

February Newsletter

Caring, Learning, Excelling

Important Dates

Monday 2nd February – Yr 5&6 trip to Riverhead Theatre to see King Edwards VI Grammar school musical 'Matilda'.

Tuesday 3rd February – Yr 2, 5&6 NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop.

Wednesday 4th February – Yr 1 & 2 Glow in the dark bowling with Louth Academy (School Hall).

Thursday 5th February – Wrates Class photos. Arrive looking smart with your best smiles!

Thursday 5th February – Boys Yr 3, 4 5 & 6 football tournament at Louth Academy. Arrive in uniform and bring PE kits to change into.

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day.

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term.

Monday 23rd February – First day back of Term 4.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.

Tuesday 17th March & Wednesday 18th March – Parents / Carers consultation afternoon

Tuesday 24th March – St. Michael's Choir performing at St. Jame's Church.

Thursday 2nd April – Easter Service St. Michael's Church 10am.

Thursday 2nd April – Last day of term, break up for Easter holidays.

Tuesday 21st April – First day back of Term 5.

Term Dates 2026

Term 4 - Mon 23rd February 2026 - Thurs 2nd April 2026

Inset: Mon 20th April 2026

Term 5 - Tues 21st April 2026 - Fri 22nd May 2026

Bank Holiday: Mon 4th May 2026

Term 6 - Mon 1st June 2026 - Wed 22nd July 2026

February attendance was: 95.5%



Please try to ensure good attendance which is essential in order for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, their attainment, wellbeing and wider life chances.

Clubs For Term 4 (23rd February – 3rd April 2026)

Mondays

3:30 – 4.30pm Multi Sports - Yr3 - Yr6

Wednesdays

8am – 8.45am Gymnastics F/S - Y6 (externally chargeable)

3:30 – 4.30pm Multi Sports – Yr1 - Yr2

Thursdays

3:30 – 4.30pm Football Fun Factory – F/S - Yr6 (externally chargeable club)

All Club bookings made in Arbor (apart from gymnastics club which is made through Premier Education [Premier Education](#))



PE Days

Monday – Yr 3&4 and F/S

Wednesday – Yr 1&2 and Yr 5&6

A reminder for students to come dressed to school in PE kits on these days.

Illness

If your child is unwell, please phone the school office and leave a message by 9am to report their absence. A clear message with Child's Name, Class and nature of the illness will be much appreciated. If we don't hear this may go down as unauthorised absence. For each day your child is absent/sick we request a daily phone call for an update.

Reminder: If your child has had sickness and / or diarrhoea, they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode.



Creative Academy

We are so excited to welcome back Mr Keaton to our school. He will continue to work with the children providing workshops and playground visits.

Come on everyone, Let's get creative!

Please see the following link for more information:

<https://www.creativeacademy.org.uk>



Free School Meal Eligibility

Find out if you are eligible for free school meals via this link:

[Apply for free school meals – Lincolnshire County Council](#)



Cycling to School

We recommend wearing a helmet on the way to school when cycling, it is a critical safety measure. Helmets are designed to protect the head in the event of a fall or collision and significantly reduce the risk of a serious injury.



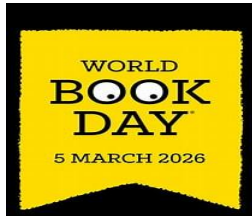
School Uniform

Please find below the uniform list that our students should be wearing in school. School uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging within the school. When our children put on their uniform they are making a commitment to abide by the rules of the school community.

Wearing a uniform also protects the children from social pressure to dress in a particular way and ensures all children feel equal to peers in terms of appearance.

We appreciate your support as always.

<u>Girls Uniform</u>	<u>Boys Uniform</u>
- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (school logo optional) - White shirt (polo or blouse) (school logo optional) - Grey skirt/pinafore OR Grey tailored shorts/trousers - Blue checked school dress may be worn in the warmer weather - Tights OR socks Black shoes NO trainers	- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (school logo optional) - White shirt (polo or shirt) (school logo optional) - Grey trousers or grey shorts Black shoes NO trainers
<u>PE Kit</u>	<u>PE Kit</u>
- Blue polo shirt (school logo optional) - Black shorts - Plain black Joggers or leggings - Plain royal blue hoodie or school logo royal blue hoodie - Black plimsolls for infant children - Trainers for junior children for outdoor P.E - *Swim suits must be a one piece when children attend swimming sessions	- Blue polo shirt (school logo optional) - Black shorts - Plain black Joggers - Plain royal blue hoodie or school logo royal blue hoodie - Black plimsolls for infant children - Trainers for junior children for outdoor P.E - *Swimwear/shorts which are above the knee when children attend swimming sessions



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

To celebrate the love of reading we encourage all children and staff to dress as their favourite book character or a character you would have created in your own book.



School Transport

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2026

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) or 16 April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



ONLINE SAFETY

As children spend more time online, we would like to remind you of the importance of online safety. Please continue to talk with your child about using the internet responsibly, protecting personal information, being kind online, and telling a trusted adult if something makes them uncomfortable.

Helpful steps include checking privacy settings, monitoring apps and games, and agreeing on screen-time boundaries.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping your children safe online.

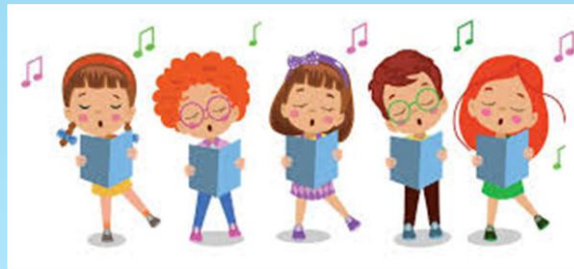
St Michael's School Choir

Our amazingly talented choir headed by Mrs Thomas have been asked to perform at the Louth Schools Choir Festival taking place at St. James's Church on Tuesday 24th March at 7pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their talent.

Mrs Thomas started off with just 10 students and practising in the classroom at lunchtime. We now have a choir of 30 students who now regularly practice in the hall. They sound fantastic and all their hard work is paying off. We love walking through the hall during singing practice, it makes us all feel so very proud and happy.

We are so incredibly proud of you all! Keeeeeeep Singing!!!!



PANCAKE DAY

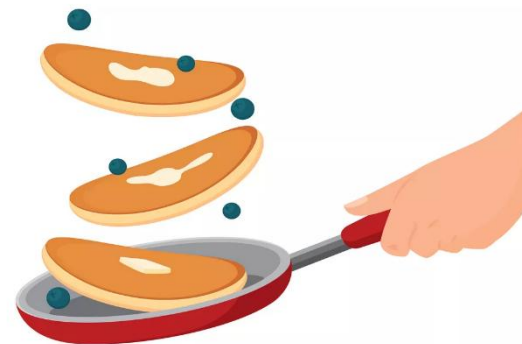
Tuesday 17th February

What you need (grown-up help with the pan 🔥)

- 1 cup **flour**
- 1 tablespoon **sugar**
- 1 teaspoon **baking powder**
- 1 cup **milk**
- 1 **egg**
- 1 tablespoon **oil or melted butter**

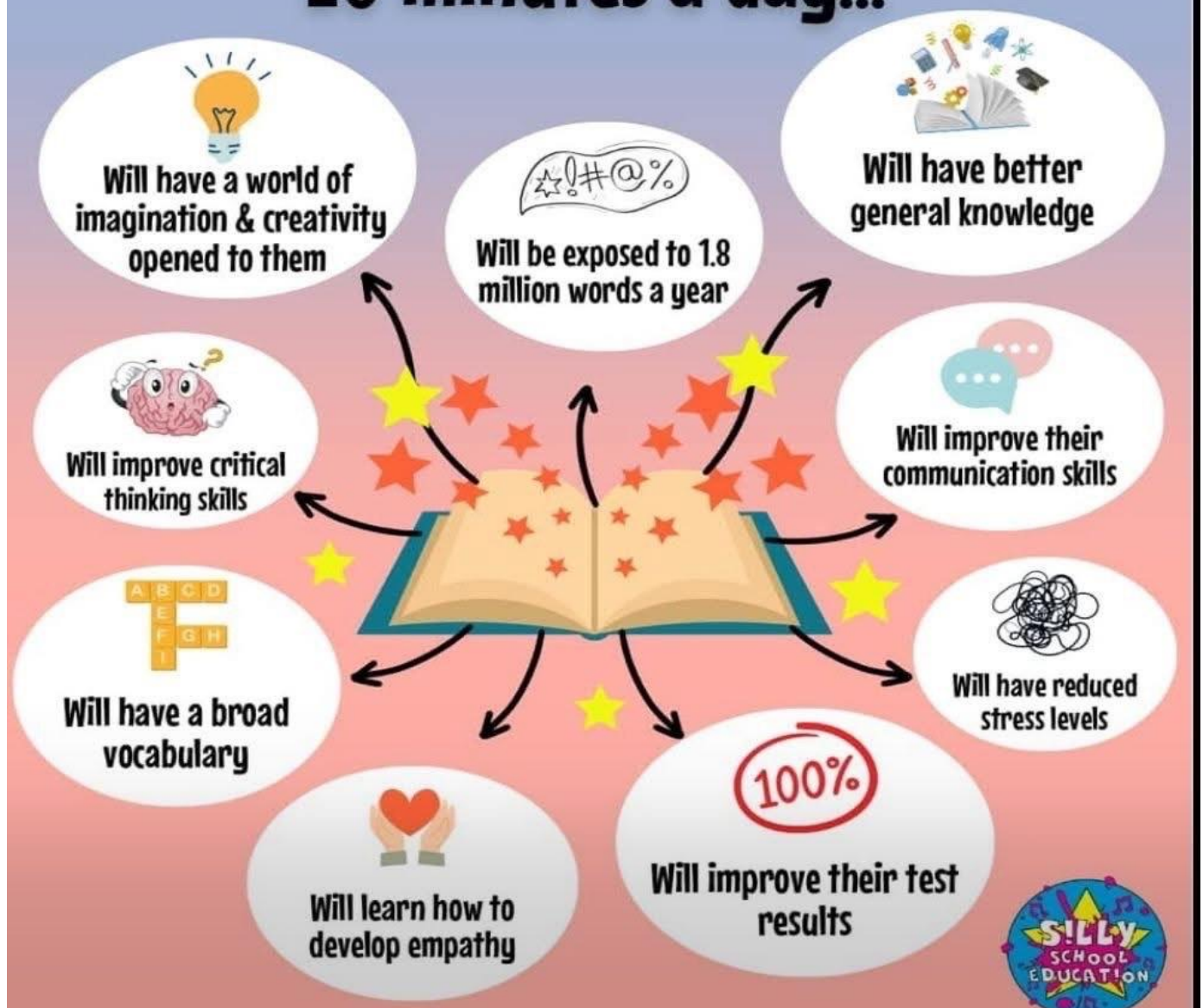
Let's make them!

1. **Mix** all the ingredients in a big bowl until smooth (lumps are okay!).
2. **Heat** a pan on medium and lightly grease it.
3. **Pour** a small scoop of batter into the pan.
4. **Flip** when you see bubbles on top (about 1 minute).
5. **Cook** the other side for another minute.
6. **Eat!** 🍴



20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



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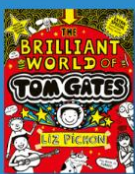
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Waterstones Children's Book Festival, is a celebration of the magic of children's literature is returning in 2026. Coming to Lincoln from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th February and jam-packed with author events, workshops, activities and more this will be a truly unmissable event. They have 12 amazing authors visiting over the weekend, head to their website to book your tickets.

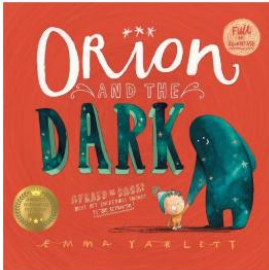
<https://www.waterstones.com/waterstones-childrens-book-festival-lincoln>



February's Reading Recommendations-

Monthly, Miss Tuplin will recommend a book for each Key Stage. If you like the sound of these books and would like to share them with your child, you can visit our local library to borrow a copy.

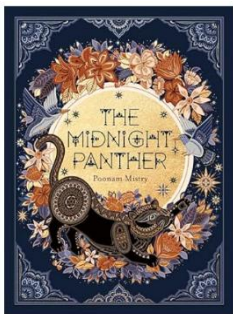
EYFS-



Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett

Orion is frightened of many things — most of all, the dark. But when he meets Dark, the person, Dark helps him discover the wonders and fun that can be found in a world without light. A reassuring and inspirational story about overcoming fear and embracing the unknown.

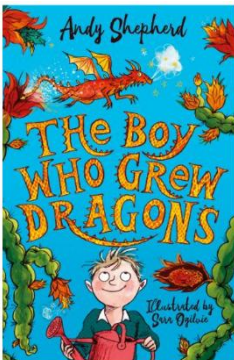
KS1-



The Midnight Panther by Poonam Mistry

Panther feels out of place and sets out into the jungle to face obstacles, overcome insecurities, and discover where he belongs. A stunningly illustrated, captivating modern fable — a joy to read aloud and share.

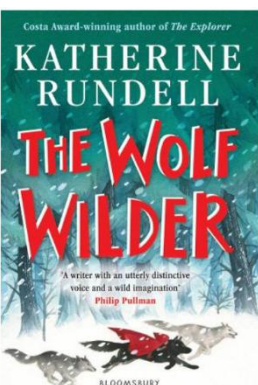
LKS2-



The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

A funny, heart-warming adventure about a boy whose dragon fruit tree begins hatching real dragons. Caring for them proves no easy task, especially as more and more dragons appear. A perfect story to enjoy together.

UKS2-



The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

Set in revolution-era Russia, Feodora and her mother have a unique talent: they can tame wolves and return them to the wild. With sparkling prose and rich figurative language, this memorable tale of freedom and independence will keep readers entranced..