



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are halfway through the academic year already-time certainly flies when you're having fun!

NSPCC-Speak out. Stay safe

The NSPCC face to face workshops were delivered to our Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 children on Monday 9th February. The children found these very informative.

Creswell Crags Trip-Tuesday 3rd February

To consolidate their learning about the Stone Age, Maple Class visited Creswell Crags. They experienced life in a cave, went hunting for woolly mammoth and reconstructed ice age animal skeletons just like real-life palaeontologists. Everyone was a credit to the school and the Creswell Crags tutor commented on how interested and knowledgeable the children were.



Parent Teacher Consultations

We are offering the opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's teacher to discuss how they are getting on with their learning, what's going well and any worries or concerns. These meetings will be taking place on Monday 2nd March and Tuesday 10th March between 3.50pm and 7.00pm.

Following on from previous years and the positive feedback we received, we are offering a hybrid approach to these meetings.

For those who would like to, you are able to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher face to face in school. Work will be available in the hall/school library for you to browse. Please sign in at the main school entrance. However, if you prefer, you are able to book a telephone appointment which means you can speak with the teacher from home on your mobile number. The teacher will call the mobile number at the allocated time. Please do not call school. Appointment times do occasionally run over and we will endeavour to call as near to the appointment time as possible.

In order to book your meeting with each teacher, we will be putting sign out sheets at the front of school from Monday 23rd February before school and again, after school (weather permitting).

If you are unable to make it to school on Monday, please Dojo message the class teacher with some suitable times and they will reserve you a slot. Remember to indicate if you would like face to face or telephone call.

If you are unable to make any of the appointments available, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment at a later date. This can be arranged through Class Dojo or via email. Thank you.

Oak class-we will arrange an alternative date and time later in the term for you to meet Mrs Jones and discuss your child's progress. Thank you.

11+ Registration

If you have a child in Year 5 and are considering your child attending a grammar school such as Queen Elizabeth's High School in Gainsborough, you will need to register your child for the 11+ test. Full details about how to do this are on the school websites. Registration closes on Friday 20th March 2026.

[Queen Elizabeth's High School - 11+](#)

National Holocaust Museum Visit

Our Y5/6 class visited the National Holocaust Museum as part of their learning about World War 2. The children were respectful at all times and showed off the knowledge they have learnt in school to the visit leader. The day was so informative with the children following the life of Steve, a Holocaust survivor. The children were very reflective and learnt so much following as they stepped into the life of Leo in 1930s Nazi Berlin.

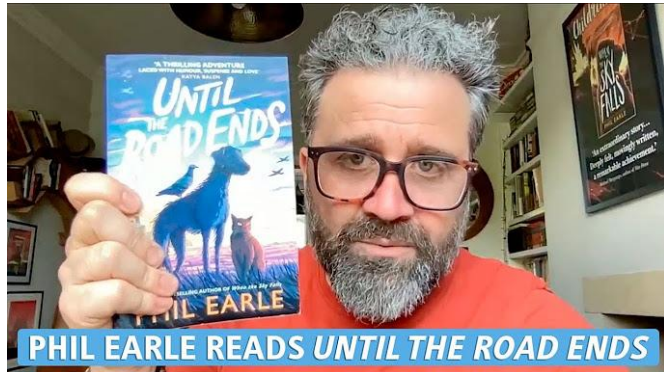
Waterstones Book Festival 2026

The children in Y5/6 had a great day out on Friday 13th February to the Waterstones Book Festival in Lincoln. The children took part in a fantastic illustration workshop with Neill Cameron, creating a whole variety of new Donut characters. After that the children then listened to the inspiring author Phil Earle. The children were thoroughly engaged and a memorable day was had by all.

I hope you are all having a wonderful half term break with your families. As always, please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns.

K A Hutchinson

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher



Diary Dates

Monday 23rd February

Monday 2nd March-Thurs 5th

Thursday 5th March

Friday 20th March

Monday 2nd March/Tuesday 10th March

Thursday 2nd April

Tuesday 21st April

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June

Wednesday 22nd July

Start of Term 4

Y5 Bikeability

World Book Day

Red Nose Day

Parent Teacher Consultations

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Leavers Assembly

End of School Year

