

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

"Generosity is a magic you can share – the more you give, the more your heart grows."

Baby News

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Brown has given birth to a beautiful baby boy, Raffy, born a few weeks ago! I am sure you will join us in sending them our very best wishes and we look forward to meeting Raffy very soon.



Open Day

The school is looking fantastic and we are so happy to be back – we even have most of our resources and furniture! We would therefore like to invite families to an open day on Tuesday 12th November. We will send out more details regarding the open day which will include a theme and time slot for your child's class. We appreciate that not every parent will be able to attend but it would be lovely to see as many of our families as possible.



Celebration Assembly

It has been great to welcome families to our celebration assemblies each week! We are so impressed with children displaying our school values.



Extra – Curricular Clubs

If you wish to book a place for your child at Synergy after school club, please click the link below:
<https://www.synergyeducationgroup.co.uk/home/booking-now/>

Next week, we will send out a forms link for our other clubs, starting next term. These will take place in school time.

- ❖ Choir Y1-6
- ❖ ECO warriors Y1-6
- ❖ Book Club (Separate for KS1 and KS2)
- ❖ Games club (Y3-6)
- ❖ Drama Club (Y4,5 and 6)

PTA

Please find enclosed with this Newsletter an update from the PTA. More information about the PTA school disco, including a permission slip, will be sent home with the children next week.



School Uniform and PE Kits

Please can we remind parents to put their child's name in all school uniform, particularly jumpers/cardigans - this will help us reunite children with their lost items. We would also like to remind you that children should bring their PE kits to school on Mondays and take them home again at the end of the week. Lots of children are forgetting to do this which makes teaching the PE curriculum more difficult.

Dogs

Please can you be mindful of allowing dogs off the lead in the vicinity of the school. Parents have been in touch with the local Parish Council expressing concern that dogs are running up to children and adults, causing upset. They have also mentioned that some dog owners are not clearing their dog mess, outside the school and indeed around the village.

Parking

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration at drop off and collection times and would urge you to continue to refrain from parking in

the yellow 'school safety area', including the grassed verge. Our school staff have been monitoring the situation and have noticed a vast improvement in traffic congestion. I would like to remind you that getting annoyed or showing anger towards us is not acceptable – we are doing this to protect your children. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support in helping to protect the safety of all our children.



Football Match

After school yesterday a group of Year 6 children took part in an away football match, against St John's, Bracebridge Heath. It was an amazing match and although we were narrowly defeated 3-2, our team showed great resilience and a fantastic team spirit. Well done!



Warm Regards,

Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Harvest Festival

Miss Done and the School Council would like to say a massive "thank you" for your donations of non-perishable items for the Lincoln Community Larder, which is now ready for collection. We would also like to send a huge "thank you" to Heighington Spar and Tesco for their kind donations.



Tuc Shop

Tuc Shop will re-open again after October half term offering healthy snacks that will be on sale to pupils during the morning break. The prices of these snacks will be 30p and 50p, depending on the items.



Please be reminded that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send children with any nut products in their packed lunch or snack.



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Academy Calendar Dates – Term 1

Date	Event	Class
17/9/24	Travelling Book Fair	All classes
18/9/24	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 6 for 6 weeks
23/9/24	PTA Meeting – AGM 7.00pm	All parents welcome (school hall)
26/9/24	Flu Immunisation (nose spray)	All classes
1/10/24	Phonics Workshop for Parents	Reception and Year 1 parents only (no children)
11/10/24	Harvest Festival	All classes
18/10/24	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2

Date	Event	Class
30/10 & 6/11	Swimming Branston Academy	Year 6
5/11/24	Football Sports Festival - BCA	Yr 5 & 6
6/11/24	Individual / Sibling photos (am)	All Classes
8/11/24	Visit to Lincoln Castle	Year 2
11/11 & 13/11	Reception 2025 Open Morning	
12/11	Open Day	All Classes
12/11/24	“Stay & Play” - 9.15am - 10.00am	Reception
13/11/24	Swimming Branston Academy	Year 5 for 6 weeks
15/11	Children In Need	All Classes
26/11 & 27/11	Parents Evenings	All Classes
5/12	Rand Farm – Christmas Experience	Reception
11/12	Nativity	TBC
12/12	PTA Movie Night	All Classes
20/12	Final day of term	

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Term 1

Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Holiday: Saturday 19th to Sunday 27th October 2024

Term 2

Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Holiday: Saturday 21st December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December, Wednesday 1st January

Term 3

Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Holiday: Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd February 2025

Term 4

Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Holiday: Saturday 5th to Monday 21st April 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Friday 18th and Monday 21st April

Term 5

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Holiday: Saturday 24th May 2025 to Sunday 1st June 2025

Includes Public Holidays: Monday 5th & Monday 26th May

Term 6

Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025