COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 22 July 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School

As we reach the final day of another school year, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown. It has been a long, sometimes tiring, but always rewarding journey. From the first September morning to these final sunny July days, we've packed so much into this academic year.

The children have shown resilience, kindness, curiosity and a willingness to give things a go — even when it's been tricky. The progress we've seen, not just academically but in confidence, friendships, and independence, has been brilliant. I'm incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and I know you are too.

Now it's time for a well-earned rest. Whether you're heading off on an exciting holiday or just enjoying some time at home with family and friends, I hope the summer break is filled with fun, laughter, and a chance to recharge.

When September arrives, we'll return ready for new starts — new year groups, new classrooms, and for some, even new schools. With those changes will come new opportunities, new friendships, and no doubt some fresh adventures.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It's been a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of children. Have a fantastic summer — stay safe, enjoy the sunshine, and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Warmest wishes,

Mr. Potter
Base Lead



Please make a note of these dates**

September
4th: Start of Term 1
5th: FOCS Parents' Tea & Cake
26th: Macmillan Coffee Morning

October
1st: Flu vaccinations
23rd: End of Term 1
FOCS Halloween Disco

November
3rd: Start of Term 2
18th: 'Mop up' session for flu vaccinations

December
11th: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
19th: End of Term 2

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Website:
www.coleby.lincs.sch.uk

Parent Hub: @Coleby_Primary

Safeguarding
If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522 782111 or report it to a staff member in school.

PRAISING

FRIDAY 11 July

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Theo—for being a patient, kind and caring friend to everyone in our class
Molly—for an excellent comparison of Africa and Antarctica—well done!
William—for recognising half a litre is the same as 500ml. Well done, William!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Eva G, Pippa and Tilda—for excellent group work in Maths. Very encouraging and supportive.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

All of **Year 5 and Year 6** for excellent behaviour on the residential trip to Walesby Forest.

Friday 18 July

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

To all of **Class 1** for an amazing year—caring for our friends, trying our best, learning together and being the best you can be!
Oscar R—for excellent noun work

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Huge well done to all of **Class 2** for the hard work all year. You are all *stars *!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Finlay—for a fantastic persuasive poster
Harry—for having boundless enthusiasm and participation this week.





School Values

Each week we will be recognising the children who have demonstrated behaviours and attitudes that reflect our school values in our celebration assembly.



William



Oscar W



Scarlett R



James



Tayvian and Eva O





BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday wishes to Scarlet F and Sydney who have celebrated their birthdays recently. We hope you both had a great day!



In Class 1 this week…

In Science the children have been exploring what a plant needs to grow. We placed flowers in the dark, in the fridge, and watered some and not others in order to investigate when a plant grows best.

In Maths, Reception have been using numicon to find all the ways to make 5. Year 1 and 2 have been measuring capacity and volume in millilitres and litres. We investigated how many litres it would take to fill and draw and how many cups it takes to fill a litre.















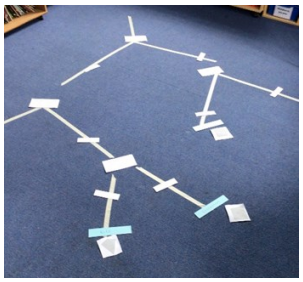
In Class 2 this week…

We were very excited to dig up Darcie's pants! Weeks ago, we buried a pair of cotton pants as part of the 'Plant your Pants' test for healthy soil. We were delighted to see that the pants had been very nibbled by the creatures in the soil, showing that the school garden was really healthy!



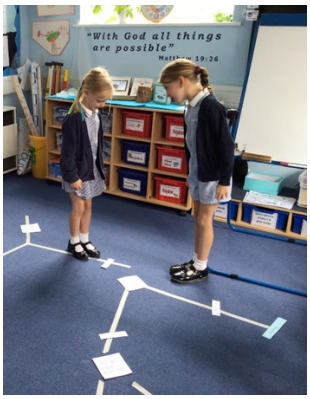


Last week, Year 3 and Year 4 have been learning about how living things are classified. We have thought carefully about similarities and differences and made our own classification keys—very large ones. We have had great fun using our keys to identify some 'animals' we found in our classroom!

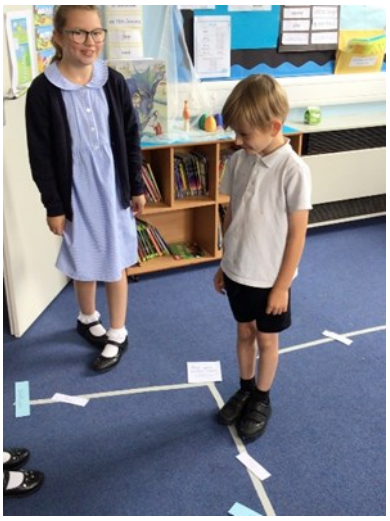












In Maths, we have been practising telling the time, including digital time and also starting to learn about Money. Any practise using money when shopping would be useful! We are thinking about decimal notation, which we have used in calculations this week.

In Class 3 this week…

This week in Class 3, we have learnt about Mayan writing, and how indiginous tribes that live in the rainforest differ from us in how they live their day to day lives. In DT, we finished off some cookery components that we had from last year and made some Pizza which we cooked in the pizza oven on the playground, and of course, we practised the play and are saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children.

















Flu Vaccinations—Autumn 2025

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday, 01 October 2025** for children currently in Reception to Year 5. Please provide your consent or decline for your child[ren] to be administered the vaccine via the following link:

https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

School Code: EE120517.

Thank you.



Busy Bees—September Bookings

The booking form is now open for Busy Bees After School club in Term 1 of the new academic year. This will run from 4th September—23rd October.

Please note from September, Busy Bees will run until the slightly later time of 6pm. There will be two booking options; 1 hour (up until 4.25pm) at a cost of £4 and a full session (up until 6pm) at a cost of £10. For those booked onto the full session, a light meal will be served at 4.30pm.

To book your child[ren] into Busy Bees, please scan the QR code below:

Please contact Mrs Bishop in the school office if you have any queries regarding Busy Bees bookings.

Staff News
After School Club Coordinator

We are delighted to share with you that **Mrs Paffett** will be taking on the additional role of After School Club Coordinator in September.

Mrs Paffett is already a valued member of the school staff team working alongside Mrs Millard as a Midday Supervisor, so she already knows the children really well.

She is excited to take on this new role and develop our Busy Bees after school club provision.

10% Off The Wind in the Willows Outdoor Theatre Experience at Lincolnshire Showground!

Illyria Outdoor Theatre Company is bringing their award winning performance of The Wind in the Willows to the Lincolnshire Showground on Saturday, 2nd August. Use code **LincsSchools10** at checkout to receive 10% off your booking: https://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/event-details/illyria-the-wind-in-the-willows-outdoor-theatre





Friends of Coleby School

We would love for any parents or teachers to be involved in the planning, organisation and execution of any of our events. If you'd like to get involved in any way for one event or more we would be delighted with the extra hands on deck! Please e-mail colebyparents@yahoo.com or message Ange on 07835166687.

Your contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
FOCs











Summer Reading Challenge—Story Garden

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Lincoln Central Library to join the 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge. This will be launched on Saturday, 5th July and run throughout the summer until Saturday, 6th September. Alongside the challenge the library will be running weekly activities which are all free.

Children can sign up at Lincoln Central Library or online: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

What to expect?
Qualified Coaches
Sports Hall, 3G Pitch & Gym
New Sports
Fun Games
Making Friends!

WHERE?
NORTHGATE SPORT HALL, SLEAFORD, NG34 7DD

WHEN?
ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
(EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS)
8:30AM - 3:30PM

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
ARRIVAL ACTIVITY
2-3 THEMED ACTIVITIES
CAMP FAVOURITES
(CARRES GAME, DODGEBALL, MUSHROOM TIG & MANY MORE)

CAMP CHECKLIST:
PACKED LUNCH, DRINK, SUITABLE CLOTHING



CALL: 01529 308 746
EMAIL - CGSOUTREACH@CARRES.UK

£25 PER DAY OR 5 FOR 4

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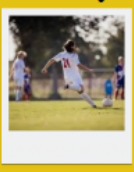
SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

Summer Holiday 2025 Schedule

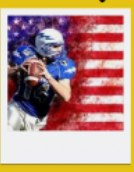
Week 1
Alternate Sports
28th July-1st Aug



Week 2
Euros
4th-8th Aug



Week 3
American Sports
11th-15th Aug



Week 4
Team Games
18th-22nd Aug



Week 5
Festival Week
26th-29th Aug



Booking also available on
Thursday 24th July
Friday 25th July

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Summer Holidays Visual Arts

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Drop-In Making Activities
10am–2pm
30 min activity
£3, 5yrs+
Activity 30 mins

29 Jul Yarnscape
5 Aug Dazzle Sculptures
12 Aug Mini Clay Pots
19 Aug T-Shirt Printing
26 Aug Craft-A-Keyring

Explore Arts Award-Craft
Thu 31 Jul
7, 14, 21, 28 Aug
10.30am–12.30pm
£50 all sessions, 7–11yrs

Gallery Families
7, 28 Aug
11am–12pm
FREE, all ages
no need to book



Book Now
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Hub, Navigation Wharf,
Carre Street, Sleaford,
NG34 7TW

Summer Holidays Dance

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Youth Dance
30 Jul, 20 Aug
2–3.30pm
£8, 11–16yrs+

Hub Dance Tinies
Wed 30 Jul
6, 20, 27 Aug
10–11am
£5.50, £3 siblings
0–4yrs

Children's Dance
Wed 30 Jul
6, 20, 27 Aug
11.30am–12.30pm
£6, 5–7yrs

Arts Award Discover in a Day-Dance
Wed 13 Aug
10.30am–3pm
£30, 8–11yrs

Dance & Disabilities
Wed 6, 27 Aug
2–3.30pm
£8, 10–24yrs



Book Now
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