

Achievers – Henry, Evan, Monty, Flo, Alfie, Thomas, Jack, Ben, Henry, Bertie, Ben, Amelia and Gen.

(These children have been identified by the adults in school as demonstrating one of our values, we present them with a certificate in Friday assembly and invite their parents to come and watch.)

Endeavourers – Ella, Lizzie, Ember, Olivia, Finley, Kierra-Louise, Dylan, Sam and Ethan

(Children earn endeavourers tickets for endeavouring, excelling or enjoying their learning. We pull one ticket out of each class box during assembly on Friday. The winners enjoy a cup of hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.)

It has been an extremely busy year and the first one that has seemed normal after the pandemic. We managed to meet with parents to share assessment processes and offer support with phonics and reading. Our children took part in events at Christmas and had class showcases in the spring term. Our year 5's and 6's worked together to put on their performance of Alice – we had some lovely solos this year. Our children experienced a variety of visits from Lincoln Castle to Magna, the Justice Museum and Santa at Rand Farm. We took year 2 and year 4 on residential visits to Rand farm and PGL, Caythorpe. We had sports mornings with all children involved. Some of our children took part in sporting events at other schools and some of our children took part in the first Primary and Special sporting event. We learnt about mountains and rivers, bridges and puppets, faraway places and ones closer to home. Our children have worked their socks off in everything they have done and have ended the year extremely tired. Our staff have tried their best to match our children and they too are ready for the summer holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of staff from the ladies who lunch (making sure the children are looked after and fed), the jack of all trades in the office (administering medication, ringing home for PE kits and ensuring the letters go out on time), the site staff (who make sure everywhere is clean and safe), the staff in the classrooms (ensuring that our children's needs are met) and to you, our parents (who support us every step of the way, especially those of you who volunteer for the PTA and / or in the classrooms). We know we don't always get everything right, however we endeavour to always do our very best to excel.

We are so looking forward to next year. Staff have already begun to plan visits and visitors, residential visits, Christmas events and summer plays. We intend to address the areas identified by Ofsted and the outcomes of our recent parental questionnaire (we will provide this information in September).

Have a lovely summer; good luck to those of you who are leaving us and we will hopefully see everyone else in September.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who helped with last night's disco!

The PTA are providing the Leaver's Hoodies for the year 6's, the ties for year 5's and book bags for our new Reception children again this year. Thank you very much.

PTA appeal

Sadly, the number of active parents has reduced and so we are asking for your help to take part and spread the word.

The PTA have paid towards a school trip for every child this year, the new trim trail, Year 6 leavers hoodies, book bags for the new Reception children and ties for the Year 5's. We have raised approximately £6000 this year through the summer fair, the Easter hunt, a stall at the Christmas market, movie nights and discos.

Being part of the PTA can mean as little or as much as you like and whatever time you can spare. Everyone has a great time.

Sadly, because of low numbers, and the work involved, unless more help is offered we will not be able to continue. It is not just about the money – obviously that helps, but the events the children love that the PTA plans.

The next PTA meeting is our AGM in September on Monday 25th September 2023– please come along and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parents/carers of pupils in Year 6 are invited to attend a leaver's assembly on Monday 17th July 2.00pm. The assembly will take place in the school hall and entry to the hall will be via the large playground gates. You will be asked to sign in when entering the hall.

Staffing News

Mrs Rigby will changing her role in September and will be with Willow class and Mr Wise as she begins her teacher training year.

Class	Year Group	Member of Teaching Staff
Barley	Reception	Mrs Brown and Mrs Hues with Mrs Garraghty
Wheat	Year 1	Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Johnson with Miss Robinson and Mrs Gladding
Rye	Year 2	Mrs Anderson and Mrs Copsey with Mrs Blindell
Poplar	Year 3	Mr Terry, until Christmas when Mrs Warman returns, with Mrs Kerry
Willow	Year 4	Mr Wise and Mrs Rigby with Mrs Burtenshaw
Typhoon	Year 5	Mrs Leeks and Mrs Lomers with Mr Hamson and Mrs Maskell
Lancaster	Year 6	Miss Done with Mrs Soutar
Vulcan	Year 6	Mr Cosgrove with Mrs Soutar

Annual Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Sprays)

The annual flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday 28th September. A link has been emailed to parents to enable you to book the vaccine. Please note that your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.

TERM DATES 2022 / 23

Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Wednesday 19th July 2023

TERM DATES 2023 / 24

Term 1 - Tuesday 5th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023

Bank Holidays –Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024
Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024
Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024
Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024
Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024
Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

TERM DATES 2024 / 25

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2 - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024
Bank Holidays – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December 2024 & Wednesday 1st January 2025
Term 3 - Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4 - Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025
Bank Holidays – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025
Term 5 – Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025
Bank Holidays – Monday 5th & Monday 26th May 2025
Term 6 - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Dates

Week beginning 17.07.2023

Monday 17th July, 2pm - **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – parents of Year 6's invited**
Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Fun Day – **packed lunches required**
Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm to 5.00pm – Meeting the New Teacher – Years 1 – 6



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SUMMER FETE

Saturday 22nd July
11am – 4pm

Tombola • Guess the Sweets in the Jar • BBQ
Ice Cream Van • Stalls • Raffle
Music • Glitter Tattoos • Water or Wine
Prosecco Bar • Face Painting • Tea & Coffee
Lucky Dip • Bouncy Castle • Soft Drinks

Come along and enjoy the fun!