



April Newsletter

Caring, Learning, Excelling



USEFUL DATES

Wed 1st April – F/S Rand Farm Trip. Book and pay through Arbor.

Thurs 2nd April – KS2 Easter Service St. Michael's Church 10am. KS2 parents welcome to join us.

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

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

Thurs 7th May – Juniper Class trip to farm.

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May – Yr6 SATS. No absence can be authorised during statutory testing periods.

Wed 13th May – Elm Class trip to farm.

Thurs 14th May – Holly Class trip to farm.

Tues 19th May – Yr6 Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral.

Thurs 21st May – James Street Vets visit whole school.

Key

KS1 = Yrs 1 & 2

KS2 = Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

FS = Foundation Stage



Yr6 SECONDARY SCHOOL INDUCTION DAYS

Louth Academy

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd July

King Edwards VI Grammar School

Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July.

John Spendliffe, Alford.

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July

De Aston School, Market Rasen.

Wednesday 8th July

COMIC RELIEF

Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we have raised £214 for Comic Relief through our Just Giving Page.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for contributing to this worthy cause!





St. Michael's Primary School pupils will help choose this year's best science book for children.

Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize 2025-2026 shortlist

We were delighted for our grant application to be successful, enabling us to join 300 other schools, clubs, and youth groups from across the UK to choose the winner of the 2026 science book prize.

Some of the creative and inspiring topics we had the opportunity to explore were dinosaurs that roamed the prehistoric lands whilst also venturing into animal anatomy. We had fun reading about rocks and precious stones too, and these all helped our children decide the winner of the

Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2026

The prize celebrates the best books that communicate science to young people in an accessible and creative way. Six books were read by our young readers initially from Lime Class, judged, and the winner chosen.

What kind of music do bunnies like?

Hip hop!



◆ **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, you may apply for transport after 2nd March (secondary offer day) or 16th 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



SchoolCycled

As part of our steps towards the school action plan on sustainability and climate change, we are joining with SchoolCycled in an initiative to try to educate our children about recycling and being more sustainable.

We have chosen to join with a project to recycle bottle tops.

Each class will have a plastic milk bottle to collect their lids in and the class which collects the most lids will receive a class prize.

However, ultimately all classes will receive a prize. Once the project has ended, all collected bottle tops will be sent off to be recycled into our very own plastic bench for us all to use.

PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO COLLECT BOTTLE TOPS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AND YOU CAN THEN LOOK FORWARD TO SITTING ON THE NEW BENCH IN THE FUTURE.

Term Dates

Term 4 -Ends Thurs 2nd April 2026

Inset: Mon 20th April 2026

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

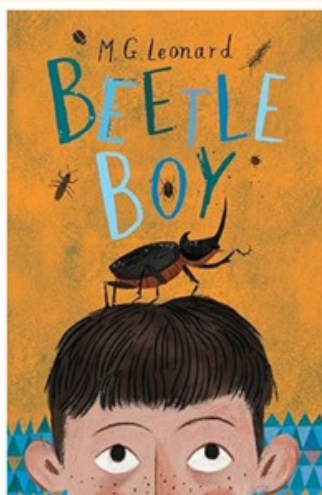
Bank Holiday: Mon 4th May 2026

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



Reading Recommendations

Each month 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 find the book in school or visit our local library to borrow a copy.



Beetle Boy by MG Leonard (UKS2)

When Darkus' dad vanishes, he finds himself living next to the neighbours from hell. When things seemingly can't get any worse, a super-intelligent talking beetle comes to the rescue. Anarchic, funny, and at times completely mad - with a hint of Roald Dahl. This is a gripping storytime read-aloud that children will look forward to reading each day.

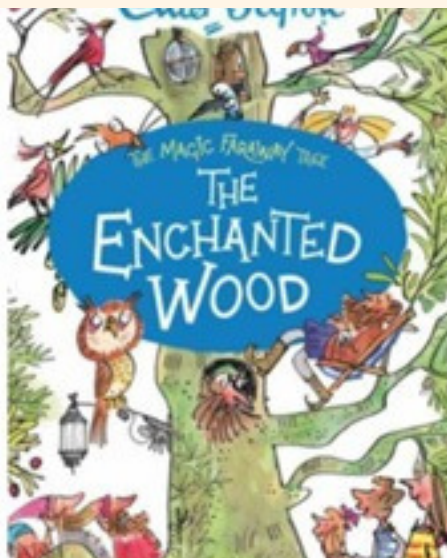
The Last Bear by Hannah Gold (LKS2)

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life ...



The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton (KS1)

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Birthdays, the Land of Toys, or even the Land of Ice and Snow with its magic snowman?



Supertato by Sue Hendra (EYFS)

Vegetable superhero Supertato meets his nemesis in a very naughty pea who has escaped from the freezer. Can Supertato restore peace and order, or will the pea cause havoc? A hysterically funny story that will appeal to and encourage all readers.



Happy Easter!

As we approach the end of a busy and productive term, we would like to wish all our families a very happy, relaxing and safe Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community so special. We hope you get to spend some quality time with your loved ones, and enjoy the spring weather.

We look forward to seeing everyone rested and refreshed.



ROCK STEADY

The RockSteady Music School came to St. Michael's this month. It was great to see so much enthusiasm from the children singing and performing.

We are giving the children the opportunity to have RockSteady band lessons during schooltime. This will give the children the opportunity to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop lessons.

Lessons are shown to boost confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS, HOW TO
REGISTER AND MAKE PAYEMENT,
FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW;**

ROCKSTEADYMUSICSCHOOL.COM



Swimming Dates

Term 5 & 6 - KS1 - Elm, Holly & Juniper

Mon 27th April - Mon 15th June 2026.
(6 weeks)

Term 6 - F/S (Apple & Cherry)
(4 weeks)

Mon 22nd June - Mon 13th July

On these days, children will be required to bring in their swim kits including goggles.

Please register and pay through Arbor.

