

St Sebastian's Primary School—History



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Vocabulary			Places to visit	
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Significant		Noteworthy and remarkable.		
Prime Minister		Leader of the government.		Woolsthorpe Manor was the home of Sir Isaac Newton. The famous apple tree is still growing there.
Scientist		A person who studies or is an expert in science.		
Local		The area around where we live.		
Gravity		The force that pulls us towards the ground.		St Wulfram's Church has the sixth tallest spire in the country and the first public library.
Museum		A building where historical objects are kept and displayed.		

Grantham's most famous residents

		
Sir Isaac Newton was born in 1643 and lived at Woolsthorpe Manor. He went to the King's School in Grantham. Seeing an apple fall from the apple tree inspired Isaac Newton to discover gravity.	Edith Smith was born in 1876 and, whilst living in Grantham, became the first female police constable in England in 1915.	Margaret Thatcher's father was a shopkeeper in Grantham. She was Prime Minister for nearly 12 years from 1979. She was known as 'The Iron Lady'.

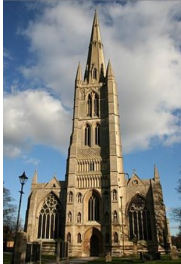
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