y4 girls futsal tournament am Y5 & Y6 girls futsal tournament pm Easter Bingo	Star Pupil Assembly at 9am Oak Class swimming in the afternoon

Calendar dates:

SEND Coffee Morning at 9am: Monday 30th March

Easter Service at 9am: Thursday 2nd April

Last day of the Spring term: Thursday 2nd April

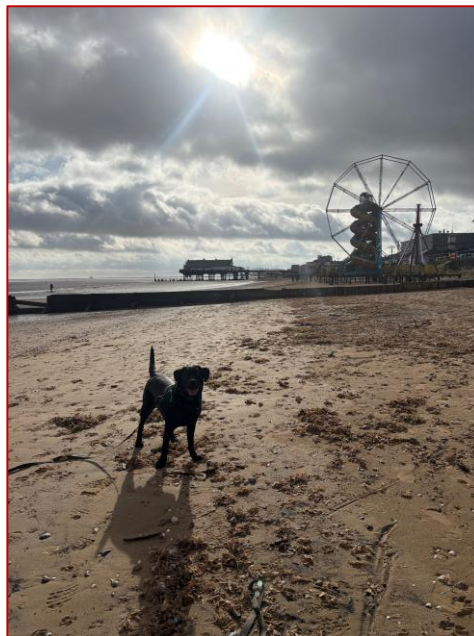
Looking ahead:

KS2 SATs week: Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026

PTA Summer Fair: Friday 26th June

And finally -

I heard on the radio this morning that today is the International Day of Happiness. The spring sunshine we've had this week has certainly helped to brighten everyone's mood – the forecast is looking good for a sunny weekend ahead. I hope you're able to spend some time doing the things that make you happy – we'll be visiting Chip's happy place for a nice long walk.



Warmest regards,
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