

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“Time to rest your brain – you’ve earned it!”

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first term back, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful start to the school year. It has been such a pleasure to see our youngest children in Reception settling so confidently into school life — they have brought great energy, curiosity, and joy to our community.

It’s been a long eight-week term, and I would like to sincerely thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership makes such a difference to everything we do, and we are so grateful for the encouragement you give both at home and in school.

Please take a look at the dates and information below for next term. We have many exciting events and opportunities planned, both inside and outside the classroom, and we look forward to sharing them with you and your children.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break — we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Homework Expectations

New homework expectations and guidance will be shared during the first week back after half term. Our aim is to make homework purposeful, balanced, and supportive of learning at home — with a strong focus on reading, recall, and key skills. We are so happy that children from year 2-6 are enjoying Times Table Rock Stars!



We’re Going for Gold!



We are proud to be a Silver Lincolnshire Reading Pledge School, and this year we’re aiming even higher — we’re going for Gold!

You can help us reach this goal by reading with your child at least three times a week and recording each session in their reading record. Every entry helps us celebrate and reward our super readers in school.

Our fantastic Reading Ambassadors will be leading this exciting project — more details to follow soon!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a community of enthusiastic readers.



Enrichment Days for Families

Over the course of the year, each class are excited to invite parents and carers into school to showcase the amazing learning they have been doing that term. This will be an opportunity for the children to share and discuss the learning that they have completed across all areas of the curriculum. Each class will set up an exhibition of their work, and children will be available to answer questions on what they have been doing in each subject area. There may even be a chance for you to take part in some of the learning yourselves!

Enrichment Dates for 2025/2026

Y1- 17th June 9:30am
Y2- 21st April 2pm
Y3- 6th November 2pm
Y4- 8th July 2pm
Y5- 3rd December 2pm
Y6- 12th March 2pm



Preloved Uniform

Don’t forget to check our pre-loved uniform stored in baskets and on a rail in the main reception area— a sustainable and cost-saving option for all families. If you have any larger branded jumpers/cardigans, please hand them into the office.



Clubs

If your child attended the following clubs, these will continue to run from week beginning Monday 10th November (the second week back). Clubs run for a big term (Autumn).

If your child doesn’t currently access one of these clubs yet, the link will be sent out again to start after Christmas:

Millfield Masterchef
STEM
Journalism
Eco/Gardening

Choir
Football
German
Book Club

Synergy are once again kindly offering free after school clubs to our children. If you wish to book a place, please use this link www.synergyeducationgroup.co.uk/book-now Please note that these spaces are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. Kickboxing information will follow in the new term.

Poppies

Poppies will be available for children to buy when we return after half term.

Good Lookin Cookin

If you require meals for the week after half term, you can order them online until 3.00pm Thursday 30th October.

Class Fundraising

If you have missed the deadline date for ordering Christmas gifts featuring your child's design, the online shop will be re-opening 21st November until noon on 1st December. Please note this will be the last opportunity to place orders.

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 2 *additional dates

Date	Event	Class
3/11/25	Start back at school	
4/11/25	Swimming at Branston Academy	Year 5 (6 weeks)
5/11/25	Writes Individual Photography	All classes
12th & 13th Nov	Open Day for September 2026 Intake	
14/11/25	Lincoln Castle Trip	Year 2
17/11/25	Careers Week	All classes
20/11/25	PTA Winter Light Show	
21/11/25	Children In Need	All classes
*21/11/25	Reception Christmas Stay and Play	Reception
25th and 26th November 2025	Parents Evening	All classes
*3/12/25	Reception Christmas Stay and Play	Reception
8/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 2pm
9/12/25	Nativity for parents	Reception and KS1 at 9.30am
12/12/25	KS2 Carol Concert	TBC
12/12/25	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
19/12/25	Final day of term	

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 3

Date	Event	Class
Monday 5th January	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 6th January	Children start back at school	
15/1/26	Y6 Trip to the National Justice Museum	Y6
20/1/26	Swimming Lessons at Branston Academy	Y4 (for 6 weeks)
22/1/26	Magna Science Trip	Y3
5/2/26	Science Family Learning Event	All Classes (times TBC)
12/2/26	PTA Disco	All classes
13/2/26	Final day of term	

Term Dates 2025-2026

Module 1	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 25th October to Sunday 2nd November 2025</i>
Module 2	Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 20th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December, Thursday 1st January</i>
Module 3	Tuesday 6th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026</i>
Module 4	Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026 <i>Holiday: Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 3rd & Monday 6th April</i>
Module 5	Monday 20th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 4th & Monday 25th May</i>
Module 6	Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026
Staff training days	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.