

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS



Our Year 6 group delivered a polished performance at the village hall with recited memories and humorous throwbacks to infant experiences! Watching them play with toys, ride tricycles and “walk like Egyptians” had everyone laughing. For a group who don’t like to act, they certainly performed fantastically.

We wish them well as they head to secondary school, Somercotes and KEVIGS, and we know they can achieve what they want to achieve, having shown their determination and resilience this year and throughout their time with us.



MARSHCHAPEL END OF YEAR

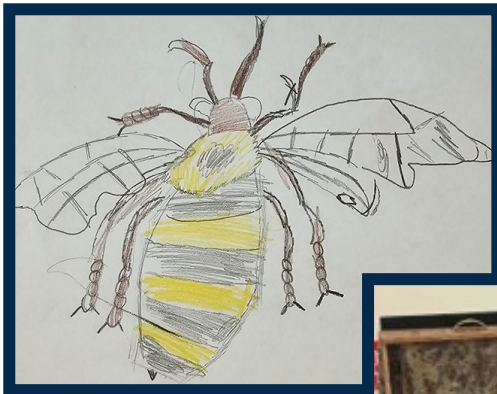
The children had a super end of year assembly and shared their achievements. We said a fond farewell to Mrs G who has been a fabulous lunchtime supervisor and friend to all; we wish her a very long and happy retirement.

It's become a bit of a tradition for the year two children to have a water fight during the final days at the infant school. I think it's become a highlight for the staff too!



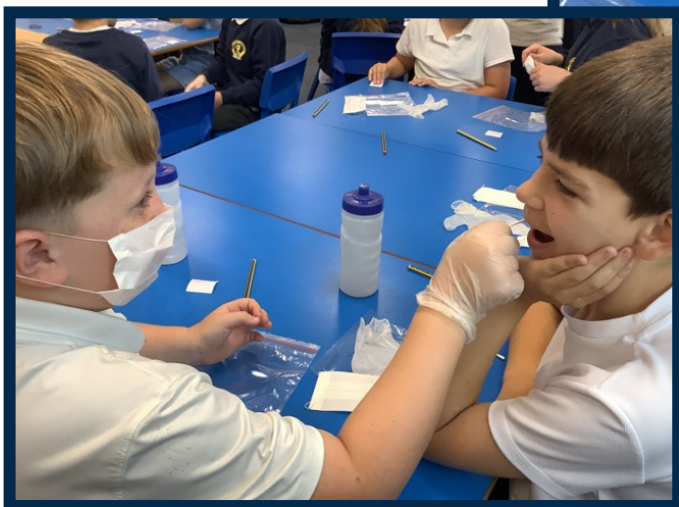
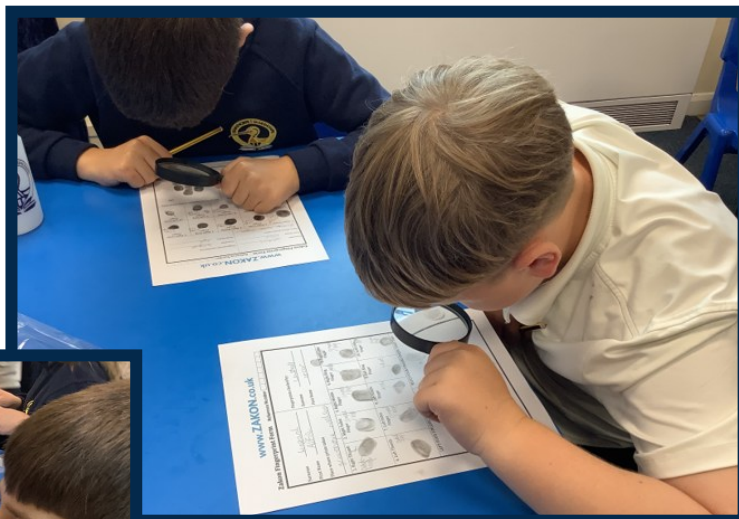
MARSHCHAPEL LEARNING

The class spent time learning how important bees are. The children were absolutely buzzing during Emma's visit from *Stax of Wax*! She brought a tiny sample of her bees to show. Children learned why you shouldn't be scared of bees and why they are so important. She explained how honey is made, what different types of bees do and so many other fascinating facts. She left a jar of honey which was added to carrots and roasted; pupils then used these in a delicious biscuit recipe! Look at Mary and George's fabulous bee drawings which formed part of informative fact sheets!



GRAINTHORPE'S FORENSIC SCIENCE DAY

The school was transformed into a crime scene and the children had to investigate. It was a fascinating insight into what happens when there's a crime and the children became investigators for the day! Finger prints and DNA swabs were taken and clues were collated from the gathered evidence.



MARSHCHAPEL'S PINK PIG DAY

My Day at Pink Pig Farm

First we went to the huge double decker bus. When we got there we saw lots of animals like pink pigs, fluffy sheep and goats. Next we played inside in the soft play and went down the big slide.

After, we had dinner then went back to play outside. My favourite thing about Pink Pig Farm was going on the bouncy pillows. It was fun! At the end, we went back on the bus. I fell asleep, I was exhausted.



Pink Pig was a super hot day, but the children loved watching the pigs get a mud bath, found out about different grains and the machinery that collects them. They also had lots of fun in the extensive play areas, bouncing, sliding, climbing and exploring!





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YEAR 4 and 5 TASTER DAY AT SOMERCOTES

Years 4 and 5 were happy to be invited to spend a day at Somercotes academy, exploring the art and design technology department. What a great day!



As part of the Fenland Festival, a quartet of singers from Somercotes came to join us—they were a great addition to a fun picnic afternoon, following our Circus Skills morning!





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUTUMN TERM 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 Last day of term

Thursday 3rd September 2026 Children return to school!

Wednesday 9th September 2026 All parents warmly invited to a PTA (Parents and Teachers' Association) meeting at Grainthorpe school at 09:30 - tea and cake provided!

Thursday 10th September 2026 All parents warmly invited to a PTA (Parents and Teachers' Association) meeting at Marshchapel school at 14:30 - tea and cake provided!

Monday 19th October 2026 Parents' Evening at Grainthorpe - an opportunity to see how your child's settled in and the progress they are making.

Tuesday 20th October 2026 Parents' Evening at Marshchapel (not for nursery children) - an opportunity to see how your child's settled in and the progress they are making.

Friday 23rd October 2026 Last day of Term 1

Monday 2nd November 2026 Term 2 begins

Friday 18th December 2026 Term 2 ends for Christmas!

More dates to follow when we return in September.

Postcards from Louth

A creative project for all the family.
Open every Saturday in August!

This summer, join us for a special community project at **Hammond House Gallery**, which celebrates our beautiful town of Louth, encourages reading, creative writing, and brings joy to the people you love. Open to **everyone of every age!**

THE STORY BEHIND THE POSTCARD

For many years, **Hammond House Gallery** artist, **Don Mackenzie**, travelled the world. Wherever he went, he would hand-sketch a beautiful scene of that location on a blank postcard and mail it back to his mum, who lived right here in Louth! We want to bring Don's beautiful tradition to a **new generation!**

HOW THE PROJECT WORKS

- PICK YOUR CANVAS**
Choose a blank card or select an outline drawing of a Louth landmark created by our resident gallery artists.
- GET CREATIVE**
Colour in the outline or draw your own special image of the town on the blank card.
- WRITE YOUR MESSAGE**
In your best handwriting, compose a message on the back of the card to someone you care about as greatly as a relative, friend, or a favourite friend.
- THE POSTBOX**
Drop your masterpiece into our special Postbox located at the gallery. We'll proudly display your card in our pop-up exhibition before putting it into the post and mailing it to your chosen recipient.

HH HAMMOND HOUSE GALLERY
Hammond House Gallery, 33 Aswell Street, Louth, LN11 5BA
A Hammond House community project supported by Louth Town Council.

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Wishing you all a very happy long summer!
Do stay safe and enjoy your family time.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming children back in to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.



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SPORTS WEEK AND SPORTS DAY 2026

Another fabulous week of sporting events, culminating in a great sports day. Everyone had such fun and enjoyed the variety of games, the opportunity to share with different ages and participate competitively!

