



# Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Enchanted Forest Big Bang

This term our topic is 'All About Me.' Part of this topic is getting to know about each other, our families, and the environment we live in. For our Big Bang children shared their 'all about me bag' talking about the items they had brought in and why it was special to them. Children then had the opportunity to ask each other questions.



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 Show  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Football Match home against Winchelsea  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Intake 2025  
Open Day 4-5pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 2.30pm FSA meeting  
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 13<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair arrives  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – No Pens Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Internet and social media safety workshops  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm  
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.](#)

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of School Association

Friends of the School Association (FSA) AGM will be held at school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.

All welcome.

Please support our FSA. They need willing volunteers to enable the FSA to plan and hold events for the school and community. These events also help raise funds for the school which we put towards enrichment activities for the children.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Enchanted Forest had top attendance last week with 100% again! Whole school attendance was 96.9%

### Flu Immunisations

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent](#)

Please complete at your earliest convenience.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to our school (CAYTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE144594

All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple

For further information please follow this link to the [School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page](#);

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

### Keeping Children Safe from Exploitation

The parent/carer webinar for Lincolnshire takes place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 7:00pm-8:30pm via Zoom.

Further details and booking can be found here: <https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>



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## Protecting children, supporting families.



**What we do**

We work to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting their parents and carers, disrupting the exploiters and working in partnership with police and family services.

**Our services**

- For parents/carers: Support, liaison and advocacy.
- Peer to peer and forum support.
- Awareness raising webinars.
- Lived experience consultation and campaign network.
- For professionals: National training programme.

**Our impact**

- We keep children safe from exploitation.
- We help families seek justice.
- We campaign for change.

"I don't know where my family would have been without your support."

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### Purchasing A Smart phone for a child?



Is it the right time to get my child a Smart phone? A new film by the charity Nip in the Bud discusses the hidden dangers of social media and smartphone use among children.

If you are considering getting your child a phone the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Partnership would urge you to watch the film here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zhfd0jW7iY&t=605s> the film provides insights from children, headteachers and doctors, shedding light on the everyday harm caused by digital platforms.

#### Key facts:

- 90% of 11-year-olds own a smartphone, and most under 13 have a social media profile.
- 90% of girls and 50% of boys have received explicit pictures or videos they didn't want to see.
- 80% of teenage girls are pressured to provide sexual images of themselves.
- 1 in 5 children have been bullied online. Among them, 24% self-harm and 22% change their appearance due to bullying. Only 13% delete the app where they are bullied.
- Boys as young as 13 have been targeted for sextortion scams.
- MRI scans show screen time reduces brain areas responsible for visual processing, empathy, attention, memory and early reading skills.
- Psychologists, headteachers and GPs are advocating for stricter guidelines: no smartphones until age 14, no social media until age 16