



26th April

DWP/Carers first coffee morning for all at St Francis



We have an upcoming Coffee Morning at St Francis Special School on 3rd May, at 10 am. We're excited to announce that representatives from the 'DWP' and 'Lincolnshire Carers Services' will be there to support families with benefits-related matters. Sheena Goodey from Lincolnshire Carers Services will discuss available support for carers, followed by Brian Myciuk, benefits lead for Carers First, who will cover various benefit topics. After, there will be a Q&A session with Sheena, Brian, and Graham from the DWP, along with their team. Please RSVP to Karen Anker at St Francis. Don't miss this opportunity to network with other families and gain valuable information.

Book Fair

St Christopher's Primary school welcomed Sarah from Usborne books to the school for a book fair on the 17th of April. Children and parents were invited to look at and order books with proceeds going towards purchasing books for the school library. Well done to Ethan who won a free book - he was one of the children from the school who raised sponsor money in our Readathon, and all these children were put into a prize draw. Thank you to all parents who have supported our pledge to raise money, so all the children of St Christopher's can enjoy some exciting new texts.



Happy Spring!



Welcome to our Spring Newsletter! Get ready to bloom with updates on all things springtime at our school. Happy reading!

Princes Trust

A huge shoutout to the incredible team of young adults from Prince's Trust who generously dedicated their time and resources to build not one, but two amazing mud kitchens for the students at St. Christopher's Primary School! For an entire week, they worked tirelessly as a team, designing and creating these wonderful additions to our school. But their kindness didn't stop there - they even went the extra mile, fundraising through bag packing at a local supermarket to purchase accessories for the kitchens. We're immensely grateful for their time, effort, and generosity in making this project a reality for our students. We can't wait to welcome them back to witness the joy their hard work has brought once the mud kitchens are installed. Thank you!





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Student wellbeing

Wednesday the 8th of May is our next Parent and Carer Coffee morning. This is for all parents and carers across both the Primary and Secondary site. We're also excited to say our Executive Head Teacher, Janette Kennedy will also be attending to meet and introduce herself to parents. We hope to see many of you there!

Apply for free school meals

If you receive any benefits, you should tell your school as they can get extra funding called **the Pupil Premium grant**. This includes:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly can also get free school meals.



Term Dates

Term 5

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May

Term 6

Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

Federation

Lincoln Saints Federation are excited to announce our first cross federation summer art show!!! The show will start Monday 1st July 2024 and finish Friday 13th September 2024 at the Whisby Natural World Centre, in the Boardwalk Bistro! Each school will be making a tree, and students will be creating masterpieces celebrating our wonderful British Nature for the installation. The student voice teams across the federation will be crafting items to sell too. The money raised will go towards next year's show!

Universal free school

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they are in a government-funded school and are in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2. Please speak with a member of the admin team if you have any questions.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

Attendance

Our attendance so far this term is 92% thank you for all your support in helping us to improve

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