



# Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## EYFS and KS1 Phonics Workshop



At Caythorpe Primary School we believe reading is the key which opens a world of possibilities.

Come and find out how we teach children to read and how you can support your child with practising their reading at home.

Parents/carers of children in Enchanted Forest and Neverland are welcome to come and watch a phonics session from 9:00 - 9:30am on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

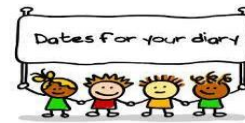
There will be a presentation after the lesson to learn more about our approach to Phonics and to ask questions.



We currently have a vacancy on our Local School Board (School Governor). It's vital we have parents' point of view and a variety of specialisms on our school board to enable the school to develop further to provide the best possible opportunities and education for our pupils. Application papers are available on Class Dojo and the school office.

## Staff Training September

Please note, there is a mid-term staff training day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The staff will be attending the Community Inclusion Trust Fiesta event with all staff from all schools across the trust. School will be closed on this day and there will be no breakfast club or after-school care provision on this day.



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Phonics Workshop

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Staff training day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Football Match away at Metheringham

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Individual Photographs

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Reception Intake 2025 Open Day 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Lincolnshire – KS2 visit to Lincolnshire Showground (more details to follow)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Football Match home against Winchelsea

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Intake 2025 Open Day 4-5pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Netball Match at home against Metheringham

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Intake 2025 Open Day 9.30am-10.30am

End of Autumn Term 1

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn term 2 begins

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Books and Biccies 2.45pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – No Pens Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Internet and social media safety workshops

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn Term 2

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Staff training

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Spring term 1 begins

For term dates for the year [please visit our website](#).



Enchanted Forest had top attendance last week with 100%! An amazing start to life at Caythorpe primary School. Year 2 also had 100% attendance. Whole school attendance was 90%

### Swimming

Just a reminder, it is Sleaford pool policy for children to wear a swimming hat for swimming sessions. If your child needs a swimming hat, they can be purchased at the pool, please bring payment for £2.

Also, if children have a verruca, they need to wear a verruca sock to prevent the spread of infection.

If there are any willing volunteer parents or carers to accompany the children to the pool, this would be greatly appreciated.

### Hogwarts Big Bang

Hogwarts took part in a range of investigations and building projects to begin our topic about weather and climate zones. They created tornadoes and clouds in jars as well as building their own windmills and anemometers. They were brilliant in using their problems solving and teamwork skills.



### Neverland's Big Bang

Neverland's topic is focused on geography this term and they are exploring the question "How does Grantham compare to Caythorpe?"

To start off their topic the children explored Caythorpe. They looked at what buildings and land areas Caythorpe has and what they are used for.

The children all agreed the play park is a very good use of land within Caythorpe.



### Narnia's Big Bang

Narnia's topic is focused on geography this term and they are exploring the question "How is the land used in Caythorpe now and how was it used in the past?"

The children found out that Holy Cross Gardens used to have one large house, but the land is now a residential area. The children will explore why street names are important in Caythorpe, what land areas used to be used for, what they are used for now and why these changes were made in Caythorpe.



## TALENT ID CENTRE GRANTHAM

### INFORMATION

Date	Every Friday
Venue	Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham
Times	6:00 - 8:00pm
Age Groups	Under 6s - Under 16s

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE TALENT ID CENTRE PLEASE EMAIL [MARK.ANGEL@THEPOSH.COM](mailto:MARK.ANGEL@THEPOSH.COM) FOR FURTHER DETAILS