



Kirkby La Thorpe

Church of England Primary Academy

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Collective Worship

The return of Stephens cup!

Stephens cup is a trophy awarded to any child that has shown all our school values. Over the years its display box has grown rather tired, so Mrs Atkin took the cup home and challenged Mr Atkin with the job of creating a new one. We are pleased to report it looks amazing!! Thank you Mr Atkin. We love celebrating the children's achievements and there was certainly a buzz in the air this morning in preparation for sports day!

Class Updates

Robins – What a creative few weeks. In literacy we have been reading Grandads Island, designed our own character and started writing our own books. In maths, we have been making shape pictures with 2d shapes. We have also been junk modelling our own vehicles and we have painted our own holiday destinations and written our own postcards home! Phew! Time for a rest!?

Goldfinches – The children have worked ever so hard this week, as usual. Ask your children about our writing about The Queen's hat. Also, I have sent mathematics homework booklets out. If you could support your child to complete one-page per week, and return on Monday.

Kingfishers – What a busy two weeks we have had! Last week our year 4 children spent a very enjoyable (and slightly soggy!) day at Staples farm, learning all about how our food is produced. They harvested cauliflower and Tender stem Broccoli and even got to bring some home! Wow! Whilst they were busy farming, our year 3 got preparations underway for the schools stand at the Lincolnshire show. They worked incredibly hard! This week, they got to see the stand built and have had two fantastic days out, seeing all the wonderful animals and attractions that make our county so special. We'll need to put our feet up next week!

Golden Eagles – Golden Eagles class have had a fantastic and very busy week. We have been practising hard for our production and have done incredibly well as everything is coming together beautifully. In English, we have been drafting and publishing our viewpoint narratives inspired by Darwin's Dragons, showing great creativity and thoughtful writing. In PSHE, we focused on important learning about rail safety, helping us understand how to stay safe in the community. The children have also spent time reflecting on their achievements by writing their own comments for reports, which they approached with maturity and pride. Of course, alongside all of this, we have been enthusiastically practising for Sports Day and giving it our all!



Sports Day success!

A BIG THANK YOU to all that came to support the children at the annual sports day event.

And well done to our children who showed great sportsman ship by supporting each other!

Congratulations to this years winning team - **CANTERBURY!**

(Next years teacher race is already in development. Who knew they were so competitive..?!)

Key timings

Breakfast Club: 7:50am

School gate opens: 8:30am

Registration opens 8:45am

End of school day: 3:15pm

After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

Pre-school

8:30-11:30- Morning session

11:30-2:30- Afternoon session

2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm

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Key Dates

Monday 22nd - Bike Ability year 5

Tuesday 23rd - Bike Ability year 5

Friday 26th - Move up day - meet the Teacher!

Wednesday 1st - 3rd July - Year 6 Hilltop

Monday 6th July - Taster afternoon year 5 St Georges

Tuesday 7th July - Environmental Day year 6

Monday 13th July -Year 1 & 2 Assembly @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 14th July EYFS Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 15th July - Year 3 & 4 Assembly @ 10am

Wednesday 15th July - Year 5 Assembly @ 2.30pm

Thursday 16th July - Year 5 & 6 End of year Production @ 10am & 5pm.

Monday 20th July - Rock Steady Concert @ 10am.

Wednesday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (parents welcome).

PE Days Summer 2

EYFS - Thursday & Friday

Year ½ - Wednesday and Thursday

Year3/4 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 5/6 - Monday & Friday

e-safety

Sports betting has become increasingly visible online, appearing across apps, websites, social media, sports coverage and gaming spaces. Even when young people are not legally old enough to gamble, they may still encounter betting messages through adverts, influencers, tipsters, friends or adult accounts.

Our latest **#WakeUpWednesday** guide highlights key risks, including:

- Easy online access
- Gambling becoming normalised around sport
- Peer and influencer pressure
- Free bet offers
- Impulsive spending and chasing losses

It also offers practical advice for parents, carers and educators on starting calm conversations, setting safer digital boundaries, spotting warning signs and finding support.

Download the guide here: <https://vist.ly/577v8>



Lincolnshire Show 2026

What an amazing day the year 3 had at the show!

They worked so hard to prepare the stand and did a fabulous presentation for the judges.



All the adults commented on their incredible behaviour and engagement with all the attractions. Well done year 3. You are a credit to the school.