October 2026 Newsletter

The Wainfleet Magdalen Church of England Methodist Primary School



A message from Mrs Page,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful half term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued hard work and support.

This month, it has been wonderful to see so many exciting learning opportunities taking place across the school, from Reception's Wellie Walks and outdoor learning to Year 2's science investigations and Year 3's reading adventure with Key Stage 1. We have also celebrated the achievements of our Friday Faith award winners, Vision Champions and newly elected School Councillors.

Many of you will know that Miss Adams has now started her maternity leave. We would like to thank her for her dedication to our school community and wish her every happiness as she prepares to welcome her new baby.

I hope you all have a happy, restful and safe half term break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

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Meet your new School Councillors!



Your new School Council is ready to represent you !



We'd like to thank all of the children who put themselves forward as condidates for this year's School Council election. Thank you for giving your presentation to your class - we know that it can be scary!



Congratulations to the successful candidates who were elected by their class. We will meet fortinightly to shape our school into an even better place to be!

House Point Champions!



Hagar House won the
House Point challenge this term!

Your reward is a non-school uniform day on Friday 6th November!



Parents, you will receive a message on MCAS if your child is in Hagar House!

The reception class love going on a Wellie Walk!













Playing in our garden is one of our favourite activities - even on a rainy day!
Fun in our forest area is so good for our physical development - as well as our social skills.



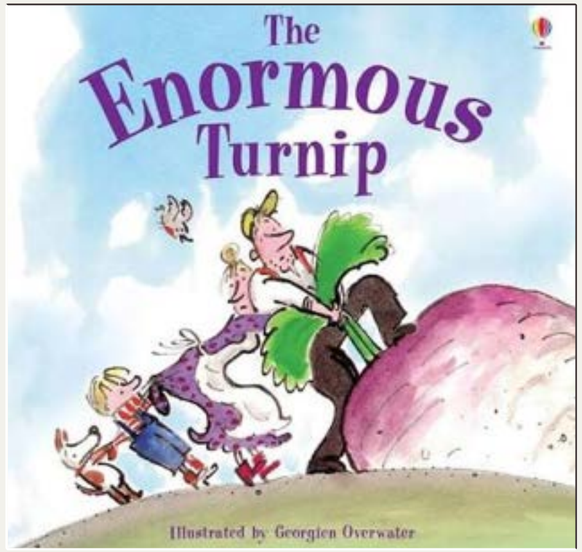
YEAR 1

We were really lucky to be able to take part in a special reading challenge. It was great to sit with Reception and Year 2 and read our stories together!



During Hello Yellow day, we read a story all about a colour monster. We could talk about how different feelings have different colours. Then we made our own colour monsters! There were a LOT of googly eyes.





As we end the term, we are wrapping up our learning about The Enormous Turnip. We have worked SO hard
to write lots of amazing sentences. We've really challenged ourselves to use capital letters and full stops!





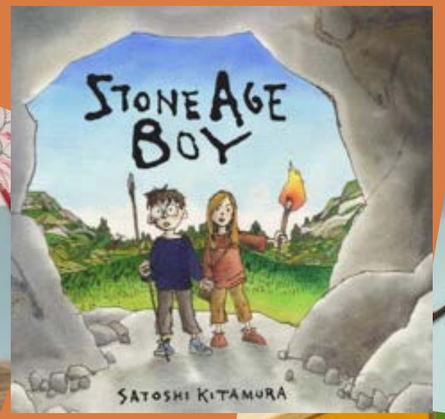


All About GERMS

In Year 2 Science, we have been looking at hygiene and how to stay healthy. We used an experiment to see how quickly germs spread and how important it is to wash our hands.

















Thank you to Key Stage 1 for letting Year 3 take you on a reading adventure! We explored Stone Age boy together and the children had the opportunity perform their own story whilst the younger ones enjoyed listening!

YEAR 4

This term, Year Four have been practicing their poetry for a live poetry performance at the Harvest Festival. They have been working on reading with expression and in unison. I'm sure you'll agree that they did a great job!



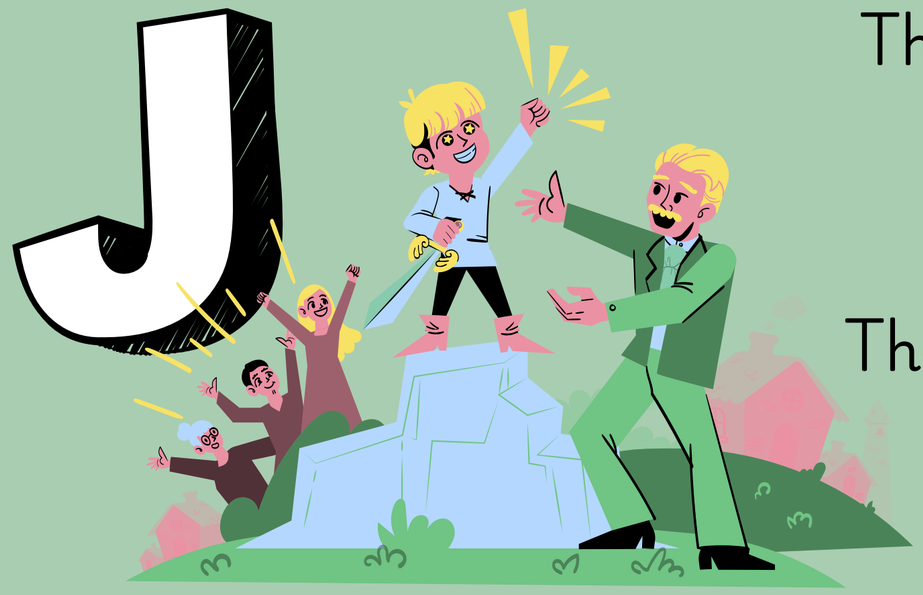












This term, Year 5 have done an abosolutely amazng job learning the Jabberwocky - by Lewis Carrol.



They thought about their audeince, using expression, automaticity, rhythm and smoothness.

They then perfomed it to the Doves Class, who loved it!

We love reading!

We are planning to invite families into our class to share how we read, using 'EARS' and how you can support your child with their reading at home.

We look forward to seeing you!!







All donations will be taken to the Skegness Food bank during the half term holiday.





Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank. We are really grateful.





Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many friends and family at our annual Harvest Festival service at Wainfleet Methodist Chapel.

Each class prepared a piece to perform on the theme of 'Thankfulness' which is one of our Ten Magdalen Values.
Contributions included songs, poetry and artwork.
We are very grateful to Mrs Alldread and everyone at Wainfleet Methodist Chapel.









Uniform

Required Uniform	
Boys	**Girls**
• Navy sweatshirt • White polo shirt • Dark grey trousers • Black sensible shoes with black sole • Black, grey or white socks • Summer option: Dark grey shorts	• Navy sweatshirt or cardigan • White polo shirt • Dark grey skirt, skort, trousers or pinafore dress • Plain, dark coloured tights • Black sensible shoes with black sole (no sandals) • Black, grey or white socks • Plain grey tights • Summer option: Blue/white checked gingham dress or dark grey shorts.
PE Kit: White t-shirt Black shorts A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt & joggings bottoms Plimsolls and trainers Swimming trunks or swimming shorts	PE Kit: White t-shirt Black shorts A dark coloured tracksuit or sweatshirt & joggings bottoms Plimsolls and trainers One-piece swimming costume
Optional extras: Navy fleece, navy coat, navy book bag and navy PE bag.	



Please ensure that your child wears correct uniform.

Visit the Nationwide School Uniform Shop at Spilsby or all our uniform is available at http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/
Non branded uniform items can be purchased at many large supermarkets. If you require second-hand uniform, please contact the office who will help you to find the items required.



VALUES













Compassion



friendship





Edmund (Year 3) for showing his values and being very thankful for his friends







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





2nd October 2026

Reception : Albi for learning how to 'Fred Talk, Read the Word'.

Year 1: Aria for using her positive attitude to make super choices

Year 2: Tommy for fantastic counting in groups of 10!

Year 3: Koby for being a great influence in Y3

Year 4: Alexius for amazing phonics

Year 5: Anthony - for settling in well

Year 6: Crystal for working hard in Y6

9th October 2026

Reception : Blossom for great progress in phonics. and just bringing joy to the classroom!

Year 1: Stanley for fantastic vocabulary in his Enormous Turnip writing!

Year 2: Archie for showing fantastic classroom behavior this week

Year 3: Jacob for showing great focus in his maths lessons

Year 4: River for reslilience.

Year 5: Cordelia for being a great role model to others.

Year 6: Wade for some lovely guided reading

16th October 2026

Reception : George for progress in phonics and for writing his name beautifully!

Year 1: Harleen for impressing us with her positive choices!

Year 2: Lucy for her concentration in Maths while grouping

Year 3: Ella for awesome focus in lessons

Year 4: Alfie for always being ready to learn.

Year 5: Eliza - for her amazing phonics.

Year 6: Millie-Mae for guided reading

23rd October 2026

Reception : Reign for consistent good behaviour and hard work!

Year 1: Arthur for his confidence when performing at the Harvest festival!

Year 2: Tilda for lovely writing in English this week on her work on Traction Man

Year 3: Zharna for having an awesome week

Year 4: Harrison for improved focus.

Year 5: Roman for self reflecton and then acting upom it.

Year 6: Lucas for some amazing work

Congratulations to our School Vision Champions



Creativity

Axton (Y2) for using the learning environment to help him during an assessment.

Aspiration

George (Year 3) for being an inquisitive scientist and pushing himself and his learning further!

Inclusion

Grey Phonics group setting a great example to a child who was struggling.

Resilience

Teejay (Year 4) for coping well when the lap top logged us off during an assessment!



Important dates for your diary

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

Welcome Back to school on Monday 2nd November

Sunday 8th - November 10.45am - Methodist Chapel - Remembrance Sunday Service - School Council

Wednesday 11th November 9.30am Remembrance Service in school hall - all welcome

The Work of Our Academy Trust

How LAAT Supports Our Schools

LAAT is a family of 24 wonderful schools, each with its own character, community and identity.
Our role is to support our schools and help them thrive. We bring together colleagues with expertise across education, finance, HR, estates, health and safety, data and operations, who work alongside school teams to provide advice, support and practical help. By sharing this expertise across LAAT, we can ease pressure on busy school leaders and give them more time to focus on what matters most: giving every child the best possible education.

What does LAAT do?

We provide specialist support in areas including:

- Education and school improvement – leadership development, curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment and inclusion.
- Finance – helping schools manage resources effectively and meet financial and regulatory requirements.
- People and HR – recruitment, employee relations, wellbeing, training and professional development.
- Payroll and pensions – providing accurate and reliable administration for school colleagues.
- Operations and administration – supporting the efficient day-to-day running of schools.
- Health and safety – helping schools maintain safe environments for pupils, staff and visitors.
- Data and insight – supporting informed decision-making and school improvement.
- Governance – working with school and Trust governance structures to ensure effective processes and compliance.

What doesn't LAAT do?

Being part of LAAT does not mean every school becomes the same. Schools retain their individual identity, character and connection to their communities.

LAAT does not:

- **Decide how individual schools organise their classes or classrooms.**
- **Set day-to-day school routines.**
- **Choose class names, displays or decorations.**
- **Decide which trips, celebrations, events, clubs or enrichment activities take place.**
- **Interfere with PTAs or Friends groups.**
- **Decide which local traditions schools maintain.**
- **Replace the relationship between schools, parents and their communities.**
- **Dictate how schools engage with their local communities.**
- **Set each school's calendar and events programme.**
- **Control how schools communicate with families, provided they meet Trust standards.**
- **Make every spending decision for schools; school leaders manage their delegated budgets within the Trust's financial framework.**

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