COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 06 June 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

As we step into the final term of the school year, there's a real buzz of excitement in the air! Whether our pupils are preparing for the big step up to secondary school or looking ahead to a new year group, this term marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

Despite the rainy weather, our spirits are high and our enthusiasm not dampened. We have a jam-packed term ahead, full of fantastic learning opportunities, special events, and memorable moments. Next Wednesday, 11 June, our Key Stage 2 children will be attending the Inspire+ Mini Olympics in Grantham where they will be representing New Zealand in a wide range of activities and non-competitive sports.

Let's make the most of every day as we head towards a brilliant end to the 2024/25 academic year!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Potter
Base Lead



**Year 6 Residential—Walesby **

Final payments for the Year 6 residential trip are now overdue. Please make payment to Mrs Bishop in the school office via cash or cheque. Please get in contact with us as soon as possible if you any have concerns in relation to making payment. Thank you.

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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

June

10th: Y1 phonics screening test
11th: Inspire+ Mini Olympics
26th: SWRA Summer Open Evening (6pm—8.30pm)
27th: Sports Day

July

1st: Y6 LSST Induction Evening
3rd: Y6 LSST Induction Day
4th: Y6 LSST Induction Day
FOCS Summer Party
6th: FOCS Coleby Car Boot Fundraising
7th: Y5/6 Residential Trip to Walesby Forest
8th: SATS Results Day
11th: Pupil reports
14th: Y6 SWRA Induction Day followed by Induction Evening 6-8pm
16th: Parent Open Afternoon
17th: Y6 Bowling Trip
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Y6 Leavers' Service
FOCS Water Fight

September

4th: Start of Term 1

PRAISING

BEFORE HALF TERM

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Ida—for being helpful and kind with your friends during junk modelling.

Oliver P—for your engagement and enthusiasm with your learning this week.

Elliot—for super fraction work this week. Well done!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Bethany and Darcie—for their continued help at lunchtime. Great team work girls.

William and James—for fantastic story writing. Well done!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Oscar W—for good manners and reliable help at lunchtimes.



THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Freddie—for enthusiastically joining in with our continents song.

Max—for showing excellent perseverance throwing and catching—keep going, Max!

Oscar R —for fantastic fraction work. You are a super star!

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Mrs White and Mrs Millard would like to praise **ALL of Year 3 and Year 4** for their fantastic attitude to learning. Huge well done!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Harry—for fantastic design work in DT.

Oscar W —for his fantastic performing.



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.



Harry C —for showing kindness, care, love and support to your peers.



Starr —for embracing positivity, being optimistic, dreaming big and not giving up.

James—for not giving up with his three times tables.



Eva S—leading by example, and being respectful, honest and responsible.









In Class 1 this week…

We have started learning how Judaism shows thankfulness. We explored Shabbat and then looked at some Jewish artefacts including the yad, Torah and Kippah. In Geography, we have started an exciting new topic learning about the Continents and Oceans. We learned a song to help us remember the names of the seven continents and started creating our own class display which we will add to over the term.









We are looking at different plants in our Year 1 / 2 Science lessons this term. If anyone has any donations of the following we would be most grateful:

⇒ Small plant pots, small plants
⇒ Veg plants
⇒ Compost
⇒ Seeds



In Class 2 this week...

This week we are thinking about Dragons with our new text 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. We have been amazed by the fantastic illustrations and been thinking about vocabulary we can use for character descriptions. We have enjoyed designing our own dragons ready for our own version of the book. (We will share our pictures when they are finished.)



In Science we have been digging up pants! We buried a pair of cotton pants as part of the 'Plant your Pants' test for healthy soil. We were sadly disappointed to see our pants still intact- albeit muddy. This shows us that our soil was not as healthy as we hoped!





In Maths we are 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 will use in calculations next week.

In Class 3 this week…

What a fantastic start we have had to the last term of the year. Though the weather turned, we have had lots of fun in class. We have begun to write our scary stories about being trapped below deck hunted by a new and fearsome creature. This week, we have been working on personification and simile.

In Science we have moved onto our growing up and changing bodies topic and have this week looked at gestation in mammals including humans and discussed why gestation periods of different mammals vary so much.

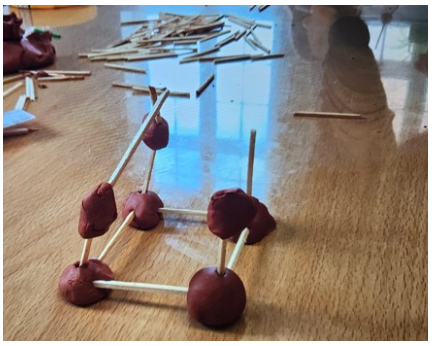




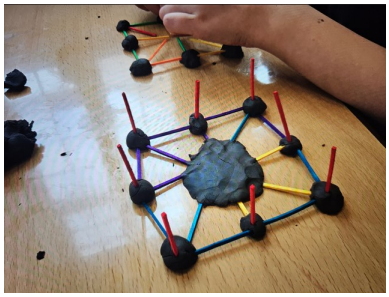




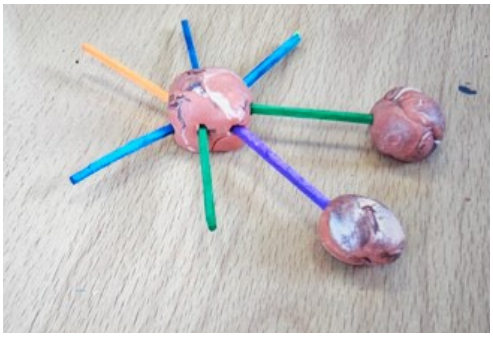
We had a great time in DT. The year 3,4 children are working on building pavilions and in this week's lesson used playdoh and matchsticks to create their own structures and in Year 5,6, we are looking at the engineering of bridges and how to create a structure that can hold weight. This week's lesson was about experimenting with shape and discovering which shapes were the strongest.











RECEPTION CHILDREN—PE KIT

Thank you for your support with encouraging our Reception children to dress and undress independently for our PE lessons last term. For this term, children should return to coming to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days, which is Wednesday and Friday. Thank you.



Year 6 Bowling

As a leaving gift and treat we would like to take our Year 6 children bowing at Hollywood Bowl, Washingborough on Thursday, 17 July. The cost of this is kindly being met by Friends of Coleby School.

More information will be sent out last week, so please keep an eye on the Parent Hub app!



Sports Day
Friday 27 June
Coleby Playing Field

Our Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Friday, 27 June. All children will be placed in teams and taking part in events. Parents are invited to attend to watch the events throughout the afternoon from 1.30pm.

Please save the date in your diaries!

Further details will be sent out shortly.

Vacancy

We vacancy for an After School Club Co-ordinator is still open. If you know somebody who may be interested in this opportunity, please direct them to our website or ask them to contact the school office on 01522 810627 or enquiries@coleby.lincs.sch.uk

BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday wishes to **Francesca** and **Sam** who both celebrated their birthdays over the half term holiday. We hope you both had a great day!





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



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Mrs Bishop in the school office.

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SUMMER SCHOOL

AUGUST 2025



4 JAM-PACKED WEEKS OF....

DANCING, SINGING, SCRIPT WORK, ARTS & CRAFTS

5-11 years

WEEK 1



SNOW WHITE

Monday, 28 July – Friday, 1 August

WEEK 2 & WEEK 3



Monday, 4 August – Friday, 8 August

Monday, 11 August – Friday, 15 August

WEEK 4



MOANA 2

Monday, 18 August – Friday, 22 August

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Summer Open Evening

Thursday 26th June 2025 6pm – 8:30pm

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FESTIVAL
2025
Lincolnshire's
Free International
Festival of
Outdoor Arts
Skegness:
Friday 13th &
Saturday 14th June
Mablethorpe:
Sunday 15th June
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EMBASSY
THEATRE
Skegness
PASSAGE



LEAF

Open Farm Sunday

Learn how we care for the environment to create a mutually beneficial system for pollinators and other wildlife on the farm. Discover how we generate the renewable energy that aids production and how this forms our regenerative farming model. Booking is essential to attend this event.

8th June
10am – 4pm
Nocton Wood Yard,
LN4 2AY

Dyson farming

Sunday 8th June
10am—4pm
Nocton Wood Yard
LN4 2AY



What to expect on the day

The event consists of:

Environmental tours – Jump on our tractor and trailer for a look at the environmental work we carry out across the farm

Guided farm tours – Explore Nocton Wood Yard and discover how we grow, harvest and store our crops.

Free children's activities – Learn about the farm in our pre-school discovery zone and educational activity area.

Food and drinks – Enjoy a range of food, including some Dyson farmed produce.

We're charging a small fee for car parking, to help us continue to offer free school visits for local children in our new education area.

To book:
dysonfarming.com/leaf-open-farm-sunday-2025