COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 04 July 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, there's a real buzz of excitement in the air. The final few weeks of term are always a special time filled with reflection, celebration, and anticipation for the next chapter. Whether our children are preparing to move up a year group or take the big step to secondary school, it's a moment to recognise just how much they've grown and how many challenges they've already overcome. It was great to welcome our new Reception children into school again this week, and we are really looking forward to welcoming them to the Coleby family.

We ended last week on a real high with what can only be described as the most amazing Sports Day ever! The sun was shining, the races were thrilling, and the smiles were everywhere. It was wonderful to see children, staff and families coming together to cheer, compete and enjoy the day with more laughter and energy than we could have hoped for.

Now, with just a couple of weeks left, let's make every moment count. Let's keep working hard, supporting one another, and giving our very best right through to the finish line!

I look forward to seeing all the amazing work the children produce over the next couple of weeks.

Mr Potter, Base Lead



PUPIL REPORTS

Pupil reports will be issued on **Thursday, 17 July**. There will an opportunity for you to meet with your child[ren]'s class teacher[s] after school on Friday, 18 July should you wish to discuss their report further. You do not need to make an appointment.

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01522 810627
Email:
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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.

****Please make a note of these dates****

July

6th: FOCS Coleby Car Boot Fundraising
7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
8th: SATS Results Day
14th: Y6 SWRA Induction Day followed by Induction Evening 6-8pm
17th: Pupil reports issued
Y6 Bowling Trip
18th: Parent Open Afternoon
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Y6 Leavers' Service
FOCS Water Fight

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

PRAISING

BEFORE HALF TERM

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Freddie—for your excellent effort in RWI this week. We are all so proud of your reading Freddie!
Oliver R—for your brilliant work in Maths this week, learning lots about time.
Eva S—for your amazing enthusiasm for our oceans and continents topic.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Francesca—for neat writing for your poem.
Bethany—beautiful joined up writing and lovely presentation of your work.
Pippa—excellent number facts. Well done!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Abel—for fantastic attitude and being helpful to Mr Potter in the classroom.
Dan—for amazing results on his assessments.

THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Rudy—for your amazing listening in Geography. You remembered lots about where the animals live.
Quinn—for showing amazing determination when typing independently on the laptop this week.
Sydney—for putting her hand up so much in Maths this week. Keep it up!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Huge well done to all **Year 4** for really working hard for their Multiplication tables check. Results are back and they have all done really well. **Beth, Darcie, Fern & James**— what a great year group!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Ava—for your enthusiasm during History, putting up your hand and giving correct answers!
Emmerson—fantastic behaviour this week.
Tayvian—fantastic narrative about a monster on the Beagle.





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.



Rudy—for encouraging your friend to play basketball.

Theo—for being kind, reliable and thoughtful.



Oliver P—for expressing compassion towards your peers.



BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday wishes to **Oli** and **Bethany** who have both recently celebrated their birthdays. We hope you both had a great day!



In Class 1 this week…

In our DT lessons we have been looking at creating a stable structure—constructing a windmill.

Our windmill had to:

⇒ stand up on its own

⇒ Move in the wind

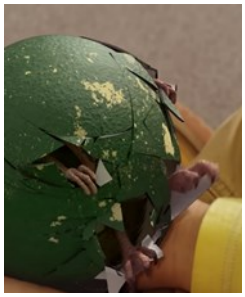
⇒ Be a stable, standing structure

We used different tools and techniques learning how to cut and fold carefully. We then evaluated our windmills to see if we needed to make any changes to improve our work.



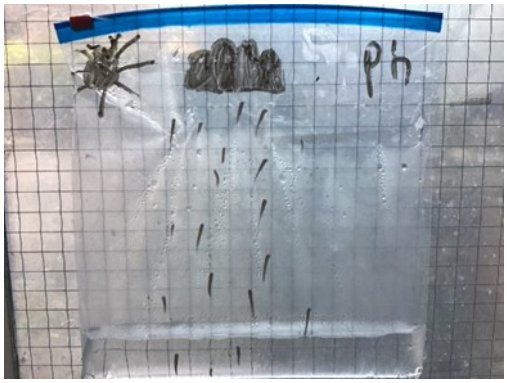
In Class 2 this week...

To finish our dragon work we are now thinking about our eggs hatching and have been starting our final poem! In Science, we have been thinking about the rain cycle . We set up our own rain cycle in a sealed plastic bag and have enjoyed watching the clouds forming. This week Maths has been all about shapes and symmetry. We have been learning about different polygons and finding lines of symmetry by folding the shapes. We have also been applying our learning to some interesting problems. This week, we worked in groups to solve some money problems.







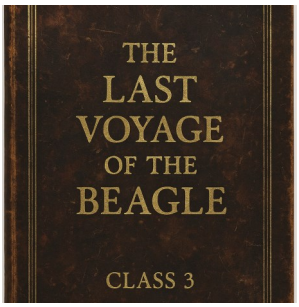






In Class 3 this week…

It has been another incredible couple of weeks in Class 3, and we're so proud of everything the children have achieved! We've finally completed our collaborative writing project and published our class book, 'The Last Voyages of the Beagle' - thrilling survival stories set aboard Darwin's exploratory ship as it encounters a terrifying beast. The creativity and imagination show in these tales has been very impressive.



To bring our stories to life even further, the children used AI to design realistic and spine-chilling images of the mysterious creature they imagined Darwin had captured. We then spent a few fascinating days stepping into Darwin's shoes, drafting his final scientific report based on our findings and research. It was an amazing way to blend storytelling, science and digital creativity!







In DT, our Year 5 and 6 children proudly completed their final bridges, showcasing their understanding of structure, strength, and design. Meanwhile, the Year 3 and 4s worked incredibly hard to complete their stunning pavilions—each one unique and full of thoughtful detail.

















We're all looking forward to next week's residential. The Year 3 and 4 children who aren't going away have been left some very exciting project work to dive into—there's still plenty of learning and fun to come!

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.

Year 6 Bowling

If your child would like to come along to the Year 6 bowling evening on Thursday, 17 July, please scan the QR code below to register them and select their meal:

Please confirm by Friday, 11 July.



**Request for items! **

Mrs Carr would like to make a plea for some additional resources for sensory circuit sessions. These daily sessions really help regulate the children and prepare them for their daily learning. If you have any surplus **cushions** in your homes, these would be very gratefully received!



We would also love an additional **weighted blanket!**



Thank you!

PARK & STRIDE

Please could we remind you to use the Park and Stride at the Village Hall playing field when dropping off and collecting the children. At a recent Coleby Parish Council meeting, the issue of parking on Rectory Road was raised by a resident. In particular, with concerns about parking close to the junction with Rectory Road and High Street. There are safety concerns with this as anyone travelling down Rectory Road towards High Street has to use the wrong side of the road on a blind bend. Where possible, please make use of the facilities at the playing fields. Thank you for your understanding and support.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM RAIL

There will be a uniform rail out in the playground for the last few weeks of term. We have a wide selection of pre-loved uniform items available, including Coleby jumpers and cardigans, plain jumpers and cardigans, trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafore dresses, summer dresses, white polo shirts and PE items. Please help yourself to whatever you may need. This is designed to be a free swap shop!

We are also always happy to receive donations of pre-loved uniform. Please either bring it along to the swap shop, or leave it with Mrs Bishop in the school office.



SPORTS DAY 2025





































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

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

CGS OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

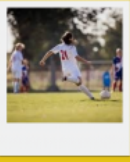
SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7

Summer Holiday 2025 Schedule

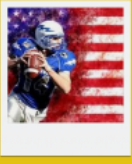
Week 1
Alternate Sports
28th July-1st Aug



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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£25 PER DAY OR 5 FOR 4