

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 5th June 2026)



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Welcome to the final term of the school year... how did that happen so quickly?

Just before the half term holiday, the School Council judged their poster competition. They were looking for the best posters about our value of Respect. The winners are above. They were delighted with the number and quality of entries which really showed how well the children understood the importance of treating others with respect. Also just before half term, we had a lovely phonecall from Allison Homes who are building the new houses along Belton Lane. I am aware that this is causing lots of you additional travelling time to and from school so I am sure you will be pleased to hear that the development is also adding positively to school! They have agreed to fund the redevelopment of our Early Years/Pandas outside space. As you know, we have recently refurbished half of this area being unable to afford the rest. However, now we can get back in touch with the contractors and book in the rest. We are delighted about this fantastic generosity and incredibly grateful to Allison Homes.

As always at this time of year, school is receiving lots of holiday requests, just a reminder that none of these are authorised and we are consistent in our application of fines following the Attendance Policy on our website and the Local Authority guidelines. Just to be clear, the Local Authority monitor holidays via our registers and ensure that these meet the requirements. The issuing of fines is by the Local Authority and they receive the money from these, not school. The DfE has been keen to ensure that the use of fines is consistent across schools. It is not my personal belief that this is the right approach however, I am required to follow the guidance set for us. I would urge you to read the policy particularly if you have had more than one fine in three years as there is no early repayment reduction and this goes to prosecution on the third occasion.

This term, we have welcomed back Mrs Richardson from her Maternity Leave. She will remain as SENDCo for children in Years 3-6 (Years 4 – 6 from September) while Mrs Matthews will be SENDCo for Early Years up to Year 2 (Year 3 from September). Mrs Richardson is also the Pupil Premium Lead and Designated Teacher for Looked After Children across the Federation. She is in school on Tuesdays only.

We have recently sent out a link to a Parent Questionnaire for you to leave feedback on our school. We take your views seriously and use this to help us plan future developments to school. Please can you find 5 minutes to complete this?

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

Yr2 Lincoln Zoo

Monday 8th June

Class Photographs

Thursday 11th June

Yr 1 Mablethorpe Trip

Tuesday 23rd June

Shine in Church

Friday 3rd July

Sports Day 1.15pm

Wednesday 8th July

Yr 6 Fantasy Island

Thursday 9th July

End of year service in Church 2pm

Thursday 16th July

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 22nd July

KS1 Class News

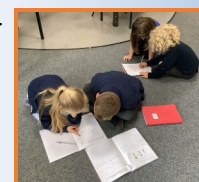
Pandas— Pandas have had a fun week back at school! We have started our new topic all about the seaside, enjoyed sharing our own seaside experiences, exploring sand and shells, reading stories about the seaside and writing postcards but the most fun has been turning our climbing frame into a pirate ship!



Koalas— We started our new art project this week which links beautifully to this term's value of creativity. We talked about what art is and what we like to do when being an artist. The children were very creative and were looking forward to the next few lessons. A brilliant start to our term

Koalas.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been investigating and asking questions about seeds and bulbs this week. They have also been editing and revising each other's dragon stories ready to read to Koalas Class next week.



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'In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth. .''

Genesis 1:1

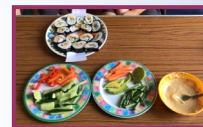
KS2 Class News

Tigers & Penguins— Tigers had a super day at Lincoln Castle on Monday learning more about the Romans. They enjoyed digging for Roman artefacts and found some interesting objects. Then they learnt what it was like to be part of the Roman Army; they learnt how to march and use their shields to create a tight formation during battle and also how to use a sword to attack the enemy. The Penguins learnt all about the Romans and Anglo Saxons. We looked at an Anglo burial and handled artifacts. Well done everyone - we had a great trip!



Elephants— This week has been action packed! As well as enjoying our 100 class-credit reward afternoon, some children attended the cricket festival while the rest explored geometric shapes to construct a dome.

Giraffes— A massive thank you to all the parents who came to support the Year 6's 'Come Dine with Me' event! It was really successful and the children worked hard, learnt new skills and received a lot of positive feedback!



Special Mention

Courtney, Bertie, Tommy,
Max J, Grace, Freya B,
Abel



25 Values Points

Finley, Sullivan, Theon,

50 Values Points

Henry L, Finn, Millie K, Charlie W, Bailey, Jacob,
Alex T-K, Elsie-Rose, Caleb I, Abel, Jaxon

75 Values Points

Samuel, Jack W, Freddie S, Taylor, Oregon,
Harrison, Henry H, Thomas, Oscar Y, Jude,
Matilda S, Matilda B, Jenson

100 Values Points

Maisie F, Esmae, Charlotte, Max C, Phoebe,
Isobel, Ronnie L

Year 6 Events

Monday 22nd—Thursday 25th June

Bikeability

Thursday 9th July

Fantasy Island Trip

Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 performances 2pm & 5pm

Friday 17th July

Year 6 party 3.30pm—7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Leavers assembly in school 2pm

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