



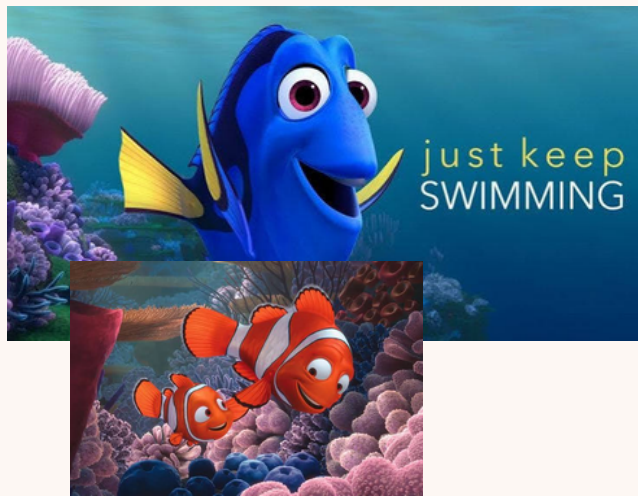
Kirkby La Thorpe

Church of England Primary Academy

Kindness - Learning - Trust

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Welcome back!!

It has been an amazing two days back full of positivity and enthusiasm.

Our focus this year is to re-enforce our strong sense of community here at KLT through kindness, learning and trust. In this morning's assembly, we discussed the characters from Finding Nemo and how by working together, helping each other and being resilient (just keep swimming!) we can all achieve and grow *together* as one community. Our community doesn't just include those within school but all our parents and carers of all our children. We can't wait for another fun filled year at KLT!

Class Updates

Robins – We have all settled in well and made new friends! Hooray! The children have spent two days exploring the classroom, playing and painting and spending lots of time outside. We are very ready for our first full week!

Goldfinches – It feels like Goldfinches have hit the ground running! We have already enjoyed art (making lots of different lines), handwriting and making numbers! The class have settled well and enjoyed getting to know each other.

Kingfishers – We have had a wonderful, calm and creative first two days. The class have really bonded and demonstrated fantastic manners. The children have showed exceptional handwriting skills already and have enjoyed exploring a cave that mysteriously appeared in the classroom! Roll on next week! We can't wait!

Golden Eagles – What a great two days back. The children have been very mature in their attitude and demonstrated excellent behaviour. They will make great role models for the rest of the school.

Reminders

Reading Diaries: Please can all children bring reading diaries and their books in everyday, as we record each time a child reads. Reading is such an important activity and helps with all aspects of their learning.

Hot Meals and School Trips: If your child is going on a trip, you must order a pack lunch as the system will not automatically do this. The first trip is year 6 on the 24th September (Construction day). If you know you have ordered a meal, you will need to change it to a pack up for this trip. Thank you.

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



Autumn 1

Thursday 3rd September– Back to school

W/C 14th September– Meet the teacher curriculum evenings

Thursday 24th September– Y6 Construction day

Monday 28th September– School open week everyday 9:30, 11:30 and 1:30 (new parents)

Monday 12th October– Book Fair

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October – Parent's Evening

Half term– 26th October–1st November

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November – Term Starts

Monday 2nd November– School open week everyday (except Thursday) 9:30, 11:30 and 1:30 (new parents)

Wednesday 11th November– Flu immunisation

Wednesday 18th November– Flu immunisation mop up

Tuesday 8th December– Lincs cathedral carol service TBC

Wednesday 9th December– KS2 Carols service Ewerby Church– all parents welcome

Thursday 10th December– Christmas dinner and jumper day

Tuesday 15th December– Blackfriars Panto

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)

Friday 18th December– Father Christmas Visit

Friday 18th December– End of term

e-safety

Returning to school after a break can be a significant adjustment for children and young people, particularly when routines, concentration and social confidence need time to rebuild.

Our latest **#WakeUpWednesday** guide supports families, carers and education professionals with practical ways to make the transition smoother.

The guide explores:

- Restoring sleep and morning routines gradually
- Creating predictability through clear expectations
- Preparing school essentials in advance
- Encouraging responsibility in age-appropriate ways
- Supporting healthy nutrition, wellbeing and self-regulation
- Reconnecting with learning, friendships and familiar routines

With expert insight from Adam Gillett, Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School, this resource offers supportive ideas to help children return to school feeling more confident and prepared.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/5g6hq>



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance is critical to a child's learning and we celebrate this each week. The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week.

We are aiming for 97% or more!

KCSIE 2026 IS HERE

Are you ready?

HERE ARE THE TEN BIGGEST CHANGES YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL NEEDS TO KNOW.

The new statutory guidance has been published and comes into force on 1 September 2026. The changes make consistency and collaboration in safeguarding the expectation for all.

1 EVERYONE READS PART ONE. IN FULL.

The condensed version (old Annex A) has gone. Every member of staff, whether teaching, admin, catering, or site staff, must read and understand the whole of Part One.

2 MOBILE PHONE FREE BY DEFAULT.

For the first time, it is in statutory guidance: schools should be phone-free environments, with anything else by exception only, across lessons, breaks, and lunch.

3 ONLINE HARM IS REAL-WORLD HARM.

Deepfakes, AI-generated imagery, and sextortion are named for the first time. The word 'sexting' has gone. The guidance now talks about 'making or sharing nudes and semi-nudes', and every incident needs a safeguarding response, consensual or not.

4 WEAPONS: REPORT STRAIGHT AWAY.

Any concern that a child is carrying, has used, or intends to use a weapon goes to the DSL immediately. The DSL assesses the risk and puts a safety plan in place.

5 MISOGYNY AND ITS POTENTIAL TO ESCALATE.

The guidance recognises the escalatory nature of misogyny. Banter and 'boys being boys' can be the start of a behaviour pattern that ends in sexual violence. Challenging it early is everyone's job.

6 MENTAL HEALTH, EXPANDED.

There are new warning signs for all staff, and clear crisis routes: call 999 or go to A&E if a child is in danger.

7 GENDER-QUESTIONING CHILDREN.

Statutory for the first time. Schools do not initiate social transition. Decisions are made case by case and documented, with parents usually involved, and there are firm rules on single-sex spaces and sport.

8 VOLUNTEERS NEED CHECKING.

The Crime and Policing Act 2026 removes the supervision exemption. Volunteers who teach, train, or supervise children on more than three days in a 30-day period, or overnight, are now in regulated activity, however closely they are supervised.

10 RECORDS THAT PROTECT EVERYBODY.

A good record now has a clear standard: a summary, the action taken, the decisions made, the reasons for them, and the outcome. A note that says 'spoke to child, fine now' fails the test.

9 FAMILY HELP: ONE JOINED-UP OFFER.

'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026' brings targeted early help and support for children in need into a single coordinated offer. All staff should know how children can benefit and how to refer.

ALSO ON THE RADAR

- Operation Encompass is statutory: police notify schools of domestic abuse incidents before the next school day.
- Filtering and monitoring must be reviewed at least annually, with records kept.
- Cyber security is now a safeguarding issue.
- There is a new section on children with medical conditions.
- Trainee teachers are named in allegations procedures.
- Child protection files transfer within five days, with a conversation between DSLs as good practice.

Meet Our Expert

Laura Page is the founder of Schools Supported, which provides specialist consultancy and training for special educational needs and safeguarding. Laura is an experienced trainer, facilitator and speaker with a passion for child-centred provision and a practical understanding of the operational aspects of school leadership.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Don't Miss Out - Here's What's Coming Up!



September & October with LPCF



CoffeeMorningsAcrossLincolnshire

A chance to meet other parent carers in a relaxed setting, chat over a cuppa and find out about what's available for parents of children with SEND.



Wellbeing Sessions

Take some time for yourself with our **free** online wellbeing sessions, designed especially for parent carers.



Juggling the Joys of Parenting

Starts 1st October. A popular series led by Hil, exploring practical strategies, resilience and looking after yourself while parenting a child with SEND.



Specialist Teaching Team Workshops

Free online sessions covering a range of SEND topics, practical advice and strategies to support your child.



LPCF - What Do We Do?

Want to know more about being a member? Join this short online session to find out what we do, how we can help you and how we represent families across Lincolnshire.



Zoom Socials

An informal opportunity to meet other parent carers from the comfort of home. No pressure to talk - just join us for a friendly chat.

Your Voice Matters

If you become a member you'll receive:

- ✓ Monthly newsletters
- ✓ Invitations to free workshops and events
- ✓ Opportunities to influence SEND services
- ✓ Information on support and local services
- ✓ Access to the **FREE** Max Card
- ✓ Peer support from people who "get it".



Stay Connected



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Join our Parents Only Facebook Group

Over 4,800 parent carers across Lincolnshire are already members of LPCF.
We'd love you to connect to us too.

Welcome to Catering Services from Voyage

Nutritious Meals to Support Learning Every Day

At Voyage the aim of our catering service is simple: to provide high-quality, nutritious hot meals that help children stay healthy, focused and ready to learn. We believe that a good meal is an important part of a successful school day, and our catering teams work hard to prepare fresh, balanced and enjoyable food for pupils every day.

Voyage Education Partnership, a not-for-profit multi-academy trust serving schools across Lincolnshire. As an education trust, every decision we make is guided by what is best for children and young people. At Voyage we place a strong emphasis on quality, value

and care, ensuring that the same high standards expected in our schools are reflected in the meals we provide.



Registering for School Meals

Parents and carers can easily register and order meals online through our meal ordering system:
<https://meals.voyage-education.org/>

When creating your account, please remember to register your child in the year group they will be in when they begin receiving meals, not their

current year group. This helps ensure that the correct menus, eligibility information and meal arrangements are applied from the start.

We look forward to welcoming your child and providing meals that support their wellbeing, development and learning throughout the school day.

Visit: **catering@voyage-education.org**
Telephone: **01205 331900**

Menu sample

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Options: 1 Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges & Beans 2 Vegetable Sausage, Potato Wedges & Beans v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad - Various Fillings v 4 Cheese Roll - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Chocolate Muffin • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Fajita Chicken, Tortilla Wrap, Vegetable Rice 2 Chunky Roasted Vegetables, Tortilla Wrap, Vegetable Rice v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Tuna Mayo Sandwich - Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Apple cake f • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy 2 Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad - Various Fillings v 4 Egg Sandwich - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Raisin Cookie f • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink	Main Meal Options: 1 Chicken Italiano Pasta, Sweetcorn & Carrots 2 Quorn Vegan Fillet Italiano Pasta, Sweetcorn & Carrots v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Cheese, Crackers & Grapes - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Jam Sponge & Custard • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Salmon Fishcake, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas 2 Vegan Country Bake, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Turkey Sandwich -Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Chocolate Fudge Brownie • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Options: 1 Battered Fish, Chips & Peas 2 Cheese Pizza, Chips & Peas v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Tuna Roll - Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Fruit Flapjack f • Or Fruit • Or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Lincolnshire Sausage, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy 2 Quorn Vegan Sausage, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Cheese Sandwich - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Cheesecake • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy 2 Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad - Various Fillings v 4 Ham Sandwich - Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Apple & Sultana Cake f • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink	Main Meal Options: 1 BBQ Chicken, Pasta, Carrots & Peas 2 BBQ Quorn Vegan Fillet, Pasta, Carrots & Peas v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Cheese, Crackers & Grapes - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Iced Carrot Cake • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Ham, New Potatoes & Salad 2 Omelette, New Potatoes & Salad v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Turkey Sandwich -Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Chocolate Crunch • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Options: 1 Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Carrots 2 Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Carrots v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Tuna Roll - Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Blueberry Muffin • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Cottage Pie, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy 2 Quorn Vegan Sausage, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Cheese Sandwich - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Iced Sponge Cake • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy 2 Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn & Gravy v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad - Various Fillings v 4 Egg Sandwich - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Chocolate Cookie • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink	Main Meal Options: 1 Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Basmati & Brown Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn 2 Quorn Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce, Basmati & Brown Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Cheese, Crackers & Grapes - Salad Bar v Dessert Options: • Choc Pear Sponge & Custard f • or Fruit • or Yoghurt	Main Meal Options: 1 Fishfingers, Chips & Peas 2 Vegetable Fingers, Chips & Peas v 3 Jacket Potato & Salad -Various Fillings v 4 Turkey Sandwich -Salad Bar Dessert Options: • Jelly & Fruit Cocktail f • or Fruit • or Yoghurt • Milk to drink