Newsletter 13.11.26

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a **fantastic week in school**, packed with exciting events, memorable experiences and plenty of fundraising fun! It has been wonderful to see our children embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm, kindness and school spirit.

A huge thank you to our families and wider community for your continued support. From fundraising events to special occasions, your generosity and encouragement help make these experiences possible for our children.

Remembrance Day Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Remembrance Day Service at the village war memorial. It was a beautiful and respectful occasion, providing an opportunity for our

school and community to come together in remembrance of those who have served and sacrificed.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to parents, carers, families and members of the local community for their support and attendance. Your presence helped make the service so meaningful.

We are incredibly proud of our children, who represented the school with maturity, respect and confidence through their readings, singing and tributes. They were a credit to our school.

🏆**BINGO!**

We are delighted to share that our Friends of Friskney Bingo Night was a fantastic success, **raising over £1000 for our school.**

A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped make the evening possible. We are incredibly grateful to **Friends of Friskney**, all of our volunteers and helpers, those who donated prizes, everyone who attended, and the wider local community for their generosity and support.

Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without the kindness, dedication and community spirit shown by so many people. Every pound raised will help to support opportunities and resources for our children.💙🥕

Children in Need - Pudsey Run!

Together, we raised over, an amazing **£780** for **Children in Need!**

Our children were absolutely brilliant throughout the day, showing great enthusiasm and determination as they completed their laps. Most importantly, they thoroughly enjoyed taking part and supporting such a worthwhile cause.

Thank you to all parents, carers, family members and friends for your generous donations and support. Your contributions will help make a real difference to children and young people across the UK.

Well done, everyone! 🌟🐻💛

KS2 Choir at Friskney Fair

We are delighted that our **KS2 Choir** will be performing at the **Friskney Fair** in the Village Hall this **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! 🎄🎶

Christmas dates

Christmas is an incredibly exciting and busy time in school. We have added all the Christmas event dates below so you can get them booked into your diaries!

NHS Flu Nasal Spray

Our NHS Flu Nasal Spray session took place in school on **Monday 9th November**. Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the consent process and supported this important health initiative.

A **mop-up session has been arranged for Thursday 3rd December** for any pupils who were absent on the day or whose consent was submitted after the original deadline. Further information will be shared directly by the vaccination team where required.

Head lice reminder

We have been made aware of a number of cases of head lice in school. Head lice are a common childhood occurrence and can spread easily through close contact.We kindly ask all families to check their child's hair regularly and treat promptly if any head lice or eggs are found. Early detection and treatment help to prevent further spread and support the health and wellbeing of all our children. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

🚗**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, school leaders from the local LAAT schools got together to learn from each other and look at the support we can provide each other. Training has also been received from the trust on 'The art of Teaching and Learning'. 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 - 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

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

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 - Bella - For your fantastic creations of the 'Leaf Man'.

Rabbits - Allegra - For your fantastic effort in maths.

Foxes - Christopher - For effort and determination in maths.

Badgers - Rosa - For your beautiful singing in the carol concert practise and being an outstanding pupil.

Squirrels - Porsha - For showing our value of Kindness.

Otters - Marniie - For great engagement in her learning this week.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs - Noah - For using your Fred Fingers to write words independently.

Rabbits - Isla - For fantastic ideas in your information text.

Foxes - Arlo - For a lovely phrase in English.

Badgers - Dalton - For choosing to write in your own time and your beautiful handwriting.

Squirrels - Erin - For working hard to use her phonics knowledge in her writing.

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

Hedgehogs - 95.7%

Rabbits - 97.2%

Foxes - 96.2%

Badgers - 96.8%

Squirrels - 87.5%

Otters - 72.2%

Poms Totals: Well done to the **YELLOW 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 - 152

Term total - 305

Blue - 89

Term total - 209

Green - 65

Term total - 159

Yellow - 170

Term total - 304

Dates This Term

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.

03.12.2026 - Farm School - Reception/Year 1 & 2

03.12.2026 - NHS Flu Vaccinations - Mop up session.

07.12.2026 - Squirrels - Farm School

09.12.2026 - NATIVITY - EYFS & KS1 - 2:30pm - More details to follow.

10.12.2026 - NATIVITY - EYFS & KS1 - 5:30pm - More details to follow.

10.12.2026 - Farm School - Badgers - Y5&6

11.12.2026 - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day! - Dinner is now available to book on MCAS.

11.12.2026 - Whole school Santa Run!

14.12.2026 - Otters Parent Christmas Pop In - details to follow.

15.12.2026 - KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - Details to follow.

16.12.2026 - Pantomime - Letters have gone out - booking is available on MCAS.

16.12.2026 - Whole School Christmas Party Disco - 3-4pm - Details to follow.

18.12.2026 - Christingle - Friskney Church 1:30pm - Everyone welcome.

18.12.2026 - Last Day of Term

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

05.01.2026 - First Day 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

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:











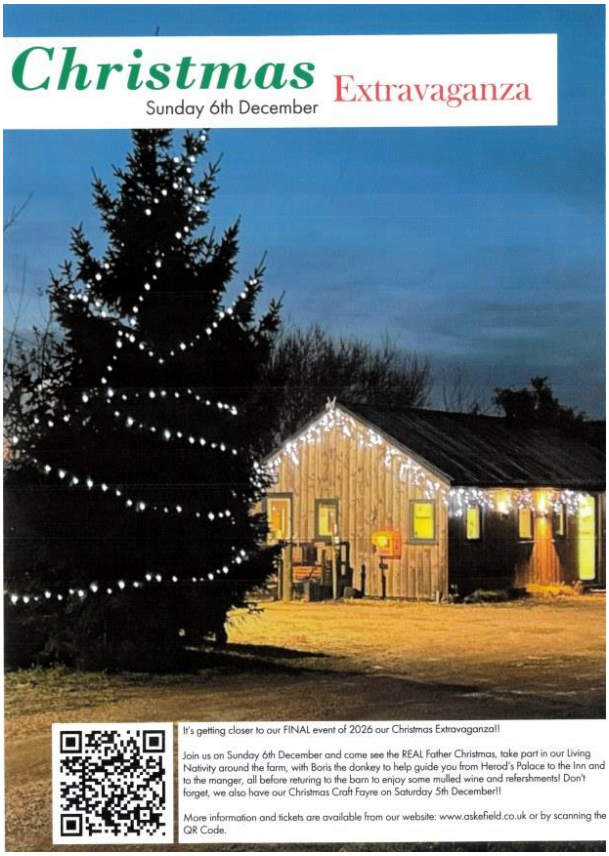




Community News






Christmas Extravaganza
Sunday 6th December
It's getting closer to our FINAL event of 2026 our Christmas Extravaganza!!
Join us on Sunday 6th December and come see the REAL Father Christmas, take part in our Living Nativity around the farm, with Boris the donkey to help guide you from Herod's Palace to the Inn and to the manger, all before returing to the barn to enjoy some mulled wine and refershments! Don't forget, we also have our Christmas Craft Fayre on Saturday 5th December!!
More information and tickets are available from our website: www.askefield.co.uk or by scanning the QR Code.


Old Leake Youth Club
OLD LEAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
FURLONGS LANE, OLD LEAKE. PE22 9NX
JUNIORS (7-11 YEARS OLD) (end of Yr 6)
5pm-6:30pm
SENIORS (11-18 YEARS OLD) (start of Yr 7)
6:30pm-8pm
SCAN FOR MORE INFO
FREE SESSION // FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: KAROLYN.LAMB@LINCSYMCA.CO.UK
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YMCA LINCOLNSHIRE

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: Philippians 4:13

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'.

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

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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

The Friskney 5



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