

EASTER CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, MARSHCHAPEL

It was lovely to see so many families in the church for our Easter celebration assembly. We were treated to a fabulous Djembe drum performance from years three to five, before embarking on a journey around the world to learn how Easter is celebrated elsewhere.

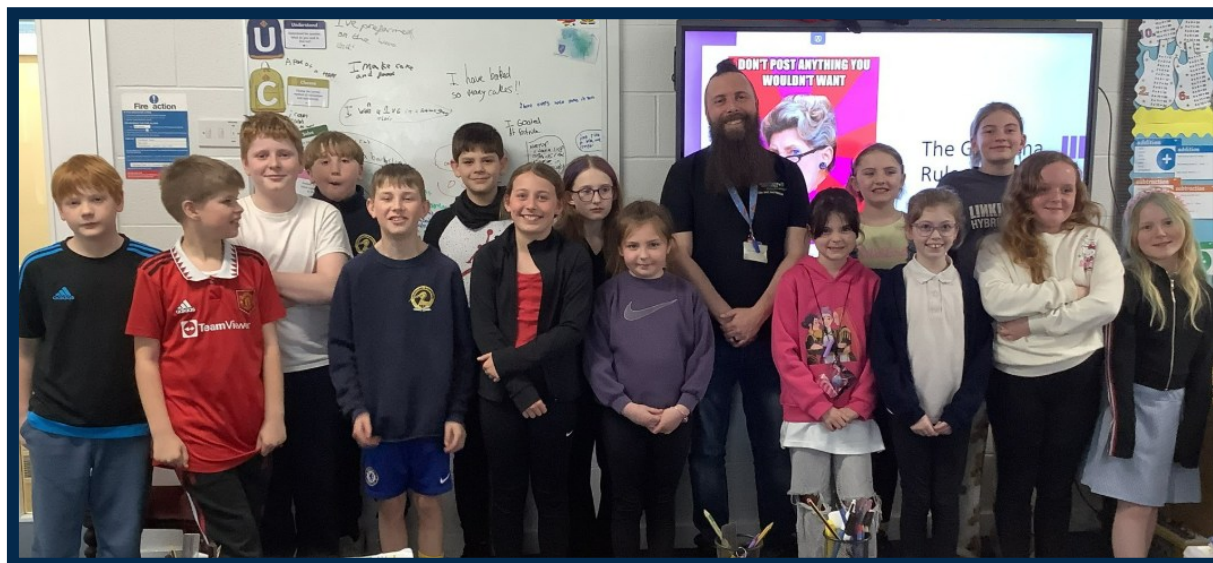
Kestrels explained all about Brazil's Easter traditions - they are linked with a school in Brazil and will share learning throughout the year. The Barn Owls talked about Italian, Australian and American Easters; there was a lot of research involved.

Our younger pupils went on a journey closer to home and spoke eloquently and clearly. Early Years shared super singing and wore their rabbit ears with pride. What a super performance!

Thanks to all, especially Mr Rob Egerton our fab music teacher.



STAY SAFE ONLINE



Dan Hawbrook, from the Stay Safe Partnership, visited our Kestrels to remind them how important it is to think before you post online! Would you want your grandmother to see it? There was a mature question and answer session so hopefully everyone will remember the message!

Lincolnshire County Council wants to hear from YOU!

They're running a quick survey to find out what childcare families across the county really need.

Whether you use childcare every day, once in a while, or not at all — **your experiences help shape the future of childcare in Lincolnshire.**

[Childcare survey 2026 | Let's Talk](#)

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Take part today for a chance to win a £50 high street voucher!



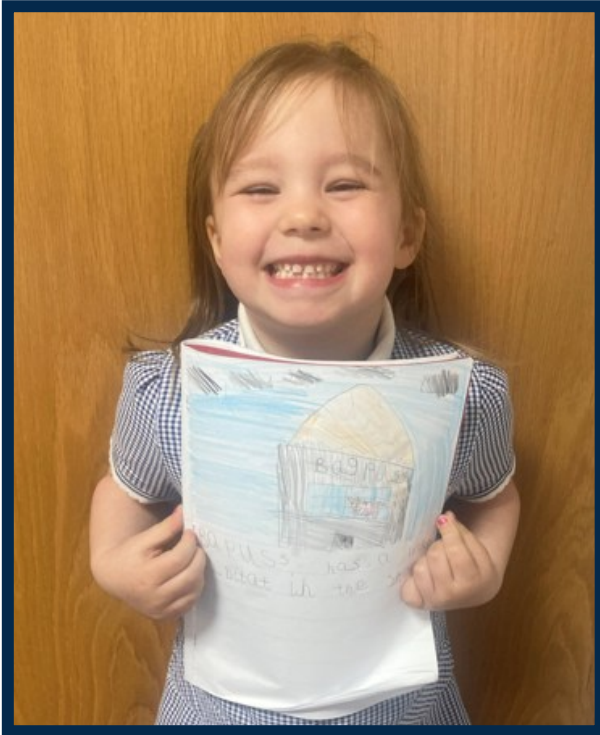
SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, please let us know. We have a designated safeguarding lead professional (DSL), Mrs Turner and deputy DSLs, Mrs Manders and Mrs Clifford.

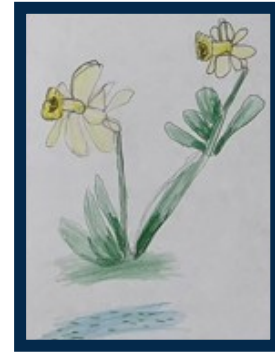
Please telephone school on 01472 869075 (M) or 01472 869035 (G).

If you have a safeguarding issue to discuss directly, you can contact Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111.

EARLY WRITING AND ART

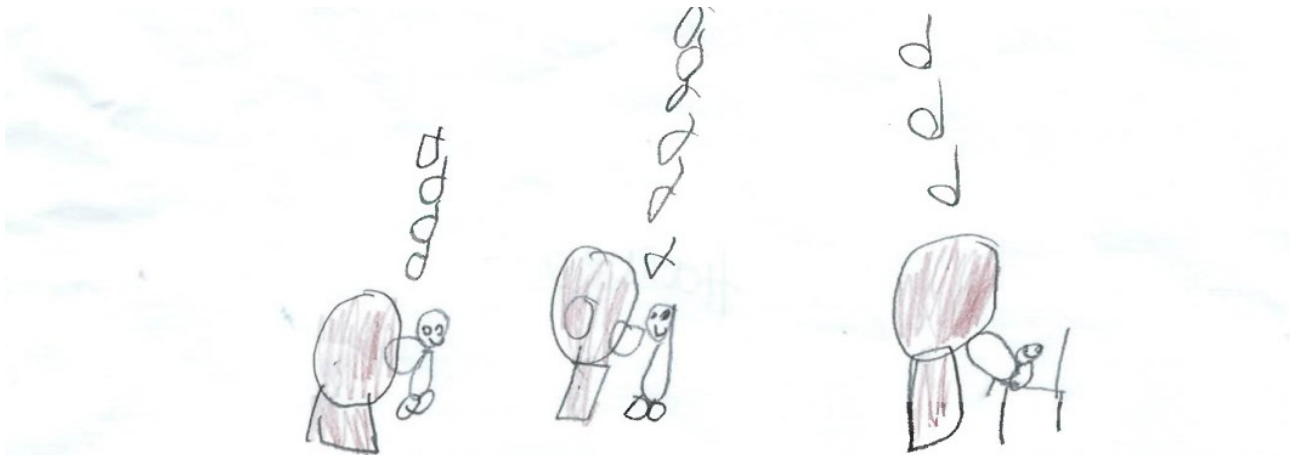


Henley enjoyed reading “Bagpuss” last week and was keen to write all about where the big pink cat lived. She sounded out “habitat” independently, What a great early years’ writer you are!



Mothers’ Day Artwork

INSPIRED BY THE EASTER CELEBRATION



At ten o'clock we went to the Church to celebrate Easter! We sang Easter songs and Granthorpe children played the drums. Then we went back to school to get hot cross buns.

Hailey wrote about the experience and even drew the Djembe drummers! What a super piece of writing from a year one child. What a star you are!

ACTIVE PUPILS

We continue to participate in Wolds Sports events as well as our own in-house activities. Here's a round-up from this month including paddle ball, fencing, golf, playtime fun and indoor games too.





ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE IN SCHOOL

We know how much the children love coming to school - that's why our attendance is in line with schools nationally. We understand when a child is ill and know you do not keep children at home unnecessarily.

However tempting term-time holidays may be, please be mindful of the days children will be expected to complete national tests.

YEAR 6 children have four days of their SATs papers from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. We make the week special with Year 6 Breakfast and additional privileges throughout the week.

YEAR 4 pupils take a Multiplication Test sometime during the week beginning 1st June.

YEAR 1 children will have a Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning Monday 8th June. Throughout the year, they have practise checks so it isn't anything scary!



FENLAND FEDERATION

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



TERM 5 DIARY DATES 2026

Tuesday 21st April 2026 Term 5 Starts for children

Tuesday 21st April 2026 Panathlon Sporting event with Wolds Sports (some KS2 pupils)

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 Years 3 and 4 Hands on History Day at Hull Museum

Thursday 23rd April 2026 Girls' cricket with Wolds Sports (KS2 pupils)

Monday 4th May 2026 May Bank Holiday - Maypole dancing in Grainthorpe at I Iam!

Monday 11th May 2026 Year 6 SATs week begins with special breakfasts from 08:30!

Thursday 21st May 2026 Marshchapel Arts Festival - children to visit.

Friday 22nd May 2026 Term 5 ends

Monday 1st June 2026 Term 6 begins

More dates will be sent at the start of Term 5 so you can plan times for Sports Day and end of year celebrations.

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 MAY BANK HOLIDAY

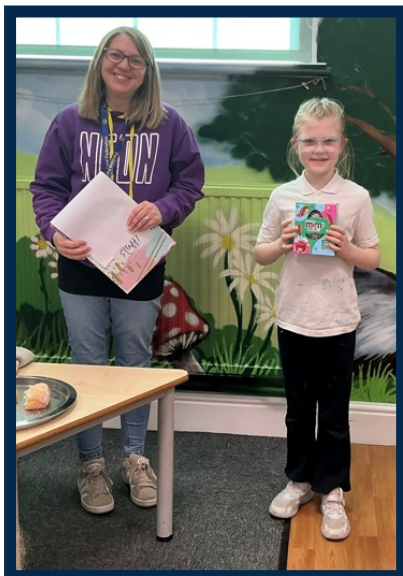
MAYPOLE DANCING IN GRAINTHORPE AT I IAM!

Miss Campbell has kindly agreed to lead the maypole dancing for the very first time this year. Miss Newson is a keen dancer too! Any Grainthorpe junior child is able to join the maypole group. We hope to have a demonstration at Grainthorpe school on Friday 1st May at 2pm for parents/guardians to attend. The main event will be at Grainthorpe Village May Day Celebrations on Monday 4th May at I Iam.

It should be amazing!



EASTER EVENTS



We had a great Easter assembly with the Generations Church from Louth. Some children were lucky enough to win Easter eggs for their Easter story knowledge - well done Zella and Brooke.

There are lots of events to keep you occupied should you wish to venture out! Liz and her team from Generations Church have fun-filled days planned, so why not join them?



HELLO!

The time has arrived for our next Holiday Club - I'm a Neon Kid, Get Me Out Of Here!

Join us this Easter from the 7th - 10th April to see if you can defeat the jungle with lots of fun, games, craft, team challenges and competition.

The cost is £4.50 per day or £16 for all 4 days. Online bookings are now open - all you have to do is visit generationschurch.uk and follow the link via our upcoming events to book in. Don't delay, as spaces fill up quickly.

If you have any questions or problems then please contact us at neon@generationschurch.uk.

Will your team be crowned kings and queens of the jungle? You won't know unless you get booked in! Hope to see you there...

THE NEON TEAM



Thank you to the Marshchapel Knit and Natter group who have donated a Crème Egg for every child inside a cute knitted chick! The eggs were donated by the Marshchapel Saturday Market. Lucky children!

EASTER EVENT IN HULL

EASTER SCIENCE ADVENTURE

Free Drop in Events – No Booking Required.



We are bringing hands-on experiments to Hull and Scunthorpe for free this Easter! It is time to turn every child into a scientist.

Trinity Market, Hull: Drop-In Sessions

No booking required! Just drop into the food court between 10 am–12 pm or 1 pm–3 pm and get involved in 20+ minutes of free scientific magic.



9th April

DRY ICE MAGIC
Experience smoking bubbles, inflating balloons, and clouds in a beaker.

EVENT FOR PARENTS

SAFEGUARDING NEURODIVERGENT YOUNG PEOPLE

RECOGNISING RADICALISATION RISKS AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

This workshop will help families keep young people safe from risks such as online extremism, grooming, radicalisation, and wider harms.

THESE SESSIONS WILL:

- Explore how to recognise when a young person might be at risk of radicalisation
- Support you to manage challenging conversations around online safety and wellbeing
- Help distinguish between red flags and everyday neurodivergent behaviours
- Support you to connect with local safeguarding provision

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW

- Wed 22nd Apr, 1PM-3PM
- Tue 28th Apr, 10AM-12PM

Delivered online via Google Meet

For more information please email: kanika@groundswell.world

GROUND SWELL PROJECT

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AND FINALLY... We say goodbye to Mrs Gibson, who has been a super Senior Administrator and a good friend to all. We will miss her dedication and humour.

North Yorkshire isn't far away but we know it is her dream to move back home.

We all wish you a wonderful time as you embark on your new adventure.

Miss Maguire has already started to fill your boots and with Miss Newson on hand too, the Gibson legacy will continue!

Thank you!

