



Newsletter 12.12.25

Dear Parents/Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas period in school is definitely one of my favourite times of the year, and this week has been full of festive joy and community spirit. ✨

🌟 EYFS and KS1 Nativity

It was such a pleasure to watch the EYFS and KS1 nativity this week. What really struck me was that every single child had a smile on their face on stage. 😊 A huge thank you to all the team involved for making it such a positive and fun event for the children.

🍽️ Christmas Dinner Day

Friday was our Christmas Dinner Day – another highlight in the calendar! The children were treated to being served by the staff, and their manners and politeness were noted throughout. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying this special tradition together.

Choir at Askefield Christmas Fayre


Last Sunday, our choir performed beautifully at the Askefield Christmas Fayre. Their singing was truly wonderful and brought festive cheer to the event. Please see below for pictures.

Askefield Baubles

Children who attended Farm School over the past few weeks made baubles, which were on sale during the Askefield Christmas Fayre. If you weren't able to make it and would like to purchase your child's bauble, they have been brought back to school. Please pop into the office if you would like to buy one. They are **£3 each**, and all funds go directly to the Askefield Project (**cash only, please**).

Upcoming Events:


Tuesday – KS2 Carol Concert

Join us at **All Saints Church at 4:00 pm** for our KS2 Carol Concert. Cakes and drinks will be on sale to raise funds for the church, and everyone is welcome. From what I've heard during rehearsals, it's set to be a fantastic event! 


Wednesday - Whole school trip to the pantomime

We can't wait for our annual trip to the pantomime. It is a morning performance so children can arrive to school at the normal time. Arrangements have been made for a buffet lunch instead of a hot dinner on our return.

Wednesday – Christmas Disco

Please see details below for times and arrangements for our festive disco. 

Friday – Christingle Service

We will end the term with our Christingle service in church – a beautiful way to celebrate together before the holidays. 

Primary Applications

Primary school applications for reception 2026 are now open. Parents/Guardians can apply online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/>¹ or phone 01522 782030 and make an application over the phone.

¹<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lincolnshire.gov.uk%2Fschool-admissions%2Fapply->

Love in Action: Jackie's Marathon for Children

On 14 December 2025, our incredible CEO, Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, will be lacing up her trainers in Honolulu, Hawaii, to take on her first ever marathon — at the age of 62!

Jackie is running to raise vital funds for the Love As Action – Together Fund, a transformative initiative by LAAT that helps remove financial barriers to learning for children across our schools. From providing essentials to enabling full participation in school life, the fund is already making a meaningful difference — and Jackie's marathon is set to amplify that impact.

What makes this challenge truly remarkable is Jackie's personal journey. In her own words, she “never even ran as a child, hated PE, and only took up running briefly 10 years ago before quickly giving it up.” Now, she's embracing the Jeffing method — a structured run/walk approach — to make this endurance feat achievable.

The Honolulu Marathon is one of the few in the world with no cut-off time, welcoming every participant to finish at their own pace. This ethos of inclusion and equity mirrors LAAT's core values — and the stunning views from the volcanic course are a bonus!

Importantly, every penny raised will go directly to the Love As Action – Together Fund. Jackie's journey is not just about the miles — it's about showing love in action and ensuring every child has the chance to thrive.

Let's cheer Jackie on and help her make a lasting difference. If you would like to donate please visit the just giving page [here](#)².

Farm School

The children in Y3/4 had a great time at Farm School this week. Please be aware that there is no farm school next week or the first week back after Christmas. **The next farm school will be for Reception/Y1/Y2 and will be on Thursday 15th January.** We would like to thank all the Askefield staff for their hard work and support this year. We can't wait to be back with you for 2026!

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Wood

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²<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Fcampaign%2Fmileslovejackiesmarathon&data=05|02|Tina.Wood%40friskney.laat.co.uk|a6fd3fb5af784494ee3008de0be243d9|deb94e3e913c4a3c965b2011ef1f77c1|0|0|638961263632708209|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslAIoijXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=VTOK79GIJXZGfXw2jPi9tSrZCaTly%2Fy2CvgtRXb86i0%3D&reserved=0>

Headteacher

Important Notice: Increased Illness in School

We are currently experiencing higher levels of illness and absence among pupils, which reflects a national trend. To keep our school community as safe and healthy as possible, we ask for your continued support.

Please remember:

- If your child has a temperature, they should not attend school until it has returned to normal.
- If your child has experienced sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for **48 hours after the last episode.**

In school, we have increased cleaning routines and continue to be vigilant with handwashing to reduce the spread of illness. Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe and well.

STAR OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs and Rabbits - EVERYONE - For all of you being amazing in your Nativity. You are all shining stars!

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Foxes - Kai - For always working well in a team.

Badgers - Zach - For showing perseverance in learning his words for the carol concert.

Lunch: Scarlett F - For politeness and manners at lunchtime.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs - Elsie - For your much improved letter formation.

Rabbits - Billie - For your super sentences this week about the magical candy cane.

Foxes - Christopher - For super ideas about 'Dog Land' when writing his story.

Badgers - Isaac - For writing a super suspense story.

Attendance: Well done **HEDGEHOGS** for the best attendance this week.

Hedgehogs - 100%

Rabbits - 95.8%

Foxes - 89.6%

Badgers - 84.2%

Poms Totals: Well done to the **BLUE** team.

Red - 91

Term total - 697

Blue - 213

Term total - 803

Green - 170

Term total - 720

Yellow - 196

Term total - 981

Dates This Term

16.12.25 - KS2 Carol Concert - 4pm at All Saints Church. Children will stay in school and we will bring them across to the Church. All family, friends and members of the community welcome

17.12.2025 - Disco - Nursery, reception, Y1 and Y2 from 3pm-4pm. Year 3,4,5,6 from 4-5pm. This is now available to book via MCAS.

17.12.2025 - Christmas Pantomime Trip - Buffet Lunch letter has been sent home with the children.

19.12.2025 - Christingle Service at the Church - 1:30pm - Friends, family and wider community all welcome.

19.12.25 - END OF TERM 2

05.01.26 - START OF TERM 3

Clubs for Term Two

Our after school club has a theme from 3pm - 4.15pm. To reserve a place and pay for the club, please log into MCAS. If you require the extended provision until 5.30pm this is also available to book via MCAS and will consist of the themed first session then a less structured second session.

Monday

Computing Club - all ages

Tuesday

Games night - all ages

Dodgeball– Year 2-6 - **A FREE CLUB RUN BY JB SPORTS. We ask that a commitment is made for the whole half term.**

Wednesday

Film club – all ages.

Thursday


Art and Craft Club - all ages

Brass group (Trombones and Trumpets) - Y5/6

Friday

Drama group - all ages

Lunches

Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Option One	Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Korma With Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW BBQ Vegan Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Melting Moment Biscuit	NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge with Custard
WEEK TWO	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Minced Beef Pie	 <p>CHRISTMAS DINNER FESTIVE ROASTY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS TURKEY VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS WELLINGTON OR BEEF SAUSAGE SATE ROAST POTATOES CARROTS PEAS GRAVY BRUCE ANDERSON CHRISTMAS FOODS caterlink</p>
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese		Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Baked Chicken Wrap with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Tomato Pasta	Cheese Whiri with Paprika Wedges	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Wholegrain Rice	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
MENU KEY	Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special					
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						
						ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Our new menu launched this term. If there are any particular favourites or anything that needs tweaking, please complete the feedback book in the school foyer.

The Week In Pictures:



































Community News



FRISKNEY FRIENDS

W2H

Our Wellbeing Hubs provide a safe and supportive space for those experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.

We can signpost you to other services in the local area, help you build social networks and develop the knowledge and skills to manage your mental health and improve your wellbeing.

Friskney Wellbeing Hub

Friskney Wellbeing Hub is working in partnership with Friskney Friends to provide a safe place for people to meet, socialise & talk.

Tuesdays 1 till 3pm
First Tuesday of the month we will host a community meal.
1 course meal, tea & coffee - £2 per person

Funds raised will ensure Friskney Friends becomes a self sufficient local group.

For more information and updates, find us on Facebook or speak to our Community Connectors on WhatsApp
07493 266569 (Skegness) or 07901 211220 (Spilsby)

H.A.Y. helps people find local resources for mental health and wellbeing. www.haylincolnshire.co.uk

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Leverton Leisure Centre

Upcoming Events

SEP 20 SATURDAY 2PM TILL 4PM Roller Skating	SEP 27 SATURDAY 7PM TILL 9PM Wrestling for families and adults	OCT 18 SATURDAY 2PM TILL 4PM Roller Skating
NOV 01 SATURDAY 6PM TILL 9PM Halloween	NOV 15 SATURDAY 2PM TILL 4PM Roller Skating	DEC 06 SATURDAY 2PM TILL 5PM Children Christmas party
DEC 31 WEDNESDAY 8PM TILL 1AM New years eve families and adults party	2026 JAN 24 SATURDAY 2PM TILL 4PM Roller Skating	

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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

NHS
Lincolnshire Community Health Services
NHS Trust

- Is your child 4 years old or under?
- Do you have questions about your child's communication?
- Come along to one of our drop in sessions!



Please scan this QR code with your smart device for details of the drop in sessions.



Or visit

www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-drop-sessions



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CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 18+

1-TO-1 & GROUP PT'S AVAILABLE

TIMETABLE

@EAST_COAST_COMBAT_ACADEMY **EAST COAST COMBAT ACADEMY**

LOCATED - HEATH ROAD, SKEGNESS, PE25 3ST

Reminders

- **PE days this term: Nursery and Reception - Monday and Friday. Years 1/2 - Monday and Friday. Years 3/4 - Tuesday and Wednesday. Years 5/6 - Tuesday and Friday**

- Please ensure that all school meals are booked via MCAS by Wednesday for the following week.
- If you require before or after school care, we do run a breakfast club from 07:45am – 08:30am for a cost of £3. Our core after-school club runs from 3:00pm – 4:15pm at a cost of £5 (Discount for those in receipt of Pupil Premium or Young Carers). If you require our EXTENDED after school club, it is an additional £3 for the provision from 4.15-5.30pm. All MUST be booked via MCAS as we are unable to put these on via the office. If you would like any more information about either of these, please feel free to contact the school office.
- If your child has a Doctors/Dentist appointment can you please show us the appointment letter or card so this can be put with your child's records. If you have been sent a text message for the appointment, please can you screen shot this and email it to enquiries@friskney.laat.co.uk.
- Childcare choices: Don't miss out on getting the support you are entitled to. Visit the Childcare Choices website, linked below, to check what offer you might be eligible for. <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
- Nursery funding: To get your 30 hour code for funded nursery places, please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare³
- Parking at school: Can parents/carers please ensure that they are not parking both sides of the road as it is dangerous when tractors/buses etc are trying to drive through. If you are able to, please can you consider parking in the Village Hall car park, which will alleviate the problem. Thank you.
- If you have changed address or Telephone number recently, or if you would like to add another contact, can you please advise the office.
- If you or your child have a worry, our 'Worry Button' is always available on our website. Click [HERE](#)⁴ to take a look.

³<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare>

⁴<https://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk/>

This Week's Bible Quote: **James 1:17**

'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.'

Contact Us

If you need to get in contact, the school office is open from 8.15-3.15 Monday-Friday.

Friskney All Saints C of E Primary

Church End

Friskney

01754 820324

Email: enquiries@friskney.laat.co.uk⁵

Website: www.friskneyprimary.co.uk⁶

Facebook: [friskney all saints c of e primary](https://www.facebook.com/friskney.all.saints.c.of.e.primary)⁷

How are you going to use the Friskney 5 this week?

⁵<mailto:Enquiries.Friskney@friskney.laat.co.uk>

⁶<https://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk/>

⁷<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087476613819>

The Friskney 5



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