

## Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“May your Christmas be filled with magic, your New Year sparkle with dreams, and your heart shine with joy!”

### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As we approach the festive season, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you enjoy the break, take time to relax, and recharge for the term ahead.

This marks one year since I became your headteacher, and I have loved every moment. It has been a privilege to lead this wonderful school and work towards achieving the very best for your children. They are a true credit to you, and I could not be prouder of their hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in the new year.

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

### Celebration Assembly

We are very proud of our children this term. Many children have been recognised through our celebration assemblies each week – keep up the good work!



This week’s celebration assembly was slightly different. We have introduced new trophies for children to achieve in the following areas:

- Sports
- Reading
- Arts
- Maths

Three times a year (end of each big term) teachers nominate children to win these awards. Trophies are to be kept at home for the majority of the term and then

returned in the final week ready for another child to enjoy.

This term our award winners are:

**Sports - Hunter S**  
**Reading - Teddy W**  
**Maths – Jude I**  
**Arts – Esther H**



Congratulations – we are very proud of you!

### Nativity and Carol Concert

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Nativities and KS2 Carol Concerts. The children, once again did us proud! I hope you’re all feeling in the Christmas spirit – Mary’s headdress falling off and the Y6 poem did make me chuckle!! Well done to all children involved and thank you to our super talented teachers for organising such great performances.



### Christmas Jumper Day

It was so lovely to see everyone in their Christmas Jumpers last week. You raised an incredible £214.10 for the Save the Children fund, so a big Thank You to you all.

### Academy Calendar Dates – Term 3

Date	Event	Class
Tuesday 7th January	First day of term	
7/1 & 9/1	No Synergy Sessions	All classes
15/1	National Trust Museum	Year 6
15/1	Swimming Branston Academy – 6 weeks	Year 4
22/1	School Measuring Programme	Reception & Yr 6
23/1	Sports Hall Games at BCA	Yr 3 & 4

30/1	Sports Hall Games at BCA	Yr 1 & 2
13/2	PTA Disco	All classes
14/2	Last day of term	

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

### Academy Calendar Dates – Term 4

Date	Event	Class
Monday 24th February	First Day of Term	
2nd to 5th Mar	PGL Caythorpe Residential	Year 4
6/3	Visit to National Space Centre	Year 5
6/3	World Book Day	All classes
10th to 13th Mar	Bikeability	Year 5
12/3	Swimming Branston Academy – 6 weeks	Year 3
14/3	Comic Relief	All classes
17th to 18th Mar	Road Safety	All classes
21/3	World Poetry Day	All classes
25th to 28th Mar	Laches Wood Residential	Year 6
27/3	Benchball Branston CA	Year 3 & 4
1st & 2nd April	Parents Evening	All classes
2/4	Class Photographs	All classes
4/4	Last 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

Parish of Washingborough with Heighington

**Christmas**  
at  
**St. Thomas' Heighington**



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Village Carol Service**  
**@3.00pm**

*Light refreshments & Mince Pies after*

**Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Family Holy Communion**  
**@10.30 a.m.**

*Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight services in St John Washingboro' & All Saints Canwick 11.30pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> No Service here, but at St Johns 10.30*