



Learning Together for Life

Headteacher's Newsletter – February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term really has flown by, it seems no time at all since I wrote the last newsletter!

It has been an action packed term with so many great experiences and different opportunities for our children. We have been out and about in the town as part of our Geography topics and we have been enjoying lots of in school activities. The highlight for many children has been participating in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena!



I hope you all have a lovely half term after we break up on Friday, and we look forward to seeing everyone again to begin Term Four!

As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

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Executive Head Teacher

Attendance and Lateness

The recent illness outbreak has impacted our whole school attendance overall, but we are pleased to say that we have moved on from the large amount of children and adults affected.

If your child is unwell, particularly with sickness, you need to keep them at home to help protect everyone else.

Lateness is an ongoing issue for many of our children. Can we ask that your child is in their class line for 8.45am every day.

The children's learning begins as they go into their classrooms and children arriving late are missing vital parts of their learning.

Facebook



We are so excited about the success of our Facebook page so far. Many of you are already following us and we are enjoying regularly posting pictures to share the amazing things we are doing in school.

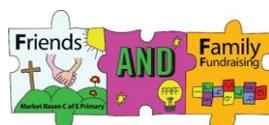
Remember, you can find us by searching North Wolds Federation or click the tab on the top left home page on our website.

Uniform

We have a huge amount of uniform, including hats, gloves and scarves in our lost property. Please can you ensure any items your child wears or brings to school are labelled so we can easily return them.

We will put the uniform out on the front playground at the end of the day on Friday for you to look through. Any leftover uniform will be donated to the MRAG uniform bank.

FAFF



Hopefully you will have had chance to order some Valentine's items that you received a message about on Wisepay. If you didn't get chance to order, there will be a limited amount of roses, chocolates, bracelets and balloons for sale in the top playground after school on Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAFF would like to appeal for any wanted gifts you might have that you would be happy to donate towards tombolas and raffles throughout the year. Please bring any items to the school office.



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School Closure / Adverse Weather

In the unlikely event of us needing to close school due to adverse weather conditions or in an emergency, we will try and give as much notice as possible. We will notify you through Wisepay and you can also check

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Term Dates

Just a reminder that we return to school on Monday 23rd February.

Following the Local authority guidance, we are unable to authorise any holidays taken during term time and would encourage you not to book holidays during school time as children miss out on a large amount of their learning.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the week including watching a live Picture News Assembly and enjoying different activities in our PE lessons.

If you would like further information around children's mental health, you can find a variety of resources and organisations following the link:

[Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

School places for September 2026

The final closing date for September 2026 applications is Thursday 12th February.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or know anyone who has not yet applied, please follow the link or contact Lincolnshire County Council.

[Applying to primary or junior school](#)

Hot School Meals

Hot school meals are now live to order for next term. Please can we remind you to order meals for the first week back after half term as we have many children after a holiday without meals ordered and we have to contact yourselves to provide an alternative.

You can order meals as usual on Wisepay – there is a tab on the right hand side of the website home page that takes you directly to Wisepay, or you can [click here](#).

Bikeability

A reminder for children in Year 5 that Bikeability sessions will start the week commencing 02/03/26. A letter will be sent out shortly with further information.

Important Dates

We try to give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school.

Please find below important dates for Term Four. We will send any additional dates or changes out on Wisepay.

Term 4

23 rd February 2026	Start of Term 4
26 th February 2026	EYFS "Stay and Play" session 8.45-9.45am
W/B 2 nd March 2026	Bikeability for Year 5 children
3 rd March 2026	FAFF meeting 6.30pm – please come along if you would like to join the committee.
5 th March 2026	World Book Day (Details to follow)
6 th March 2026	Non uniform day – donations for FAFF Easter Bingo
10 th March 2026	Mothers' Day crafts after school
13 th March 2026	Mothers' Day Services at St. Thomas' Church Key Stage One – 9.30am / Key Stage Two – 1.45pm
25 th / 26 th March 2026	Parents' Evenings
27 th March 2026	FAFF Family Easter Bingo
30 th March 2026	Year 3/4 Show – 9.30am / 2.00pm
W/B 30 th March	Last week of clubs for the term
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	End of Term 4