



Kelsey Primary

Responsibility Determination Respect

Friday 12th June, 2026

To all our Kelsey families,

We begin this week's newsletter with some huge congratulations to Miss Lowthian, who has won the Apprentice of the Year for Education in Greater Lincolnshire this week. We nominated Miss Lowthian earlier in the year in recognition of hard work and dedication from the very moment she began her apprenticeship with us. We are delighted that she was then shortlisted from all the candidates nominated, meaning that she was invited to attend the awards ceremony on Wednesday evening. Miss Thompson joined Miss Lowthian at the ceremony and was there to celebrate her collecting her award. We are delighted that her continued commitment to her apprenticeship has been recognised – huge congratulations Miss Lowthian, we're incredibly proud of you!



We would also like to celebrate our Year 1 & 2 pupils who have taken their phonics screening test this week. They did phenomenally well, we are very proud of them! Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents and family members who have supported their

phonics and reading at home throughout the academic year – it really does make a huge difference.

Over in key stage 2, our Year 4 pupils have taken their multiplication check this week. Again, support from home with practising times tables and encouraging the children to engage with Times Tables Rockstars has been much appreciated.

Updates this week:

Surveys -

This week, we have been surveying pupils about their thoughts and feelings about school. We will be looking through their responses and reflecting on the things the children enjoy in school as well as what suggestions they have to further their enjoyment of school life. We also have an update parent survey to share:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUsqyHgh9yL6W1hCLZPxDZhqB-XcUVcbxPDft8-Z1T4nBRuQ/viewform> which will help us to gather your thoughts and feelings as parents and carers.

Plans for September 2026 –

Cherry Blossom Class (pre school and reception): Mrs Stringfellow and Miss Thompson

Elm Class (Year 1 & 2): Mrs Trotter

Oak Class (Year 3 & 4): Mrs Chamberlin

Elder Class (Year 5 & 6): Mr Turner

We are currently looking to appoint a teacher to cover Miss Thompson's maternity leave from some point in the autumn term onwards. In Miss Thompson's absence, Mrs Trotter will be taking on the role of Senior Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, alongside continuing to teach in Elm Class.

Mrs Stringfellow and Miss Thompson will be continuing to teach in Elder Class until the end of this academic year, with Mrs Walters continuing to teach in Cherry Blossom Class. We are very grateful to Mrs Stringfellow, Miss Thompson and Mrs Walters for stepping into new roles and working so hard to support our children. A huge thank you also to all our teaching assistants who have shown so much flexibility, positivity and adaptation during the summer term. You are all wonderful, we are lucky to have such a fantastic team 😊

Bikeability –

Bikeability begins on Monday for pupils in Elder Class. Please ensure that all children who are taking part have their bikes and helmets in school on Monday. Thank you.

Celebration of work –

On Monday 20th July, parents and carers are invited to join us in school from 3:30 – 4:30pm. This is a drop in event where your child's books will be available for you to look at, I'm sure they'll enjoy sharing some of their favourite pieces with you from across the school year.

Class teachers will also be available to chat to should you have any questions following their end of year reports, which will go home on **Friday 17th July**.

Attendance –

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

PTA updates –

The scarecrow competition for the North Kelsey Summer Fair begins on 26th June – I'm sure there'll be some very creative ideas!

Any help with covering the village in bunting ready for the summer fair weekend would be much appreciated, kits are available online.

And finally, don't miss out on grabbing your raffle tickets – the top prizes is a £250 Amazon voucher!



Calendar events –

Week beginning 08.06.26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Mindful Colouring with Miss Grantham Comic Club with Ezra, Charlie & Ed		Football Club with JB Sports	Pokemon Club with Teddy and Jack Chess Club with Jack and Tristan Fun Field Games with Mrs Massey	Running Club with Mrs Trotter & Mrs Chamberlin
After school (4:30pm finish)	Kick ball rounders with Miss Lowthian	Mini Football with Miss Hunt	Tennis with JB Sports	Rounders with Miss Lowthian	
	Bikeability	Bikeability	Bikeability	Bikeability	Swimming for Year 5 & 6

				Elm Class at Multi Skills event at CYA pm	
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Looking ahead:

Year 5 & 6 Rounders tournament at De Aston: Tuesday 23rd June

Caistor Grammar Transition Day for Year 6 pupils: Wednesday 24th June

PTA Summer Fair: Friday 26th June – Sunday 28th June. The PTA fair is on Saturday 27th June.

Baysgarth Transition Day for Year 6 pupils: Monday 29th June

Sports Day: Thursday 2nd July

Year 1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park: Friday 3rd July

Transition Days (children will spend two days in their new classes): Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

Caistor Yaborough Transition Day for Year 6 pupils: Tuesday 7th July

Nelthorpe Transition Day for Year 6 pupils: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July

Reception Class visit to Cleethorpes Beach: Tuesday 14th July

Rock Steady concert for parents: Wednesday 15th July at 9:30am

We Create Music end of year concert: Thursday 16th July at 11am

Colour Run: Thursday 16th July

Kelsey Camp: Saturday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Wednesday 22nd July

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 22nd July

And finally –

Elder Class took part in a whole day of first aid related learning, tasks and activities on Wednesday. They learned the practicalities of dealing with first aid, from bites and stings to the recovery position and CPR. They're skills that we all learn hoping never to need to use them, but we are delighted that our Year 5 & 6 pupils have this skill set, should they find themselves or others in need of help and support. Well done Elder Class!

Warmest regards,
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