



## Newsletter 30.01.26

### Dear Parents/Carers

We all know that children gain a huge amount from events and learning that happen beyond the classroom. This is something we embrace here at Friskney with our weekly Farm School, but it goes well beyond that. In the next few weeks, there are several opportunities for our children to embrace opportunities beyond the classroom.

#### **Pancake Fun with Friskney Friends at the Village Hall**

We are delighted to share that we have been invited to join the **Friskney Friends** community group for their monthly lunch at the village hall this **Tuesday 03.02.26**. Our **Badgers and Foxes** will be taking part in a morning of *pancake-themed fun*, including races and activities,

from **11.15am until midday**. Friends and family are very welcome to come along and enjoy the event with us.

After the activities, pupils will return to school for their lunch as usual. However, if you would like to stay on for the community lunch at the village hall, please contact **Friskney Friends directly** to make arrangements. We are really looking forward to being part of this lovely community gathering.

### **Sports Event – Goalball**

We are excited to share that on **4th February 2026**, some members of **KS2** will be taking part in a special **Goalball sports event** with other schools at Skegness Grammar School. Goalball is a fantastic, inclusive sport that focuses on teamwork, communication, and listening skills. It's a wonderful opportunity for pupils to try something new and develop their confidence in a supportive environment.

Letters have already been sent out to the children who will be taking part. If your child has received a letter, please ensure you have read all the information carefully so they are prepared for the event. We are looking forward to cheering them on!

### **Parent Information Meeting – Italy Trip**

We would like to invite parents and carers of pupils who are attending the **Italy trip** to a short information meeting **this Wednesday straight after school**. During the meeting, we will go through key details about the travel arrangements, accommodation and any important documents that need to be completed.

This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and ensure everyone feels fully informed and prepared. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

### **EYFS, Y1 and Y2 – Farm School on Thursday**

EYFS and Year 1/2 Rabbits will be heading back to **Farm School this Thursday**. The children will spend the day exploring the farm environment, taking part in hands-on learning activities, meeting the animals, and enjoying the outdoor space.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, with warm layers, a waterproof coat, wellies and indoor shoes for the log cabin. We know the children always have a wonderful time at Farm School, and we are excited for another fantastic visit!

### **Badgers Class to Attend 'Singsation' at William Lovell School 11th February**

We are thrilled to announce that **Badgers Class** have been invited to take part in **'Singsation'**, a singing workshop held at William Lovell School. This exciting event is facilitated by the **Lincolnshire Music Service** and led by **Hayley Sanderson**, the lead singer from the *Strictly Come Dancing* band. It promises to be an inspiring experience, giving pupils the opportunity

to hear live music, work with professional musicians, and take part in a collaborative performance.

Letters with full details will be coming home on Monday, so please keep an eye on school bags.

### Other school news:

#### **School Photographer Visiting on Thursday**

We are delighted to share that a **photographer will be in school this Thursday 5th February**. They will be taking photographs and short videos to be used in the school's promotional materials, on the website and on social media. We ask that pupils come dressed in their **smartest school uniform** to help them look their best.

A reminder that photography permissions must be **up-to-date**. If you need to check or amend your child's permissions, you can do this via MCAS. We will print off permissions on Wednesday ready to plan for the photographer on Thursday so **if you wish to amend your permissions, please do so before Wednesday 4th February**. We look forward to capturing some lovely moments!

#### **11+ Club – Returning After Half Term**

As our Year 5 children begin preparing for their 11+ examinations, we are very pleased to announce that our **11+ Club** will be starting up again after half term. The club will run weekly after school, and we will confirm the specific day soon. We are excited to support our pupils as they build confidence and skills in the lead-up to the tests.

#### **Star & Writer of the Week Jumpers – New Return System**

We are making a small but helpful change to how we manage our Star of the Week and Writer of the Week jumpers. From this week onwards, **we will collect the special jumpers from the children on a Thursday and take responsibility for washing and drying them in school**. We hope this small change helps take a little pressure off our busy parents and carers each week.

#### **Career Opportunity:**

Maternity Cover job opportunity - William Lovell - Data & Exams Officer

If you are interested in this post, or know anyone else who may be, please direct to the link below for more information.

Data and Exams Officer (Maternity Cover) - William Lovell CofE Academy | My Trust Careers<sup>1</sup>

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Wood

Headteacher

## STAR OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs and Rabbits - Allegra - For your amazing Artic animal collage.

Rabbits - Zayden - For having a positive attitude towards your learning.

Foxes -Ariana - For always being kind and considerate of others.

Badgers - Jake For always being interested and enthusiastic in lessons and treating everyone with kindness and respect.

Squirrels - Joshua - For showing kindness and following instructions.

Kitchen Star - Penny Y - For using great manners.

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<sup>1</sup><https://thelaat.ciphr-irecruit.com/Applicants/vacancy/645/Data-and-Exams-Officer-Maternity-Cover---William-Lovell-CofE-Academy>

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs & Rabbits - Elsie - For your amazing work in phonics, reading and writing.

Rabbits - Alice - For making sentences interesting by using adjectives.

Foxes - Evie - For a great effort in writing her report on the magic of tea.

Badgers - Scarlett C - For your analysis during reading. You have been considering and analysing language amazingly.

Squirrels - Casey - For having a fantastic attitude towards his writing this week.

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



Hedgehogs - 95.7%

Rabbits - 96.3%

**Foxes - 97.7%**

Badgers - 96.3%

Squirrels - 94.4%

**Poms Totals:** Well done to the **Yellow** Team who are the winners this week.

Red - 142

Term total - 390

Blue - 216

Term total - 796

Green - 193

Term total - 714

Yellow - 274

Term total - 702

## Dates This Term

03.02.26 - Skegness Grammar School to visit and see Y5

03.02.26 - Badgers and Foxes to join the Friskney Friends at the village hall for some pancake day races. 11.15-12midday

04.02.26 - Sports event: Goalball for some members of KS2. Letter have gone out to those involved.

04.02.26 - After school meeting for those going on the Italy trip. 3pm-3.45pm

05.02.26 - Reception, Y1 and Y2 - Farm School - Children to be dropped at the Askefield project between 8.30-9am and collected between 2.30-3pm.

09.02.26 - Career and Aspiration week in school. Do you have a job you could speak to the children about? Do you know anyone that does? Please contact the school office you are able to support us.

09.02.26 - Sports event: Boccia for KS2. **UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THIS EVENT**

11.02.26 - Badgers class - visit to William Lovell for the Singsation event - Letters will be coming out on Monday.

11.02.26 - Disco - Nursery, reception, Y1 and Y2 from 3pm-4pm. Year 3,4,5,6 from 4-5pm. Details will be available closer to the time and it will be available to book through MCAS.

12.02.26 - Year 5/6 - Farm School - Children to be dropped at the Askefield project between 8.30-9am and collected between 2.30-3pm.

**13.02.26 - END OF TERM 3**

**23.02.26 - START OF TERM 4**

## Clubs for Term Three

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**

Games night - all ages

Brass group (Trombones and Trumpets) - Y5/6

### **Tuesday**

Mindfulness - all ages

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

### **Wednesday**

Lego Club - all ages







### **Thursday**

Art and Craft Club - all ages

### **Friday**

Film club – all ages.

## Lunch Menu

Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<b>Option One</b>	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
	<b>Option Two</b>	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>NEW</b> BBQ Vegan Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	<b>Dessert</b>	Melting Moment Biscuit	<b>NEW</b> Apple Crumb Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge with Custard
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<b>Option One</b>	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	<b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Minced Beef Pie	 <p><b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b> FESTIVE ROAST DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS TURKEY OR VEGAN CHRISTMAS WELLINGTON EGGFRONT SAUSAGE BITE ROAST POTATOES CARROTS PEAS GRAVY RICE AND PARSNIP CHRISTMAS PUDDING caterlink</p>
	<b>Option Two</b>	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese		Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>NEW</b> Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<b>Option One</b>	Macaroni Cheese	<b>NEW</b> Baked Chicken Wrap with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Caribbean Chicken</b> Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	<b>Option Two</b>	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
	<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	<b>NEW</b> Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
<b>MENU KEY</b>	 Added Plant Protein  Wholemeal  Vegan  Chef's Special					
<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt						
						<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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.
						 <p>feeding the imagination</p>

## The Week In Pictures:

Year 3 & 4 Foxes had fun at Farm School this week. Their school science work on magnets continued at the farm with investigations and magnetic games.





Some fabulous PE lessons and learning in the SEND Hub this week.











EYFS fun this week:










## Community News



**FRISKNEY**  
FRIENDS



**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](http://www.haylincolnshire.co.uk)









**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](http://www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-drop-sessions)

**Family hubs**  
Lincolnshire

**Lincolnshire**  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
Working for a better future

**Makaton Tutor**

**PAICT**  
**PARENTS AND AUTISTIC CHILDREN TOGETHER**

**Communication Play Sessions**

in partnership with Kristie Fish (Makaton Tutor), Hannah Watson (Ride on Time Lincolnshire) and funded by Virtual Autism Hub

**When:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10-12  
**Where:** Hillcroft House, Whisby Road, Lincoln  
**What:** Signed songs, stories, sensory and physical play designed to facilitate and support communication  
**Who:** Autistic children and their parents/carers

To book a space or for further information, please contact  
Kristie@fishmakatontraining.co.uk  
\*suggested voluntary donation of £3 per session  
Suggested age range up to 6 years old. If your child is older but you think they would benefit please get in touch.

**Virtual Autism Hub**

**NHS**  
Lincolnshire Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Alternative Dates:**

Mon 26th January 12.30pm-2.30pm  
Wed 18th February 10am-12pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm  
Sun 22nd February 10am-12pm  
Mon 16th March 12.30pm-2.30pm  
Tues 7th April 10am-12pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

The sessions are designed to support families to practice Makaton and develop their communication skills with their children. The sessions are funded by the virtual Autism hub for children with a diagnosis of Autism, however, we are aware that a lot of under 6's may not have a diagnosis yet. We welcome anyone who have a communication difficulty or any families who feel they would like some support.

## 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](mailto: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/fundedchildcare](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare)<sup>2</sup>
- **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](#)<sup>3</sup> to take a look.

This Week's Bible Quote: **Matthew 5:14**

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.'

## 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

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<sup>2</sup><https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare>

<sup>3</sup><https://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk/>

Email: [enquiries@friskney.laat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@friskney.laat.co.uk)<sup>4</sup>

Website: [www.friskneyprimary.co.uk](http://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk)<sup>5</sup>

Facebook: [friskney all saints c of e primary](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087476613819)<sup>6</sup>

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

## The Friskney 5



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