# Newsletter 06.11.26

## Dear Parents/Carers

👏**Welcome Back**

We hope all of our families had a wonderful half term break and that everyone has returned feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting and busy weeks ahead as we journey towards the Christmas holidays. Please keep a close eye on your MCAS messages and check your child's school bag regularly, as there will be lots of important information and letters regarding upcoming events and activities.

We have had lots of events happening this week:

🦦**Welcome, Otters!**

We are delighted to share that **Otters Hub**, our new **Key Stage 1 SENDHub**, officially opened this week. Otters joins our established **Squirrels Hub** (Key Stage 2), marking the completion of our specialist SENDHub provision at Friskney All Saints.

Our Hubs provide specialised support for children from across the local area who may find accessing a mainstream classroom challenging. They are designed for children with needs in **Cognition and Learning** and/or **Communication and Interaction**, offering a nurturing environment where children can develop confidence, independence and the skills they need to thrive.

We are incredibly proud of the success already seen in **Squirrels Hub**. Children have benefited from a bespoke learning environment whilst also enjoying opportunities to be part of the wider school community. This has included joining mainstream classes for activities such as **PE, lunchtimes and our Friday Celebration Worship**, helping to foster friendships, belonging and inclusion.

We are excited to welcome our Otters children and look forward to seeing them flourish as part of our school family. 🤎💙

### 🛩️ Foxes Visit East Kirkby Aviation Centre

On Tuesday, our Foxes class enjoyed a fantastic visit to East Kirkby Aviation Centre as part of the launch of their History topic, *The Battle of Britain*. The children were thrilled to see the Lancaster taxiing and took part in an engaging discovery learning day. It was a wonderful educational experience, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit.

### 📞 Internet and Phone Line Update

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their patience and understanding while we have been experiencing internet issues this week. We appreciate the inconvenience this may have caused and want to reassure you that we are working hard behind the scenes with our providers to fully resolve the problem as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, we would kindly ask that parents continue to contact the school via email wherever possible. We are able to monitor and respond to emails regularly; however, our telephone system is internet-dependent, which means we may be unable to answer calls or access voicemail messages consistently.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our dedicated teaching and support staff. Despite the significant challenges caused by the loss of internet access, they have continued to deliver high-quality learning experiences for our children with professionalism, creativity and determination. Their commitment has ensured that learning has continued with minimal disruption, and we are incredibly grateful for their hard work and adaptability. 🌟

We also have lots of events coming up:

## Remembrance Day Service

On **Wednesday 11th November**, we will be holding our annual **Remembrance Day Service** at the village war memorial (in front of the Church), beginning at **10:45am** in preparation for the **minute silence at 11:00am**.

The service will include readings and songs from our children, wreath tributes, and the sounding of the Last Post as we come together to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict.

We warmly invite all families and members of our local community to join us for this service.

## BINGO!

Don't forget that our **Friends of Friskney Bingo Night** takes place next week on **Friday 13th November** at **Friskney Village Hall**. Doors open at **6:30pm** with **eyes down at 7:30pm**. There will be lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs, and all proceeds will go directly towards supporting the school. We would love to see as many members of our school community there as possible and would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Children in Need - Run Pudsey!**

This year, we are proud to be taking part in **Run Pudsey** in support of **Children in Need**. Throughout the day, the whole school will come together once every hour to complete a lap of the playground, helping us raise awareness and support this fantastic cause. We will also be holding a **non-uniform day**, and further details can be found on the poster below. All children will take part in the event; however, if you register your child using the QR code on the poster, they will receive a special **certificate and medal** to celebrate their achievement. We look forward to taking on the challenge together and raising money for such a worthy cause.

**KS2 Choir at Friskney Fair**

We are delighted that our **KS2 Choir** will be performing at the **Friskney Fair** on **Sunday 15th November**. Our children have been working hard to learn a selection of festive songs and are looking forward to sharing their talents with the community.

If you are planning to visit the fair, please do come along and support our singers. It promises to be a wonderful event and a great opportunity to start getting into the festive spirit together!

**NHS Flu Nasal Spray**

Our NHS Flu Nasal Spray session will take place in school on Monday 9th November. Parents and carers should now have received an email with details on how to provide consent for their child to take part. The booking portal will remain open until the evening of Sunday 8th

November. A designated mop-up session has also been arranged for any late bookings or pupils who are absent on the day.

🚗**Parking Reminder**

We would like to remind all parents and carers to park considerately and safely when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please do not park on the yellow lines or in a way that could obstruct visibility or access for other road users and pedestrians.

The safety of our children, families and local residents is our priority. Over the coming weeks, parking will be monitored and parents may be asked to move their vehicles if they are parked dangerously or causing an obstruction. We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping to keep our school community safe.

**Caterlink  Survey -**

We are supporting our catering provider in gathering feedback from pupils and parents about the school meal service.

The **Parent & Pupil Survey** can be completed together at home. It takes approximately **9 minutes** to complete and provides an opportunity to share what is working well, as well as any suggestions for improvement.

The survey will remain open until **20 December**, and we encourage as many families as possible to take part. Your feedback will help shape and improve the catering service moving forward.

A summary of the findings will be shared with participating schools in the New Year.

**Complete the survey here:**

Parent & Pupil Survey[1]

**Working Together Across LAAT**

This week our school's Education Advisor came to the school. He visited all our classes and met with many of the children. He was extremely impressed with the learning environments throughout the school and the warm relationships evident between our staff and pupils. He managed not to take offense when asked by several children whether he was here to fix the internet 🤣. We are proud to be part of the **Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT)** and value the opportunities it provides for staff collaboration and professional development.

Mrs Wood

*Headteacher*

[1] https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCYZD5L


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BBC CHILDREN IN NEED
RUN PUDSEY
WE'RE RAISING MONEY
Scan the QR code to sign up and receive your own fundraising page. Every donation counts, and every penny raised will help support this fantastic cause.
We will all be taking part in school however,
if you 'sign up' below, your child will receive a medal!
WHAT
runPudsey 2026
+
NON-UNIFORM DAY
DONATE ONLINE
Remember to use our unique code - E57B
WHEN AND WHERE
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
IN SCHOOL
As a school, we are going to all run a lap of the playground once every hour and we are going to have a non-uniform day.




*1 - Could You Spare a Little Time?*

*Unlike a traditional PTFA, Friends of Friskney is a small, friendly group of parents who come together to organise fundraising events and activities that support our school and enrich our children's experiences. At the moment, our group consists of just three parents, and we'd love to welcome some new faces to help share ideas, support events and keep our fundraising efforts going. You don't need lots of free time, specific skills or a long-term commitment. Whether you can help at an event, lend a hand occasionally, or simply contribute ideas, every bit of support makes a real difference. Even an hour or two throughout the year can help us continue providing valuable opportunities and resources for our children. Joining Friends of Friskney is also a great way to meet other parents and become more involved in our school community. Fresh ideas and new perspectives are always welcome, and the more people involved, the more we can achieve together. If you'd like to find out more, please speak to a member of the Friends of Friskney team or contact the school office. Together, we can make a big difference for our children and our school.*

## STAR OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs - Bodi - For a fantastic start to a new term, showing more confidence during transitions and daily tasks.

Rabbits - Alice - For such a positive attitude to everything she does and her willingness to help others.

Foxes - Teddie - For your enthusiasm and questioning on our school trip this week.

Badgers - Oscar - For your effort with handwriting and grammar as well as your enthusiasm this week.

Squirrels - Casey - For showing kindness to our new friends.

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs - .Carter - For fantastic progress with your pencil grip and letter formation this week.

Rabbits - Elsie - For fantastic independent writing using finger spaces and beautiful handwriting.

Foxes - Penny - for developing her confidence when writing from a character's perspective

Badgers - Aurora - For your fantastic writing about the history of Friskney.

Squirrels - Jayden - For his persistence and improvement in his handwriting this week.

## Attendance: **WELL DONE FOXES** on achieving **THE BEST** attendance this week.

Hedgehogs - 95.9%

Rabbits - 88.1%

**Foxes - 96.8%**

Badgers - 92.5%

Squirrels - 85.9%

Otters - 95.8%

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

At our school, every child is assigned to one of four House teams: **Red, Blue, Green or Yellow**. Our House Point system, known as **Poms**, is used to recognise and celebrate children who go above and beyond in school. Pupils can earn Poms for a variety of reasons, including outstanding work, excellent behaviour, showing kindness, demonstrating resilience or being a positive role model for others. At the end of each week, all Poms are counted and added to each House's total, with the winning House announced and celebrated during our Collective Worship. It is a fantastic way to encourage teamwork, reward positive choices and celebrate success across the school. 🏆🎉

**Red - 153**

**Term total - 153**

Blue - 120

Term total - 120

Green - 94

Term total - 94

Yellow - 134

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## Dates This Term

09.11.2026 - NHS Flu Jabs in school - parents should have received information direct from the NHS.

09.11.2026 - Farm School - Squirrels

11.11.2026 - Remembrance Day Service round the war memorial at 10.45am. All parents and friends are welcome.

12.11.2026 - Farm School - Reception, Y1 & Y2

13.11.2026 - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day - see poster

13.11.2026 - Bingo night in aid of the Friends of Friskney - Friskney Village Hall - Please save the date in your diaries.

15.11.2026 - Friskney School Choir performing at the Christmas Fete @ Friskney Village Hall - Letter to follow.

18.11.2026 - Reception 2027 Open Morning

19.11.2026 - Farm School - Badgers - Y5&Y6

20.11.2026 - Non Uniform Day in aid of the Christmas Fayre

23.11.2026 - Farm School - Squirrels

25.11.2026 - Y3/Y4 Holy Communion

25.11.2026 - Parents Afternoon/Evening

26.11.2026 - Farm School - Y3/Y4 - Foxes

01.12.2026 - Christmas Fayre - 3pm onwards.

## Clubs for Term One

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**

📺Film Club

🎺 Brass group (Trombones and Trumpets)

**Tuesday**

🎨 Art & Crafts

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

**Wednesday**

🖍️Bingo!- All ages

**Thursday**

🌳🏃Outdoor Games - All Ages

**Friday**

🏆 Mindfulness - All ages

## This week in pictures:







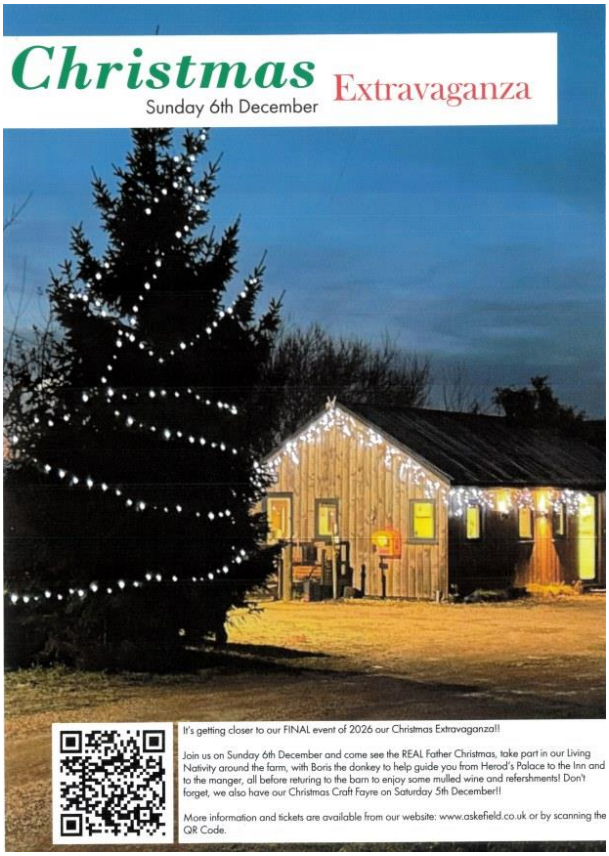







# Community News




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FRISKNEY VILLAGE HALL · 7PM TIL LATE
TRAKBAK
GUITAR & VOCAL DUO
PRE-CHRISTMAS BASH!
Jo's Tasty Baps
Hot & cold food
Food by Jo's Tasty Baps
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER · FRISKNEY VILLAGE HALL · 7PM TIL LATE

## Reminders

- **PE days this term: Nursery and Reception - Monday and Friday. Years 1/2 - Monday and Tuesday. Years 3/4 - Wednesday & Friday. Years 5/6 - Tuesday and Friday. SEND Hub - Tuesday and Thursday.**
- **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 FREE breakfast club from 07:45am – 08:30am. 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/fundedchildcare[2]**
- **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[3] to take a look.**
- **Headlice - Please can you regularly ensure that you are checking your child for headlice and treating as necessary.**

[2] https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare
[3] https://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk/

## This Week's Bible Quote: Matthew 5:16

## 'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'.

## Contact Us

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

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Church End

Friskney

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Facebook: friskney all saints c of e primary[6]

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

[4] mailto:Enquiries.Friskney@friskney.laat.co.uk
[5] https://www.friskneyprimary.co.uk/
[6] https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087476613819

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