



30th October 2024

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Dawda

School Administrators: Mrs N Armstrong and Mrs J Shorten

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.'

Colossians 3.23

KINDNESS ... PATIENCE ... HONESTY ... LOYALTY ... THANKFULNESS ... RESPECT ...

Welcome Back

We hope that you all enjoyed the October half-term.

Harvest Festival

Another successful Harvest Festival where our community came together to reflect upon the importance of this time of year and give thanks for all that we have. The generosity of our families has meant that we were able to donate so many food items to Storehouse in Melton Mowbray.



Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Lamb will become Interim Assistant Head Teacher for two terms from January 2025. Mrs Kay will continue her role as Senior Teacher. We are confident that with their vast experience and long service within our school they will be of great help to Mrs Lambert.

After many years of service, Mrs Wright has taken early retirement. We are very grateful for all that she has done over the years and will really miss her. This does mean that we are currently looking to appoint a Premises Officer/Cleaner for 20 hours a week. If you are interested, or know anybody who might be, please take a look at the job advertisement on our school website.

Baby news! [Congratulations](#) to Mr and Mrs Goddard who are expecting a baby in February 2025. We are all very excited.

Show Around for Prospective Parents and Children

A reminder that we are offering group sessions for prospective parents and children to visit our school on the following dates and times:

Thursday 31st October: 9.15 am

Thursday 21st November: 9.15 am or 10.45 am

Thursday 12th December: 9.15 am

Please book in with our school office as places are limited. If the above are not convenient, we would be happy to arrange a one to one viewing too.

The deadline to submit your application for a 2025 Reception school place is **15th January 2025**.

Parents are notified on 16th April 2025 of their child's allocated school place.

Think Pink Day

The children came dressed in amazing outfits on Friday 18th October. We raised almost £100 for Think Pink. Thank you for your kind donations.



Conker Collection Funds

Amy Willett recently thanked us for the 234.3kg of conkers that our children gathered for the Conker Competition earlier this month! This was an amazing achievement.

Thanks to the great success of this event, the hard work of those who organised it and parental support too, FoLCS will receive a donation of £1,000! Over many years Amy Willett has supported our school and FoLCS immensely. We invited her in to our Celebration Assembly last Friday to say our very own BIG THANK YOU.

Class Readers of the half-term

Well done to our class readers of the half-term who were awarded books at our Celebration Assembly. Keep up the reading at home this half-term, we look forward to seeing who our next winners are in December.



Remembrance Service

Please join us for our Remembrance Service on Monday, 11th November at 10.30am in St Remigius's Church. All are welcome.



Asda School Fundraiser

A reminder that if you shop at Asda then you can raise money for the school. Just download the Asda Reward App, opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Long Clawson School. Asda will donate a percentage of your spend to our school every time you shop. More details are available [here](#).



Flu Vaccinations - Date for the Diary

A reminder that Flu vaccinations are taking place at the school on **Friday, 13th December**. Please remember to consent to the vaccination as it cannot be administered without consent. The letter from the Immunisation Team is attached [here](#) with guidance and further information.

2024 - 2025 Term Dates

The link to next year's term dates can be found on our website [here](#).

Below you will see a number of events that have been booked for the forthcoming term. Further dates have been added to our [school calendar](#) on our website.

We will be taking all of the children to Loughborough Town Hall to see Snow White in December. Details will be sent out shortly.



Stars of the Week

w/c 16.09.24

Class 1: Elwood for great concentration and progress

Class 2: Rosie for being so cheerful and **Bea** for English story telling

Class 3: Douglas for hard work and excellent behaviour and **Jack** for super work in DT

w/c 23.09.24

Class 1: Joseph and Hallie for amazing Maths using fact families

Class 2: Joshua for working hard on his story

Class 3: Aria for a great start to Year 4, **Norah** for the tremendous pride she takes in her work and **Freya** for working hard on spellings and home reading

w/c 30.09.24

Class 1: Lucas for amazing phonics

Class 2: Peyton for being a superstar with conjunctions

Class 3: Baillie for super timetable progress and **Haaiz** for joining the 'hundred club' with timetables

w/c 7.10.24

Class 1: William for being so sensible

Class 2: Archie for having a super week and **Michael** for amazing netball skills

Class 3: Delilah for being a model pupil and **Ezra** for his enthusiasm

w/c 14.10.24

Class 1: Posy for her enthusiasm

Class 2: Finley for an amazing half term and Louie for contributions in class

Class 3: Ashley for sustained concentration and Teddy for working well in class

Diary dates

Tuesday, 5th November - Bonfire Lunch Menu

Monday, 11th November - Remembrance Service

Wednesday, 13th November - Odd Sock Day

Friday, 15th November - Children in Need

Thursday, 28th November - Bikeability for Year 5