

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 31st April 2026)

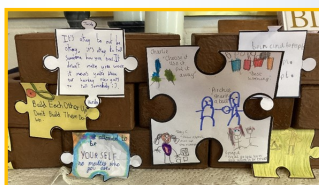


Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

The summer term has been full of sunshine so far! School Council are getting excited about collecting our sponsor money from the Litter Pick – so far we have collected just over £1000 which is absolutely amazing! Well done everyone – please bring in any remaining money as soon as you can. Thank you to everyone who contributed – fantastic effort. This will really help to support our charity (Marine Conservation UK) and also support the bell tower project.

We were really excited to feature in the Grantham Journal last week who were sharing the story of the bell tower and the fact that planning permission for the project has been granted. We are now applying for additional funding to be able to complete the build.

We have been thinking about our new value of 'Respect'. During our 'special Shine' last Friday, the children were considering the part of our vision that says we "strive to create an inclusive, nurturing community". They have all drawn and written on jigsaw outlines about the things we do in school to create this including: 'be yourself – no matter who you are', 'showing respect by listening to everyone in our class' and 'not judging people by how they look'. The staff have been really impressed with their thoughtful responses. This week, we have put some of those onto play bricks and built a wall in Collective Worship to show how these things together create a strong foundation for a happy school.



The School Council have also launched a 'respect poster competition' – this has been emailed out to parents. The children can make a 'respect' poster at home, winners will be chosen from each class before half term.

We have also been busy putting together a programme of lunchtime clubs for the children to access including Lego, Penalty Shoot Out, Uno, Playground Games etc. The Support Staff have done a fantastic job of running these.

As ever, thanks for your continued support.



Term Dates

Year 6 SATS

11th - 14th May

SEN Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th May

Yr 6—Church School Festival Trip

Thursday 21st May

Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd May

Term 6 Begins/ Yrs 3&4 Trip to Lincoln Castle

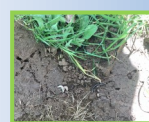
Monday 1st June

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have had the best time this week exploring our brand new outdoor space. We've been role playing as builders, planting seeds, making snail habitats and enjoying digging in the mud and sand. It's been lovely to be so busy in the sunshine!

Koalas— What a brilliant start to the summer term! We have started lots of new topics including learning about plants in Science, exploring the continents and oceans of our world and we are really developing our maths skills, using tens and ones to make numbers. Well done Koalas.

Polar Bears— Polar Bears have been investigating microhabitats this week in their science lessons. They identified woodlice, slugs, ants, spiders, worms, butterflies, beetles and millipedes. Can you discover any microhabitats this weekend?



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'And as you wish others would do to you, do so to them.'

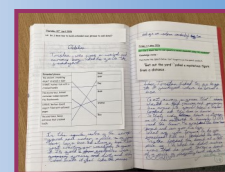
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KS2 Class News

Tigers— Tigers have made a super start to the summer term and have enjoyed being out on the field at break and lunch times. Last week they couldn't wait to show me a flower garden they had all worked on during their lunch, it was lovely to see how well they had played together. We have lots of fun learning this term including making our own moving toys in DT and learning the skills for cricket in PE. We are enjoying our new English text 'The Water Horse' and I am looking forward to reading the children's own legend stories at the end of the term.



Penguins— Penguins have explored different shapes for structures. This is research in preparation to design our own pavilions.



Elephants— Year 5 have been working hard on producing longer pieces of writing in our English lessons as they get ready for Year 6. They have been using speech to describe characters. We have been really impressed with their vocabulary choices.

Giraffes— Thanks to all the parents that have been supporting the children with their learning at home in the run up to the impending SATS tests. The children have a guide to the reading test and a SPAG document that they might benefit from looking at if they have time over the bank holiday weekend.

Star of the Week

Loretta-Rose, Belle, Kit,
George A, Elladie, Layla-Rose,
Agnesha, Jaxon



25 Values Points

Elladie

50 Values Points

Hudson, William, Belle, Sophie W, Bella, Emilie,

75 Values Points

Isobel, Luna, Kai

100 Values Points

Tommy

125 Values Points

Ivy, Maisie M

Facebook

Our school Facebook page is regularly updated with pictures and posts of the activities we are enjoying in school.

If you would like to 'add' us on here, please follow the link below

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Weather

With the weather warming up at moment, please could you ensure your child brings a named sunhat with them to school.

We also ask that on sunny days children have their sun cream applied at home in the morning ready for school.



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