

Newsletter 20.11.26

Dear Parents/Carers

In school this week, it has been **Anti-bullying week**. The children have been discussing what is and what isn't bullying, how they can speak out against bullying and how we can spread kindness in our schools. In our PSHE lessons, some classes have been looking at differences between us and how we can help everyone to feel that they 'belong' here at Friskney.

Friends of Friskney

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our **non-uniform day on Friday 20th November** in aid of the **Friends of Friskney Christmas Fayre**. We are incredibly grateful for all of the generous donations received and for your continued support.

Don't forget that our **Christmas Fayre** will take place in the **school hall on Tuesday 1st December from 3:00pm to 4:30pm**. There will be plenty of festive fun for all the family, including a special visit from **Santa** If your child would like to meet Santa and receive a small gift, tickets are available to purchase via **MCAS** under *Products*.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the festive season together! 🎄🎅✨

Reception Open Days and Admission

We had the second of our open days this week, which was really successful. The admissions window is now open so any parents of nursery children wanting a place at Friskney for Reception 2027 can now apply via the Lincolnshire county council website Apply Here[1]. If you know of any parents who are still interested in a place, please encourage them to get in touch as we are happy to arrange a tour.

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our families to **Parents' Evening on Wednesday 25th November**. Appointments can be booked via **MCAS** under *Parents' Evening*.

While you are visiting, we will also have our collection of **new and pre-loved school uniform** available in reception. We have a range of items in various sizes, all boxed and ready to find new homes which have been kindly donated. In addition to uniform, we also have a selection of **coats, jackets and fleeces** available.

Please feel free to take any items that your family may find useful. We are delighted to be able to support our school community in this way and hope these items can be put to good use.

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend Parents' Evening but would like to access any of the uniform available, please contact **Mrs Burdall** in the school office. She will be happy to look through our stock for specific sizes and can arrange for items to be bagged up ready for collection or sent home with your child.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening and thank you for your continued support.
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KS2 Choir at Friskney Fair

We were delighted that our **KS2 Choir** performed at the **Friskney Fair** in the Village Hall on **Sunday 15th November**. Our children worked incredibly hard to learn a selection of festive songs and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their talents with the community.

[1] https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our singers. The event was a wonderful success and a great opportunity for our school and community to come together and embrace the festive spirit. 🎄🎶

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

A **mop-up session for the NHS Flu Nasal Spray 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.

🚗**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[2]

Working Together Across LAAT

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

This week, Mrs Grooby has been very busy learning herself. In her role as SENDCo she attended training on Autism. On Friday, in her role as English lead, she met with other leaders across the trust to look at writing and how we teach writing. 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 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 - Addi - For always trying your best in everything you do.

Rabbits - Effie - For trying hard in everything you do and being such a kind and positive member of our class.

Foxes - Evie - For amazing reading this week. Keep up the good work!

Badgers - Hallie - For consistently putting in fantastic effort.

Squirrels - Danny - For positivity and hard work all week.

Otters - Leo - For settling in so well into Otters, adapting well to routine and showing lots of interest in activities.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:



Hedgehogs - Jenson - For trying really hard with your letter formation this week.

Rabbits - Lily - For some brilliant facts and advice in your information leaflet.

Foxes - Madeline - For fantastic use of vocabulary in your writing.

Badgers - Tinsley - For your outstanding desert survival guide.

Squirrels - Joshua - For good ideas when writing our own version of Red Riding Hood.

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



Hedgehogs - 87.5%

Rabbits - 95.6%

Foxes - 97.3%

Badgers - 97.6%

Squirrels - 82.3%

Otters - 90.9%

Poms Totals: Well done to the **BLUE 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 - 60

Term total - 365

Blue - 80

Term total - 289

Green - 66

Term total - 225

Yellow - 60

Term total - 364

Dates This Term

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. This is a **cash event** open to the school community and we welcome the wider community to come and join us.

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 - 2:00pm - 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

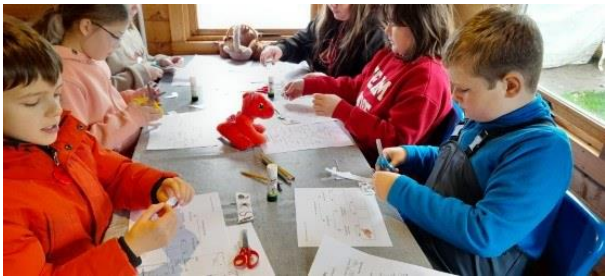
Thursday

🌳🤸Outdoor Games - All Ages

Friday

🏆 Mindfulness - All ages

This week in pictures:

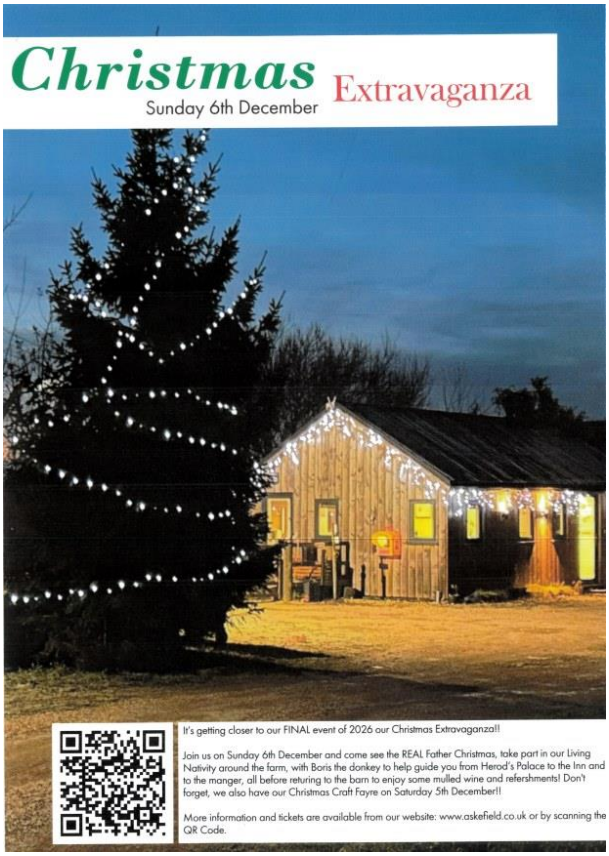




Community News






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.


Skegness Best Start in Life
Christmas Celebration
FREE! Community event
Drop in and enjoy everything on offer
Saturday 5th December
10am-1pm
The Storehouse, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY
For all families with children aged 0–19 (25 SEND)
What's on:
Meet Santa and get a free gift*
Meet the Grinch
Free recipe food hamper per family*
Early Years activities
Winter crafts
Sports and games and plenty more
*Subject to availability
BEST START IN LIFE
UK Government
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/haf
Lincolnshire COUNTY COUNCIL

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[3]**
- **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.**
- **Headlice - Please can you regularly ensure that you are checking your child for headlice and treating as necessary.**

[3] https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fundedchildcare
[4] 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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Website: www.friskneyprimary.co.uk[6]

Facebook: 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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