

March & April 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and kindness shown by our children across all areas of school life. This newsletter captures just a snapshot of the rich learning experiences taking place, from creative classroom projects to inspiring events such as the Spilsby Music Festival and Careers' Week. Our pupils continue to impress with their curiosity, thoughtful questions and willingness to challenge themselves.

I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and creativity in providing such engaging opportunities, and our families for their ongoing support. The work around online safety and positive relationships is particularly important, and we appreciate parents working in partnership with us to reinforce these messages at home.

As we look ahead to the Summer Term, there is much to look forward to. Thank you, as always, for being such a supportive and caring school community.



Spilsby Music Festival 2026

Our school choir represented the school at this year's Spilsby & District Music Festival.

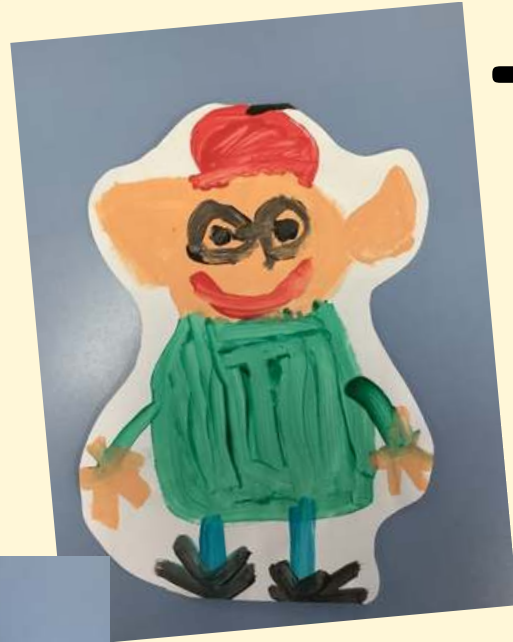
All the songs this year had an animal theme - and so did our hats!

Mrs Mills and the children learned a programme of 14 songs which they performed with the school choirs from 10 local schools to an audience of family, friends and community VIPs at Spilsby Methodist Chapel. The children represented our school brilliantly!

Thank you to Mrs Beard, Miss Place and Miss Adams for coming along and supporting the event - we couldn't have done it without you!



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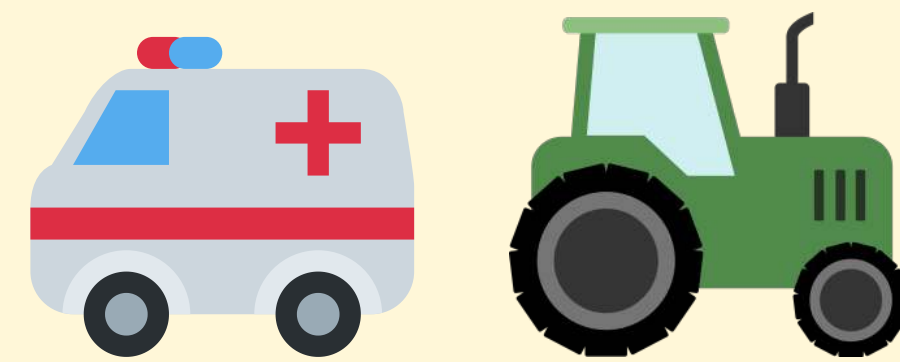


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Year 1



Careers Week!

Science Investigations

We have been exploring the different parts of plants and why these are so important. We are remembering this key information through a song with actions! When we added food colouring to water, we could not believe what happened to the celery sticks!

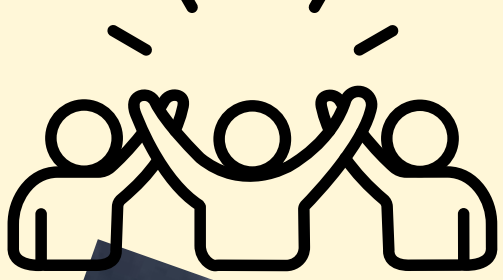
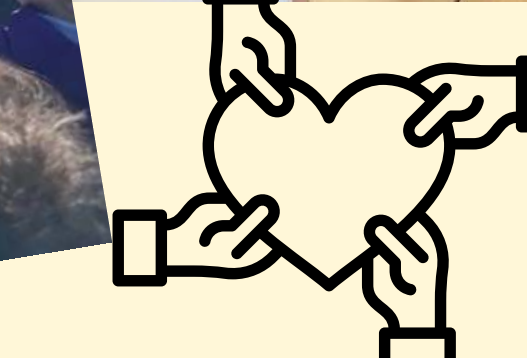


During Careers Week, we spoke to people who work in different settings. We got to practice bandaging our favourite cuddly toys! We also got to sit in a tractor and learn all about how the crops are gathered.



A Week in Year 2





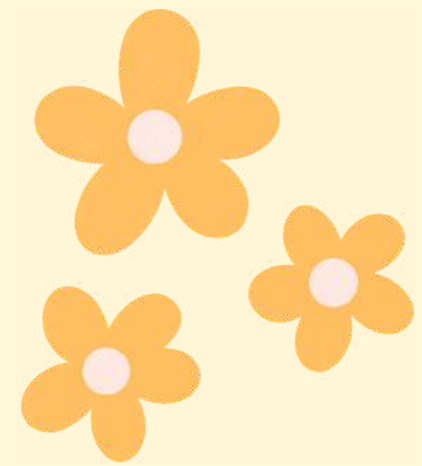
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WHAT A MONTH!

Year 4

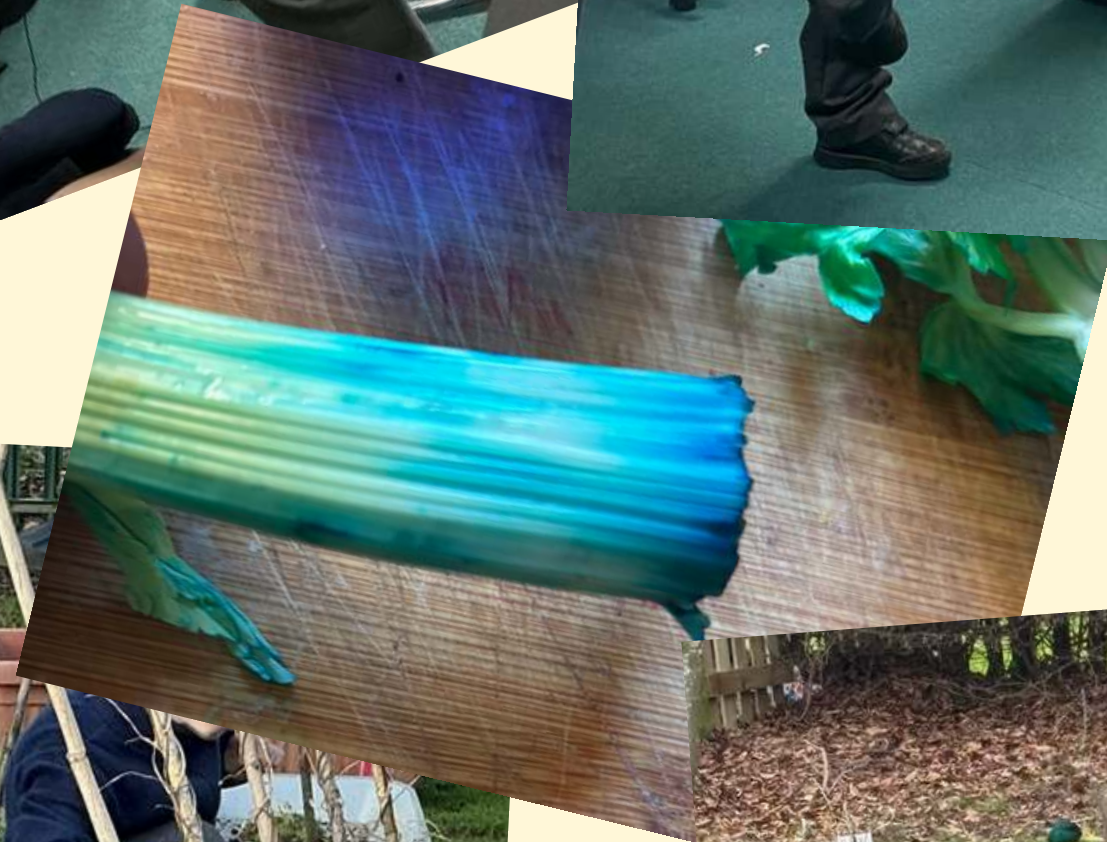
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What a busy month it has been!



Year 5
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We are looking forward to
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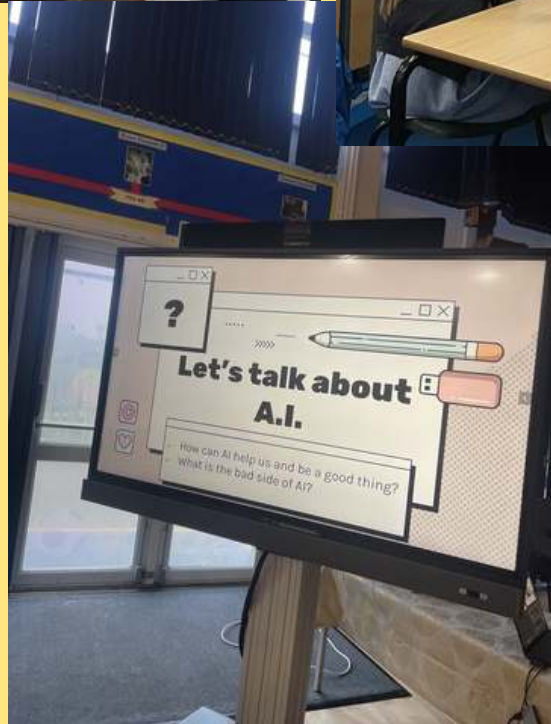
Careers' Week

What an inspiring week it was! Our pupils enjoyed meeting a fantastic range of visitors who shared their experiences from farming to front-line emergency care, from music to ministry, and from animal care to community leadership.

These sessions opened our children's eyes to just how many exciting paths their futures could take. They asked thoughtful questions, explored new ideas, and developed a real sense of the possibilities ahead of them.



This term we have had two workshops from the Lincolnshire Staying Safe Partnership. One focusing on positive relationships and one exploring online safety.



Stay Safe Team

How to Navigate Group Chats Safely

Lincolnshire Staying Safe Partnership has seen a rise in requests across the county to support learning around negative behaviour within group chats amongst older KS2 students. Therefore, they have created this poster to share with parents and carers.

Helping children stay safe, kind & confident online.



Group chats have become a big part of how children stay connected with classmates, friends, extended family and wider social groups. Whilst they can be fun and positive, they can also become overwhelming, unkind or unsafe without your guidance.

How to Navigate Group Chats Safely

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Stay Safe
Partnership



@StaySafe
Partner

Contact for info: SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/staysafepartnership>

Why group chats can be challenging for children:

Group chats can move quickly and create pressure for children to keep up.

Common issues include:

- Too many notifications.
- Misunderstandings.
- Exclusion and arguments.
- Sharing unkind gossip or images.
- Pressure to respond late at night.
- Added to chats without permission.

Talking openly with your child about these challenges can help them feel more confident and capable.

Where to go for support

internet
matters.org

www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/

What you can do at home:

Set healthy boundaries

- Agree on device-free times (eg. meals).
- Encourage children to mute group chats.
- Remind them its ok to leave a group.

Teach them "THINK before you send"

Before posting, ask them to check if the message is: true, helpful, & kind.

Encourage children to speak up about anything:

- Unkind, unsafe or aggressive.
- Not to join in or share it further.
- Save a screenshot if worried.
- Talk to a trusted adult.

Remind children not to share private information in group chats and model healthy digital behaviours yourself.



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



6th March 2026

Reception : Joe for playing nicely with his friends.

Year 1: Karter for his enthusiasm in ISing Pop!

Year 2: Rosie for completing extra handwriting practice at home.

Year 3: Kais for increased effort.

Year 4: Evalyn for outstanding effort all week.

Year 5: Daizee-Lea for great progress in maths and reading assessments.

Year 6: Amelia for awesome work.

13th March 2026

Reception: Harleen for some brilliant reading in phonics lessons.

Year 1: Logan for his superb ideas when writing about The Storm Whale.

Year 2: Henry for trying really hard in his assessments this week.

Year 3: Cillian for just being awesome in everything!

Year 4: Daniel for continued effort in a range of subjects

Year 5: Summer for always trying her best.

Year 6: Skyla for commitment to learning.

20th March 2026

Reception : Elsie-Mai for fabulous listening during a Listen & Do session.

Year 1: Archie for his superb writing of The Storm Whale.

Year 2: Zharna for using adverbs in her writing!

Year 3: Archie for increased effort in organising himself.

Year 4: Jack for awesome maths!

Year 5: Leon for always having a smiling face and a positive attitude.

Year 6: James for brilliant sportsmanship.

27th March 2026

Reception : Neave for always remembering her Magdalen Values.

Year 1: Gracie for her super work on making equal groups in maths.

Year 2: Skyler for wonderful effort in her writing

Year 3: Levi for awesome focus all week.

Year 4: Alfie for his excellent sandwich making

Year 5: Billy for an overall improvement in effort and attitude.

Year 6: Ellie for her effort in all subjects



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24th April 2026

Reception : Mikayla for being so brave when she broke her collar bone.

Year 1: Terence for a superb approach to his learning

Year 2: Jake for a fantastic start to the new term

Year 3: Oscar-James for amazing focus and effort

Year 4: Phoebe for being an example to others

Year 5: Amelia and Daizee for making such great progress!

Year 6: Jake for a great improvemet in his reading.

1st May 2026

Reception: Archer for always working hard and doing the right thing.

Year 1: Tommy for his amazing counting in 10s!

Year 2: Ella-Rose for wonderful partner practice in phonics.

Year 3: Lily B for settling into your new class beautifully

Year 4: Aliylah for great engagement during the visit to the Tower of London

Year 5: Daizee-Lea because, once again, Daizee is giving her all!

Year 6: Esmae for a helpful attitude towards everyone.

Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL VISION CHAMPIONS



Creativity

Stanley for creative problem-solving whilst playing outside with planks and guttering!

Aspiration

Archie S (3) for his brilliant Hairy Fairy writing in phonics.

Charlie and Bobby in reception for always working hard and doing their best work.

Inclusion

Rogan for including everyone in his game.

Skylar - when her friend came to school with a broken collar bone, Skylar took care of her and included her safely in her play.

Resilience

Remy - for increased resilience across the week!

Harleen for working hard and making great progress, even when things are tricky.



Important dates for your diary

Y6 SATs Week - Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May ALL Y6 CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL

15th May - Year 3 & 4 Bikeability (change of date from 24th April)

22nd May - Year 3 - LAAT Music Festival

Week beginning June 8th - Y1 Phonics Screening - statutory assessment - ALL Y1s MUST be in school

For more information about these events, please view the corresponding letters, notifications and announcements in MCAS.

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