COLEBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"With God all things are possible"

Date: 16 May 2025

Dear Parents / Friends of the School,
What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been at school! The sunshine has certainly lifted everyone's spirits and brought a real sense of joy and energy to our days. It's been lovely to see the children making the most of the brighter weather—smiling faces, outdoor learning, and lots of happy playtimes.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our VE Day celebrations. The school was a sea of red, white and blue, and it was so special to come together to remember and reflect. The children looked brilliant and showed great respect as they learned about this important event in our history.

We must also take a moment to recognise our incredible Year 6 pupils, who have shown such determination and maturity during SATs week. They've worked so hard and approached each day with focus and resilience—we are all so proud of them! A big well done, too, to the rest of the school for being so considerate and quiet, helping to create a calm environment for our Year 6s to do their very best.

As we head towards the half term break, we're already looking ahead with excitement to the final term of the year. There's still so much to look forward to, and we can't wait to see what the summer brings.

Mr Potter, Base Lead



INSET

Please note we have an INSET day on Monday, 2nd June following the half term break. The children will return to school on Tuesday, 3rd June.

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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****

May
20th: Y6 Church Schools Festival (Lincoln Cathedral)
22nd: LNAA Yellow Day
Year 6 transition visit from SWRA (1pm)
23rd: Final payments for Y5/6 Residential Trip due
End of Term 5

June
2nd: INSET Day
3rd: Start of Term 6
4th: Year 6 transition visit from LSST (1pm)
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
22nd: End of Term 6
10am: Y6 Leavers' Service
FOCS Water Fight

PRAISING

LAST WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Harriet—for your thoughtful contribution to our class Magna Carta.
Evie—for your fantastic effort with your handwriting. Keep it up!
Oscar—for always listening carefully and contributing your brilliant ideas.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Fern—careful and very well presented work this week
Pippa—for working hard in lessons and always having lots of ideas to contribute. Well done!

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Eva O—amazing sculpture works
Dan—a brilliant new species created for homework



THIS WEEK

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1

Harley—showing perseverance in Maths this week.
Rory—setting an excellent example for our class.
Francesca—always giving your best effort in your learning.
Harry C—for your fantastic effort in RWI this week.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Pippa, Darcie, Eva and Tilda for super homework. Some great games using a gas (air!) We had great fun!
Congratulations to **Darcie** who has earned her pen licence.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Emmerson-Lee—for showing respect for our learning environment.
Ava—for the resilience and positivity she has shown during SATS week.





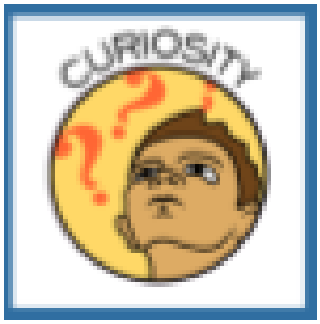
School Values

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



Tilda—for showing kindness, care, love and support to your peers

Abel—for asking questions, digging deeper, showing an interest and being curious.





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



In Class 1 this week…

In our Science learning this week, Year 1 and 2 have been hunting for woodlice in the school gardens. We talked about the kinds of habitats woodlice live in and had great fun looking under stones, in leaf piles and under the big logs. We used magnifying glasses to help in our search. We made a tally chart of how many we found. The most we counted in one place was 31! They were hiding under our potato planter where it was wet and dark.



EYFS have been looking at the story of The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. We talked about the seed's journey and then enjoyed making some tissue paper layered flowers. We had great fun using the runny glue!







We have also been looking at the features of castles. We learned about the keep, bailey, battlements, moat and our favourite the arrow slits! We then had a go at shooting an arrow to see if we could get it through the slit. We all had great fun trying and it really helped us understand how this feature helped to keep the castle safe. Reception spent some time working together to build their own castles and managed to include some of the features we learnt about.











In Class 2 this week...

We have been working really hard on time in Maths. We have been enjoying our reading text 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta', which is very exciting.

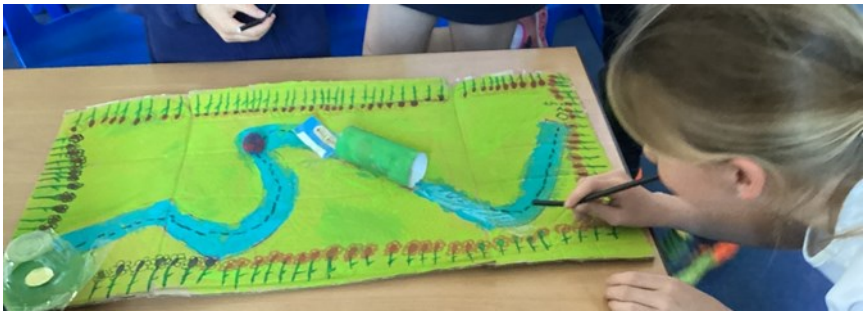
In Science we have been investigating states of matter - solids, liquids and gases. We found out we could hold a solid, but a handful of liquid or gas was a bit trickier! We had great fun, and made a bit of a mess, investigating how quickly different liquids travel down a sloping plate. The body lotion took a long time to travel anywhere! We also looked at gases around us. The children could offer some interesting ideas about different gases!

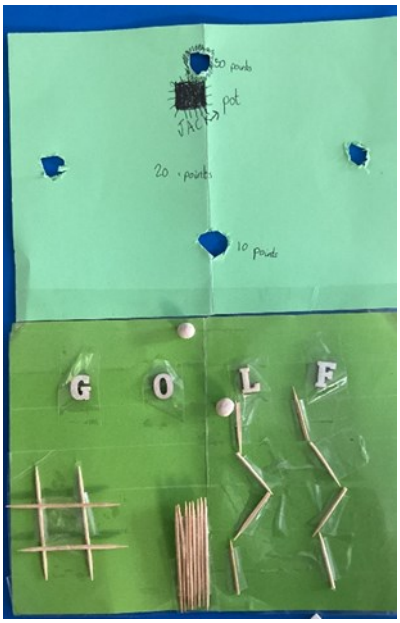
Year 3 and 4 children were challenged to make a game that used a common gas. Thank you to the children who produced super games, we had great fun trying them out!

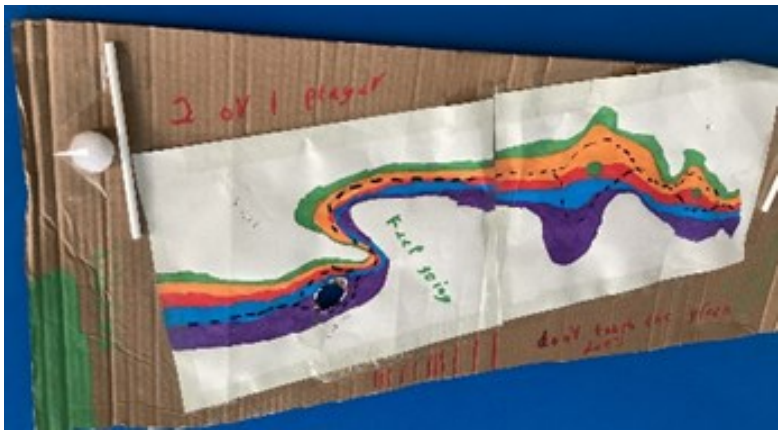












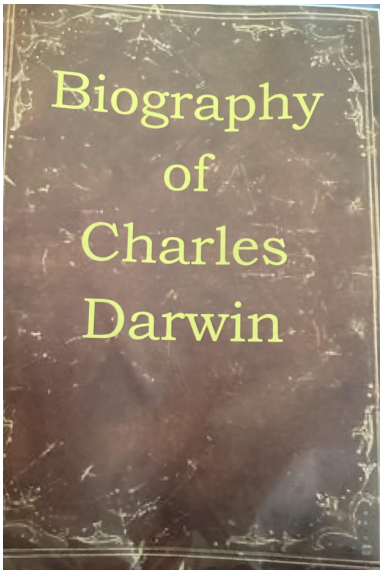
In Class 3 this week...

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been super busy! We finally created our clay flowers in DT, finished our biographies and created the biography of Charles Darwin. This week, after the Year 6 children had finished their tests and to keep the Year 5s entertained, they were tasked to write a newspaper story about a very familiar hero turning up in the village. After they had written their news stories, they had to design and create the heroes' arch nemesis. In Maths, they had to use their understanding of geometry to create gnome homes all based around a theme.











To end the week, the Year 6 children celebrated the end of their SATS tests by having a SATS party with music and food.





YELLOW DAY—Thursday 22 May



On **Thursday, 22 May** we will be supporting the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance 'Hello Yellow Week' with our own Yellow Day. This will be a non uniform day with pupils encouraged to wear something yellow and make a donation of £1 if they can. There will also be a number of activities to take part in during the day, including a helicopter challenge, quiz, wordsearch, t-shirt design competition and song recording with the chance to win a special visit to the LNAA HQ.

Class 1—Show and Tell

Thanks to everyone for taking part in our show and tell sessions over the last term. We have shared some wonderful treasures, books, photographs and homemade creations which have all created lots of wonderful speaking and listening opportunities. The children have been encouraged to ask and answer lots of questions which has enriched our language and vocabulary and developed our confidence speaking in a familiar group. These sessions will stop after our half term break and for term 6 we will be using our circle time sessions to talk about transitions and supporting our younger children for their new beginnings in September. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bell

Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an After School Club Coordinator to start with us in September. 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 to Mason who celebrated his birthday this week. We hope you had a lovely day and enjoyed your celebrations!





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

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL OR TRASNFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place and **no later than 31 May 2025.**

Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Lincolnshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



SUMMER SCHOOL







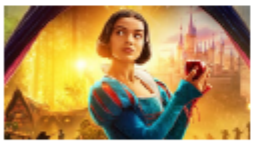
AUGUST 2025

5–11 years

4 JAM-PACKED WEEKS OF....

DANCING, SINGING, SCRIPT WORK, ARTS & CRAFTS

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



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Monday, 18 August
–
Friday, 22 August

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