



KIRKBY LA THORPE

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HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

As we come to the end of a very busy and exciting school year, we want to take a moment to thank all our families for their continued support. From special events and trips to classroom achievements and creative projects, there have been so many wonderful moments to celebrate. Everyone has worked incredibly hard, and now it's time to enjoy a well-earned break. We wish you all a happy, safe, and relaxing summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Thursday 4th September!**

KIRKBY FEST

A huge thank you to FOS for organising such a fantastic Kirkby Fest 2025!

It was a brilliant day full of fun, laughter and community spirit – enjoyed by all ages. Your hard work and dedication really paid off. We're so lucky to have such a supportive team behind our school.

Also, a massive thank you to Pennells Garden Centre, Sleaford, for kindly loaning us the beautiful plants that helped transform the space, and to the Sleaford Renewable Energy Plant for the grant that enabled us to buy the marquee – it made such a difference to the day.

Thank you again – we can't wait for the next one!



SECONDARY SCHOOL DATES

Important Dates Year 5 and Year 6		
	Kesteven and Sleaford High School	Carre's Grammar School
Open Morning (Y6) 9.15am-12pm	Wednesday 15 October 2025	Wednesday 15 October 2025
Sixth Form Open Evening 6-8pm	Wednesday 22 October 2025	Wednesday 22 October 2025
Year 5 Taster Days 9.15am-3pm	Tuesday 16 June 2026 Thursday 18 June 2026	Tuesday 16 June 2026 Thursday 18 June 2026
Year 7 New Intake Evening 5-7pm	Tuesday 23 June 2026	Monday 22 June + Tuesday 23 June 2026
Year 7 New Intake Day 8.40am-3.30pm	Friday 26 June 2026	Friday 26 June 2026
Open Days (Y5)	Tuesday 30 June + Wednesday 1 July 2026	Tuesday 30 June / Wednesday 1 / Thursday 2 July 2026 (mornings only)
Open Evening (Y5) 5-7pm	Tuesday 30 June 2026	Thursday 2 July 2026
Open Morning (Y6) 9.15am-12pm	Wednesday 14 October 2026	Wednesday 14 October 2026

POLITE REMINDER

We kindly remind all parents and carers that parking on double yellow lines outside the school is not permitted at any time. These restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of all our children, families, and staff, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Parking on double yellow lines can obstruct visibility for pedestrians and drivers, making it more difficult for children to cross safely. It also causes congestion and can block access for emergency vehicles. Please help us keep our school community safe by parking considerately and using designated parking areas where possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DIABETES UK- MRS HOUNSELL

My Story

This year I'm taking on the One Million Step challenge to help raise funds for this amazing charity! Diabetes is something that I have grown to know more about over the past few years both in my personal and working life. Over the years the technology to help with this medical condition has changed massively and with more donations hopefully this will become even better! Follow my journey alongside my husband, the cutest member of our family (Ruby) and the rest of the Gilliat's as we step into the summer 🍷

Welcome to my Diabetes UK One Million Step Challenge page! I'm stepping up for Diabetes UK this summer to support the 5 million people in the UK who live with diabetes, day in day out. And you can too, just by making a donation. Did you know someone is diagnosed with diabetes every two minutes? Diabetes UK are on a mission to create a world where diabetes can do no harm by funding vital research into life-changing treatments and providing support to help people to live better with diabetes. But they need our help. No matter how much you can give, it will make a difference. So please donate today.



ICE- CREAM

The children enjoyed learning about different ice cream flavours in French with Mrs Hounsell and then ordering them using French too – with the added bonus of getting to taste the ice cream as well!



GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK Y6



As the school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a heartfelt goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. It's been a privilege to watch you grow into confident, capable young people, ready to take on the next exciting chapter of your journey. Your energy, kindness, and determination have made a real difference to our school, and we're incredibly proud of all you've achieved. Although we'll miss you, we know you'll continue to shine in secondary school. Wishing you every success and happiness in the future

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