

September 2025 Newsletter

The Wainfleet Magdalen Church of England Methodist Primary School

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Dear Parent, Carers and Children,

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and I am so proud of the way that all of the children have settled into their new classes and school routines.

We are also thrilled to share that we have successfully secured funding through the Turing Scheme. This exciting opportunity means that we will be working in partnership with William Lovell and Friskney Primary Schools to take a small group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to Italy later on in the academic year.

In addition, we are working closely with LAAT, our Academy Trust to further develop our digital strategy to enhance teaching and learning within our school. We look forward to sharing some really exciting news within the coming weeks!

Thank you for your continued support - we look forward to a brilliant year ahead.



September 2025

Dear Parents and carers

On behalf of everyone at LAAT, welcome to a new school year – and to some of you, to your first school year! I hope that you have already begun to feel part of the school community and that your children are settling down into their new routines, enjoying the excitement of learning and making friends and growing.



For those of you who don't know, LAAT is the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which your school has joined. LAAT started 13 years ago with the aim of bringing together schools from across Greater Lincolnshire to work, develop and grow together to provide the very best education for children and young people.

13 years on, we have grown to 23 schools, with another joining this academic year. We are continuing to ensure that our pupils get the education that they deserve and that you, your family and your community have a school that they feel part of and proud of.

Our vision ([Vision, values and aims - LAAT](#)) is summed up by the text "you are the God who sees me" or the Zulu greeting "I see you". Both are about seeing everyone as a unique, valued individual. In seeing them properly, we can understand them and therefore we can meet their needs: pupils, staff, families, communities.

Not only do we provide opportunities for our 4,000 pupils, but we also provide training and career opportunities for all our staff, and we care about our families too. In 2023, we set up the LAAT fund (Love As Action Together) to support families who are struggling financially and so far we have given out over £15,000 to remove any barriers to learning caused by financial hardship – you can see some of the stories at this link ([Love As Action – Together charity supports students - LAAT](#)). If you are in need or if you want to fundraise, please let your school know.

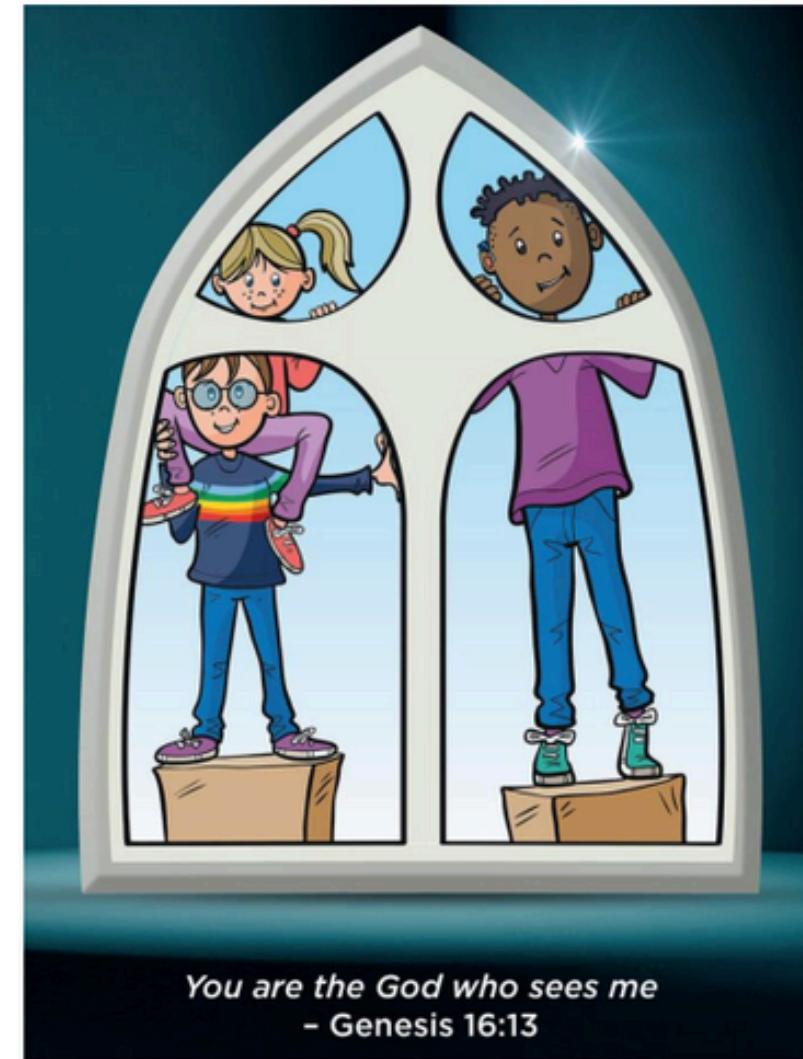
You can find out more about LAAT on the links via your school website.

During the year we'll be sending out a variety of communications telling you about LAAT and what it has been doing across the schools. There will also be our quarterly magazine "The Messenger" - you can find back issues of this on the LAAT website.

We are delighted that you too are part of our LAAT tribe. Have a really good year!

God Bless

Jackie Waters-Dewhurst
LAAT CEO



Excellence, Exploration and Encouragement powered by Equity

The LAAT window allows us to see:

- The past, on which we build
- The present, for us and for others
- The future we seek to become.

Grounded in faith, we seek to see and understand all in our diverse communities and beyond.

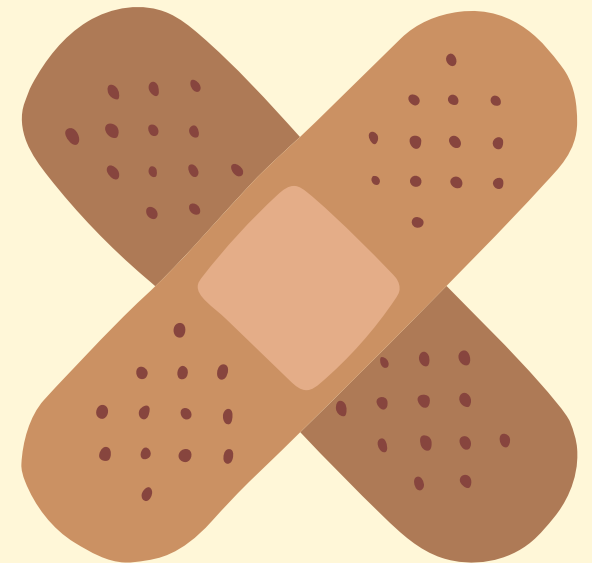
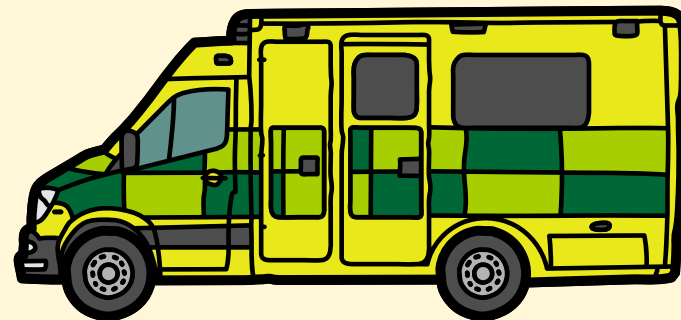
Every pupil has the right to flourish; academically, physically, emotionally, and spiritually, through an educational experience based on Excellence, Exploration and Encouragement.

Every pupil has the right to receive what they need. And every child will need different things at different times. Providing this, is Equity at work.



First Aid Training

**Mrs Mills, Mrs Orriss, Mrs Evensen,
Miss Wright and Mrs Garner are now
qualified first aiders!**





Welcome to our new reception class!

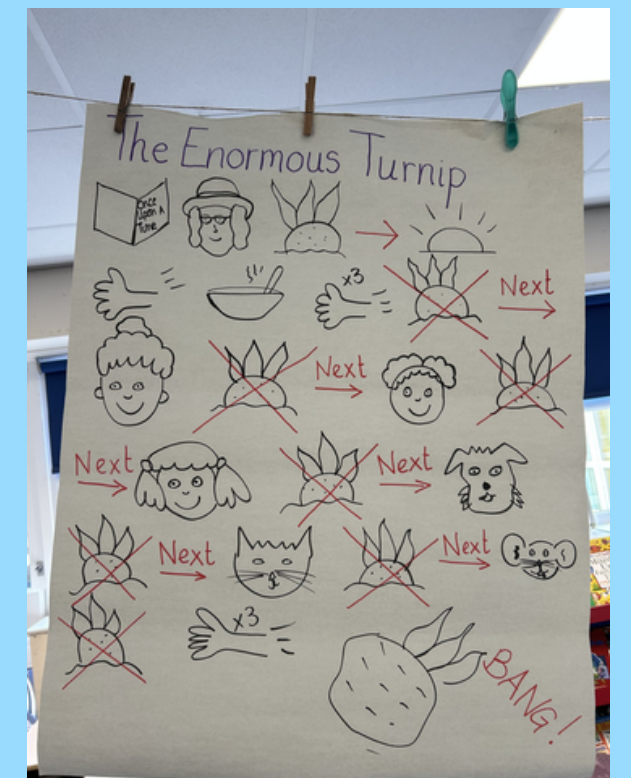
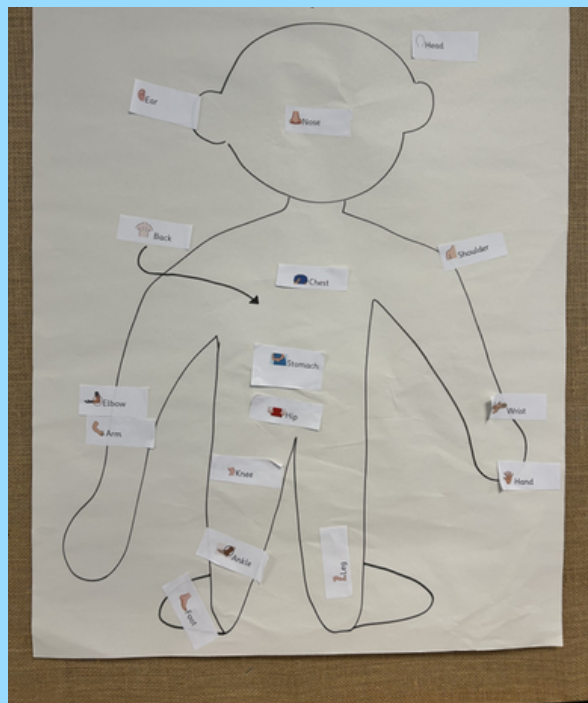


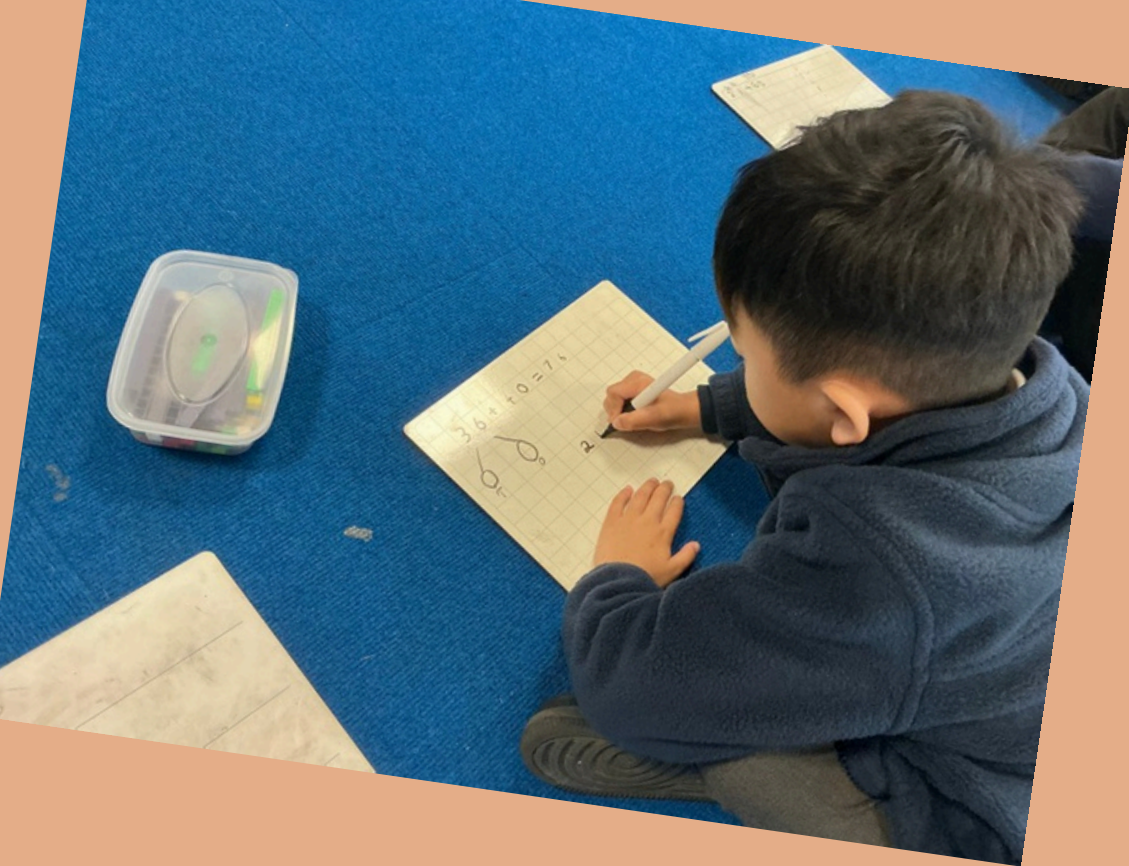


Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the new school year!

So far, we have been using actions to retell The Enormous Turnip in English and have been practicing lots of counting in our maths lessons. In science, we are learning about the main parts of the body so have been playing lots of heads, shoulders, knees and toes!

One of our favourite parts of the day is being able to vote for which book we would like to read together at home time.

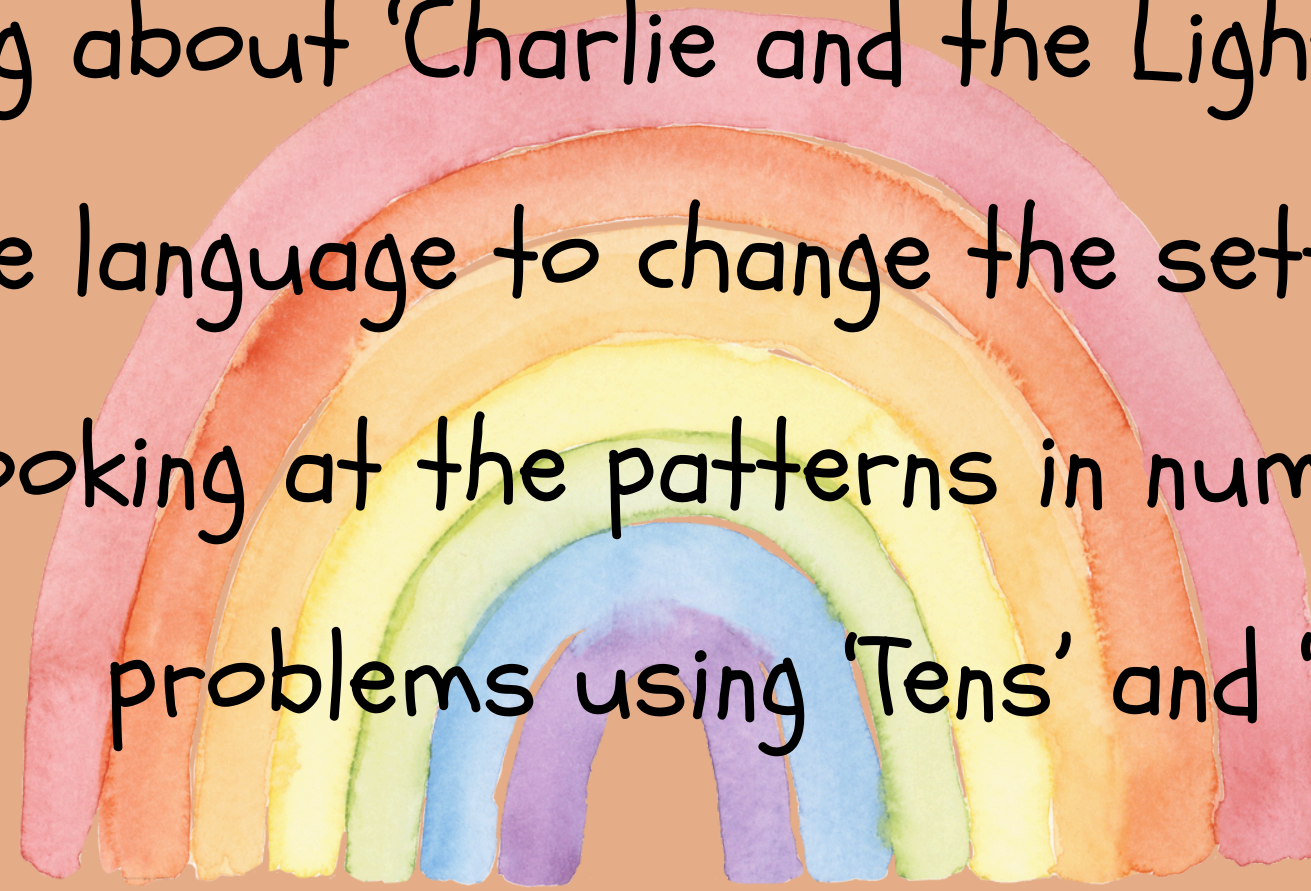


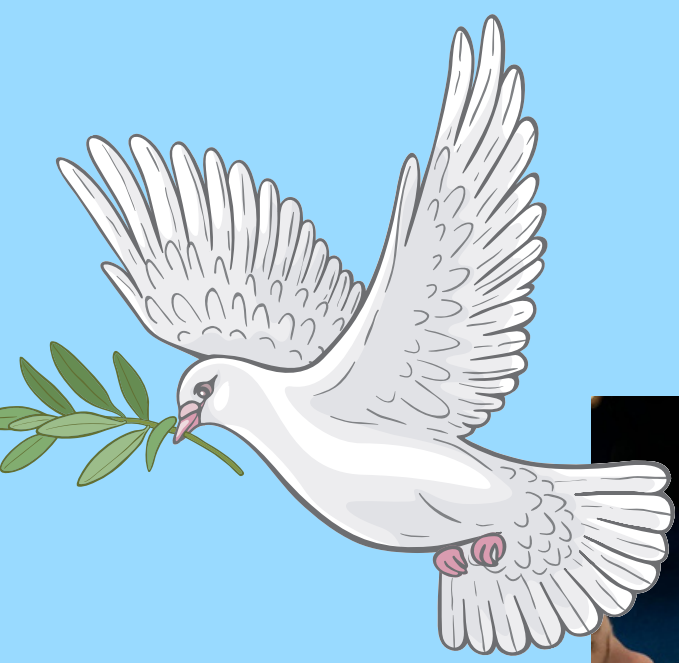


Year 2 have started the year with such positivity!

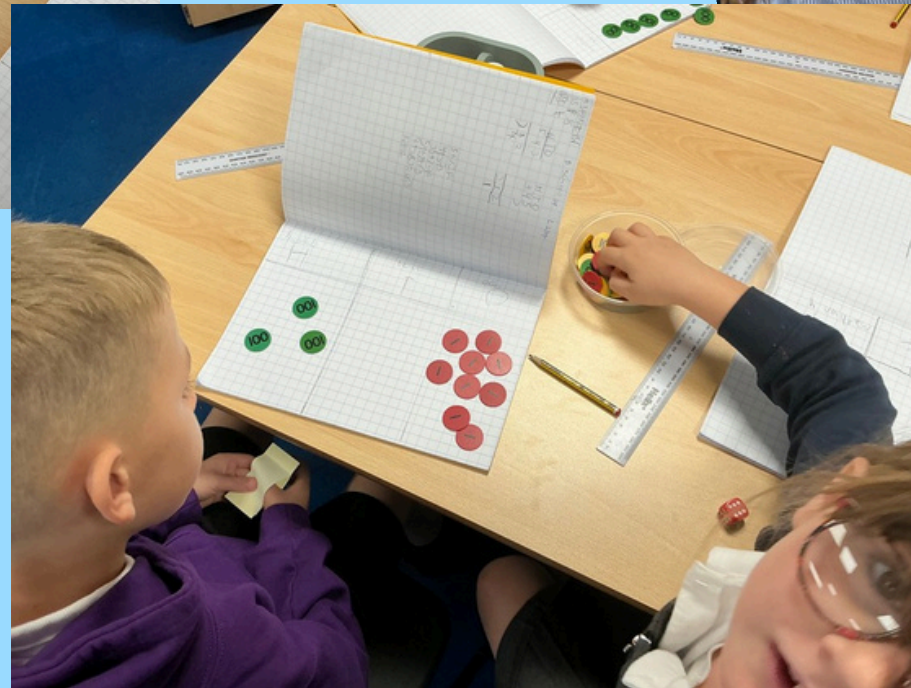
We have been learning about 'Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper' and using our descriptive language to change the setting of our story.

We have also been looking at the patterns in numbers to help us solve maths problems using 'Tens' and 'Ones'





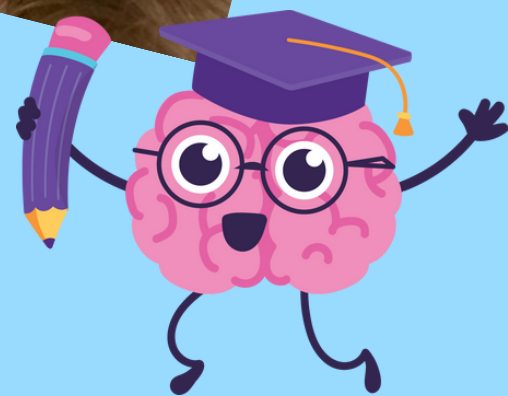
LEARN AND GROW



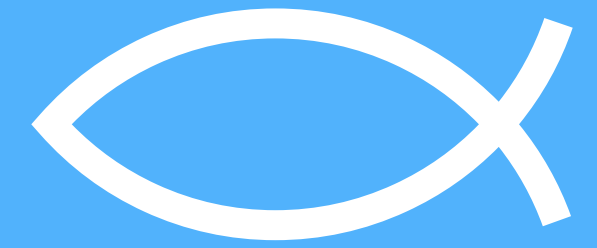
Year 3 have settled beautifully into a new Key Stage 2 routine!

Every single child has been polite, kind to others and showing us their lovely personalities.

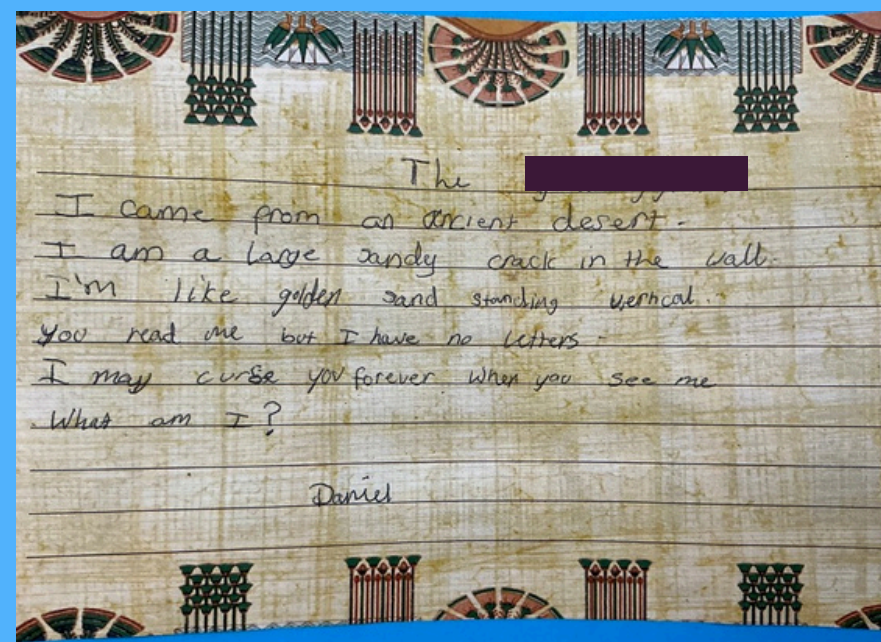
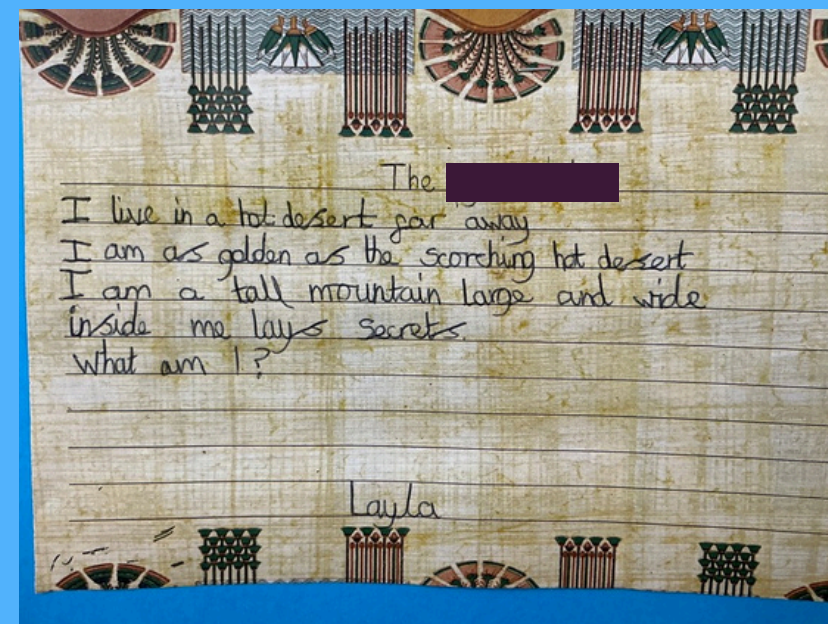
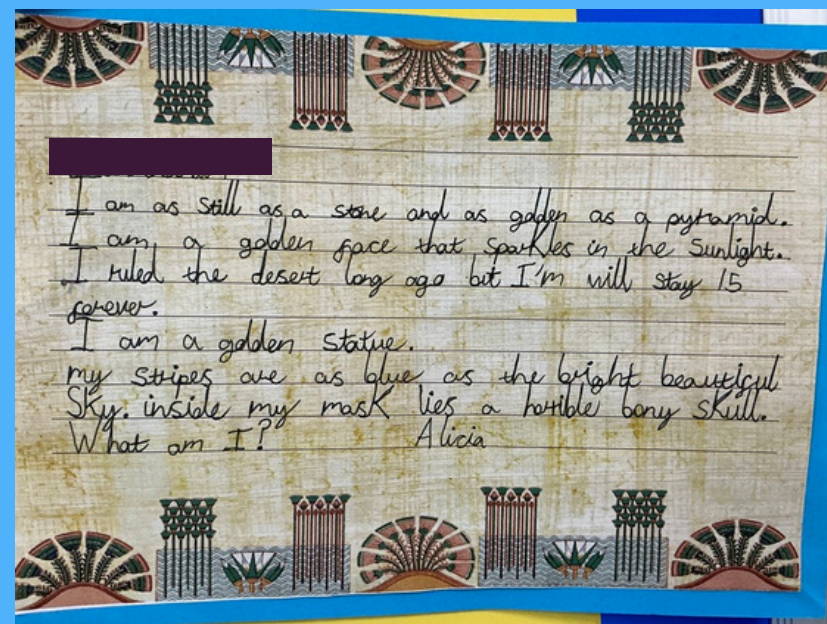
I cannot wait to see how much they can achieve this year.

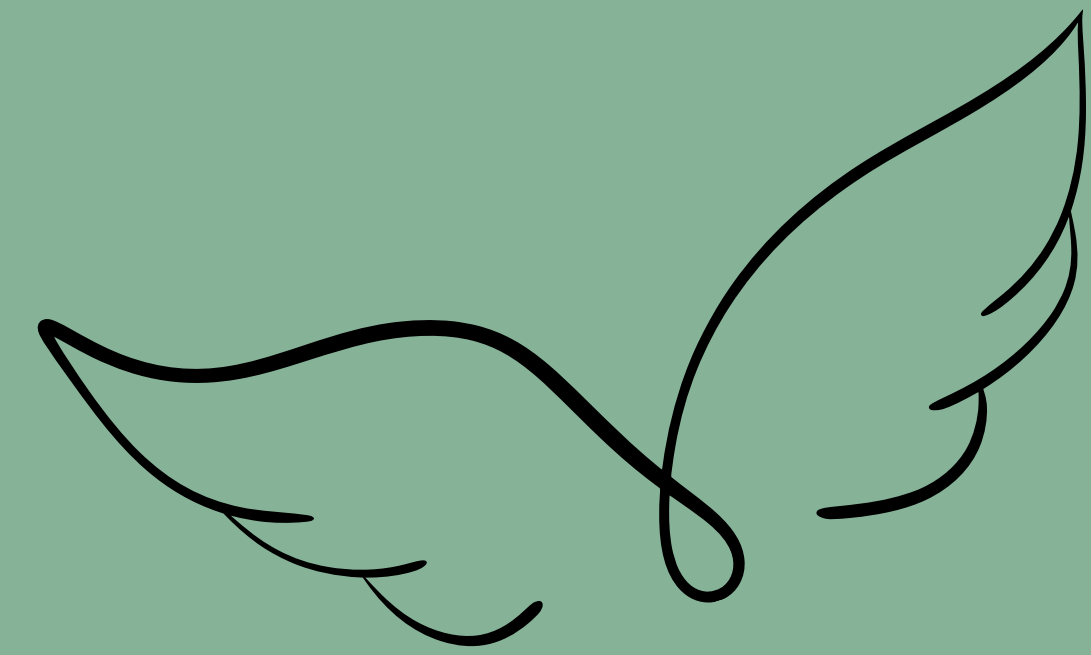


Welcome to the Fishes Class!



We have had a great start to the term writing riddles! Can you guess what is being described?





The Messengers

The children have got off to a great start!
As they move through Upper Key Stage Two,
we will encourage the children to build independence
and self-regulation in preparation for their
transition into both Year 6 and secondary school.

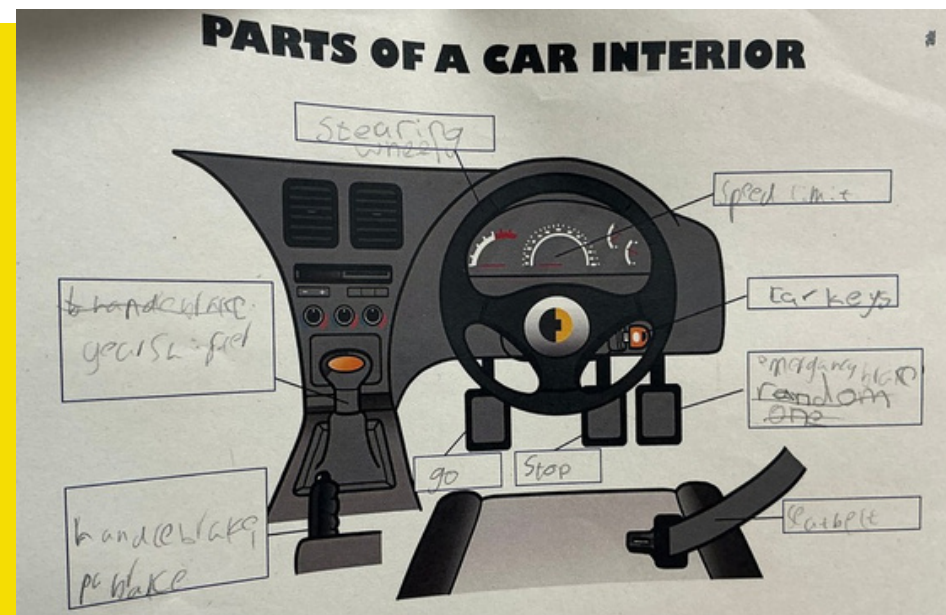
The Prophets



Year 6 have started the year amazingly as they prepare for SATs, and their move to secondary school. They have taken on their responsibility as role models for the school with great maturity!



Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership



To start the year we were lucky to have a visit from Samantha Smith who works for the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. She looked at road safety, car safety and the need for helmets on bikes and scooters!

Ask your children if they can tell you more...





The results are in! Following the election on 25th September, the children have elected their new School Council for 2025–2026.

Thank you to all of the children who stood for election – your presentations to your class were amazing

Our new councillors are ...

Y6 - Skyla & Robbie

Y4 - Layla & Cordelia

Y2 - Koby & Daniel

Y5 - Lilyrose and Wade

Y3 - Albert & Lily

Congratulations!

harvest festival

We hope that you can join us for this year's
Harvest Festival service at
Wainfleet Methodist Chapel
15th October 10am

We are collecting donations of tinned and packet food for
Skegness Food Bank.

If you are able to make a donation,
we would be very grateful.

Please send your donations into school
between now and 24th October.



Thank you

School uniform and our new uniform bank!



Our school uniform is a white polo shirt; navy cardigan, fleece or jumper; dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore with black shoes.

We understand that branded items can be costly, so we do not require branded items. Most of our uniform can be bought from large supermarkets.

In our entrance we have now introduced a uniform bank. If you need help providing uniform for your child, please speak to Trish in the office and she will gladly invite you to visit the uniform bank.

Jewellery

Single studded earrings are allowed to be worn, but these must be removed at home on PE days.

The only other items of jewellery permitted is a watch.

This must not be a smart watch that is connected to the internet or has the ability to take pictures.

No bracelets, rings or necklaces are permitted.

PE Uniform

For PE days, please ensure all earrings are removed at home prior to the PE lesson.

PE uniform is a white t-shirt, school navy jumper and plain, dark coloured joggers or shorts.

For more information, please view our uniform policy: <https://magdalenwainfleet.co.uk/school-uniform/344.html>



We are very pleased to advise that we are again taking part in Stronger Starts, and have been allocated a grant to allow us to continue to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for the children. We will use the grant to provide snacks at break times, and to use in lessons such as Design Technology.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children, and we hope you are as thrilled as we are



“We’ve taken the Let’s Go Zero pledge, declaring our aim to become zero carbon by 2030. We’re joining schools across the UK in this national campaign to show the overwhelming support for zero carbon schools, and inviting government and local councils to work with us to reach this goal.

We know that schools can be the trailblazers for their community, responding to young people’s calls for action. In fact, they can inspire whole communities to tackle the climate crisis. In the coming pivotal ‘climate decade,’ we will be part of Let’s Go Zero’s national network of schools and sustainability, sharing information about how to reach zero carbon, and working with local councils and government to make it happen.

We’re committing to cut carbon in a number of key areas. Here are some of the things we’ve already done / are planning to do:

– By joining the Let’s Go Zero campaign and committing to becoming a school, we’re taking a positive step on a local level to help combat the climate issues we all face globally. It sends a strong message to our whole school and community that together we can safeguard our planet for future generations.

Find out more about the Let’s Go Zero campaign here: <https://letsgozero.org/>



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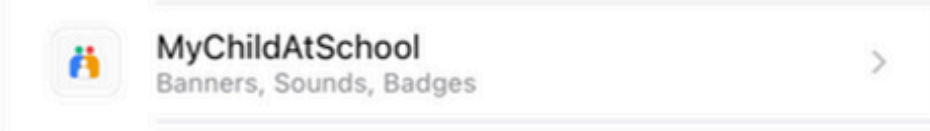
How to enable MCAS notifications on an iPhone and an Android phone.

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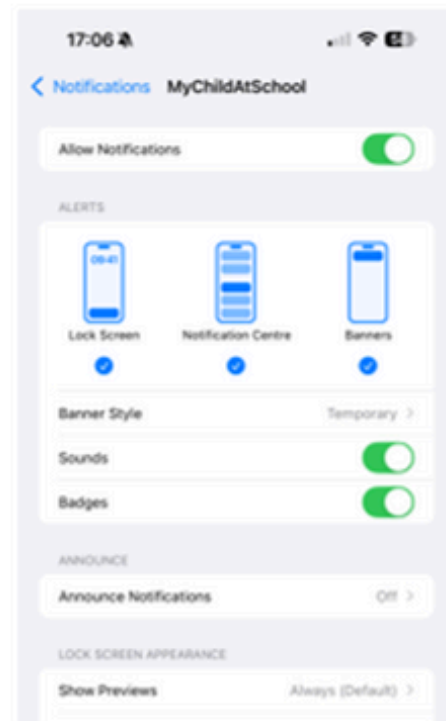
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3. Find 'MyChildAtSchool'

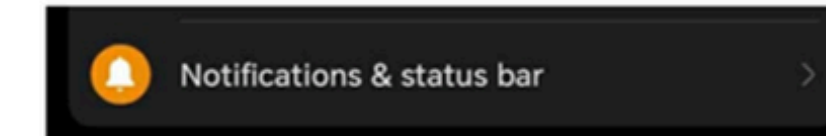


4. Make sure all notifications are enabled

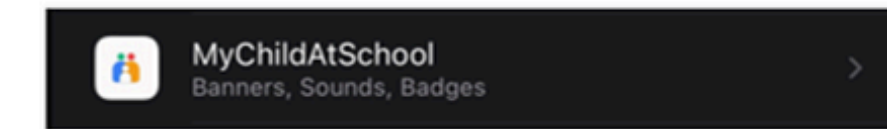


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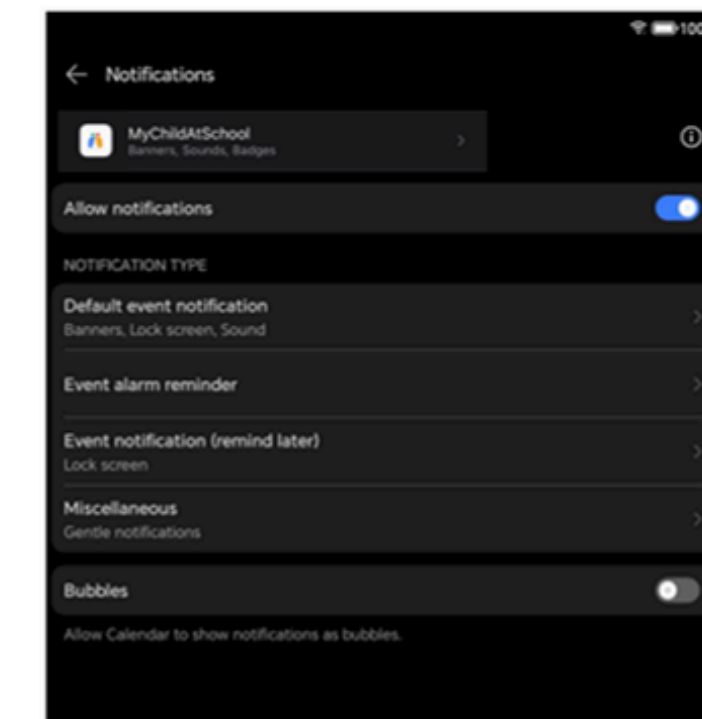
2. Scroll down to 'Notifications and status bar'



3. Find 'MyChildAtSchool'



4. Click 'Allow notifications'



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Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

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Hello Yellow

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On Friday the 10th October, we will be wearing yellow to raise funds for Young Minds, supporting youth mental health. Keep an eye on our social media pages for the fundraising link.

**I'm wearing
yellow**

**on 10th October to
raise vital funds for
YoungMinds**



**Did you know we are
on Facebook and
Instagram – Follow
us now to see
exciting school
updates.**



Join our Team! Download the application pack from our website.

<https://www.magdalenwainfleet.co.uk/current-vacancies/168.html>

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Magdalen Church of England / Methodist Primary School
Midday Supervisor Assistant



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SALARY

Grade 2, Points 3 – 6 £24,413 - £24,796 FTE
£4,251.70 - £4,318.40 (Pro Rata)

HOURS

7.5 hours per week
Monday to Friday 11.45am to 1.15pm
39 weeks per year (Term time plus inset days)

START DATE

November 2025

LOCATION

Magdalen Church of England / Methodist Primary School

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday 13th October 2025 (midday)

INTERVIEWS

Thursday 23rd October 2025 (details to be confirmed)

For an informal discussion about the role, or to arrange a visit, please contact enquiries@magdalen.laam.co.uk or call 01754 880371

Please go to [My Trust Careers](#) to apply





Time to celebrate our achievements from the past month...



12th September 2025

- Year 1: Karter for a fabulous start to Y1 – especially in maths.
- Year 2: Cade – keep up the great work, you've made a great start in Y2.
- Year 3: Teejay for settling so well into your new school.
- Year 4: Roman for a great start to Year 4.
- Year 5: Wade, for settling into Year 5 with maturity.
- Year 6: Ruby for working really hard.

19th September 2025

- Year 1: Albie for showing excellent listening in the classroom.
- Year 2: Ella-Rose for trying her best in maths lessons.
- Year 3: Joseph-Kaiden for hard work in writing lessons.
- Year 4: Eliza for great homework
- Year 5: Poppie for the beautiful presentation of her work.
- Year 6: Arley for effort during maths.

26th September 2025

- :Year 1: Gracie Mae for superb part-part whole models in maths.
- Year 2: Martin for a positive start to the year, well done!
- Year 3: Alfie for trying so hard in his writing.
- Year 4: Ellie-Mae for hard work
- Year 5: Evie for amazing homework – a 3D model of the universe!
- Year 6: Layla for working hard

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Important dates for your diary

- Friday 10th October – Hello Yellow Day – children can make an online donation to support Youth Mental Health and wear yellow.
- Wednesday 15th October – Harvest Festival, 10am at the Methodist Chapel
- Wednesday and Thursday 15th and 16th October – Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October – last day of term

Monday 10th November – back to school

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance service in school 10am

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