

DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre & Mandir



Wednesday 8th October

Year 6 Poppies on Pebbles WW2 Workshon



Thursday 16th October

Flu Vaccinations



Thursday 16th October

Large Schools Mixed Football - Selected Children



Thursday 23rd October

Girl's Football Tournament Selected Children



Thursday 23rd October

Laster day of term



Governor Meetings

Tuesday 14th October 2025
FGB



Friday 17th October 2025
Family Games Night



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Our School's Vision: As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

Newsletter 3rd October 2025

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matt 5:16:

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful end to the week. Our Harvest Festival.

Thank you to all those parents from Reception and Year 6 who joined us at the Church this morning. It was so lovely. Our Reception children as scarecrows and performing Dingle Dangle Scarecrow-wow! How lovely were they?

Thank you to our Reception parents for helping provide their Scarecrow costumes, they were great and to all our parents for their continued support, understanding and trust.

It's been a busy week, this week. On Monday and Tuesday I accompanied our Year 4 children to PGL for the annual Residential Visit. They were great. Even though they are only 8 and 9 years old, they were independent and so well behaved throughout the visit, a real delight. Thank you to the school team: Mr Caton, Mrs Kay, Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Ward for accompanying the children.

This week, I have moved from the infant gate back to the junior gate, in a morning. Please could I remind parents to queue down either the Church Path or the School Path when dropping off or picking up their children, in order to reduce congestion at the front of the school:

- Reception/Key Stage 1 entrance/exit parents line-up on the Church Path and exit through the car park; and
- Key Stage 2 entrance/exit **parents line-up on the pedestrian path** and exit through the car park.

It is so lovely to see how settled our children are whether they be in Reception or Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. They are all working ever so hard.

We now look forward to the next few weeks, before half-term, which continue to promise fun-filled activities for all to enjoy.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's Newsletter and learning a little bit more about school life.

Len Batey-Headteacher

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Visit our school's page by
[CLICKING HERE.](#)

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E-Safety Newsletter

The E-safety Newsletter October 25 edition focuses on YouTube and WhatsApp and what you need to be aware of. It also discusses the risk of using AI for mental health and ADHD screen time and healthy boundaries. Please click [here](#) to read the Newsletter.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We're thrilled to share the success of our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning, held at the school gates at both the start and end of the day. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, we raised an amazing £215.90 for Macmillan Cancer Support!



Our Fundraising Committee did a fantastic job serving up delicious cakes, tea, and coffee with smiles and warmth. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, and children stopping by to enjoy a treat and support such a vital cause.

Every penny raised will help Macmillan continue their incredible work supporting people living with cancer and their families. We're proud to be part of a community that comes together to make a difference. Thank you again for your kindness, your donations, and your appetite for cake! Special thanks to the Coop and ASDA for their donations and as Mrs Banfield for the cupcakes and Mr Batey's son for the Millionaire Shortbread and Chocolate chip cookies.

Year 4 Residential Visit

On Monday 29th and Tuesday 20th September, our Year 4 children took part in their PGL experience at Caythorpe Court. The visit involved an overnight stay and an action-packed agenda of activities which all children thoroughly enjoyed in the beautiful autumn sunshine!



The experience was fantastic from start to finish and all the PGL instructors ensured that all the children were involved, engaged and safe throughout their time. We arrived at Caythorpe Court on Monday morning to be greeted by our lead instructor, Ollie, who looked after us throughout our visit. After dropping our bags we were straight off and onto our activities.

All the children pushed themselves to overcome many obstacles and we witnessed such bravery and skill on each activity! The children needed to listen carefully to their instructions throughout so they could safely participate in all the fun activities. In the evening we enjoyed an evening meal in the canteen with a range of delicious choices and all the children showed brilliant manners. That night, we took part in a campfire! We shared a special moment and all turned off the torches so we could see our lights shining brightly, during this we shared a quiet moment and thought about lucky we were to be there.

On our final day, after a restful night sleep, we woke early, packed our bags and went to breakfast before taking part in our final two activities. Again, the children had a fantastic time and enjoyed challenging themselves as well as encouraging their team members, laughing and joking through the weather. Before long we collected our belongings before hopping on the bus to head back to school.

The children's behaviour and resilience throughout the whole visit was fantastic. They represented Barrowby CE Primary School incredibly well and we are proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to Mr Batey, Mrs Ward, Mr Caton and Mrs Rowland and Mrs Kay who without, the experience would not have been possible.

Tag Rugby Festival



Children from Year 3 and 4 had a great time at the recent Tag Rugby Festival at Kesteven Rugby club, where they enthusiastically developed their rugby skills through a series of fun and engaging activities.

From high-energy rugby relays to strategic games like hare and hounds and rugby rounders, the children showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.

It was a brilliant afternoon filled with laughter, learning, and lots of running! Well done to everyone.

Harvest Festival

This week, our school community came together to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival, held at Barrowby All Saints Church.

The event was a heartwarming moment of togetherness. Each year group contributed in their own special way, through singing, drama, readings, poetry, and prayers, making it a truly memorable occasion.

A special highlight was our Reception children, in their adorable scarecrow costumes. They performed *Dingle Dangle Scarecrow* with confidence and enthusiasm, marking their very first performance. We are incredibly proud of them!



We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who generously donated food items for the Grantham Food Bank. Your kindness will make a real difference to those in need in our local community.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. Your presence helped make it a celebration to remember.

Parent Reminders



Year 3 visit to St Philip's Centre and Mandir

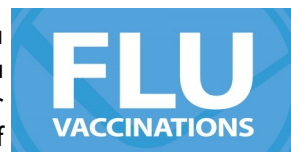
As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on Wednesday 8th October 2025, our Year 3 children will be visiting the St Philip's Centre as part of their RE studies, in Leicester.

Whilst there, the children will visit a Mandir to develop their learning of Hinduism for the children to further explore and embrace cultural diversity, they will then complete their visit taking part in faith-related activities back at the St Philip's Centre.

The children will return to school for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Children will need to be in their full school uniform and will also need to be provided with a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Flu Vaccinations

The nurse team will be in school on Thursday 16th October 2025 to administer flu vaccinations. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.



Please [CLICK HERE](#) on the following link to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren):

Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL): **EEI20513**.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This is a yearly vaccine.

If you have any queries, or you choose to take your child elsewhere for their flu vaccination after you have completed a consent form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)



Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is Thursday 23rd October 2025, all children return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Parent Workshop - Year 5 11+

Our 11+ Information Evening is on Thursday 16th October 2025 and will commence at 5.00pm, in the school hall and aims to cover the following areas:

- 11+ Information Dates and Timeline
- Understanding of 11+ process
- Support from school
- Support at home



The 11+ Information Presentation was introduced as a support for our Year 5 pupils and parents, during this time. Afterwards, you may find it useful to visit our [11+ section of our school website](#). There you will find: Further information on [How to support my child at home](#); Answers to a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

Alternatively, I am always on hand to answer any questions and offer support where I can. Please feel free to contact myself at school. We do hope you and your Year 5 child will be able to join us at the 11+ Information Evening.

FOBs Family Bingo Night

On Friday 17th October 2025 we will be hosting our 'Family bingo and games night' in school.



This will be held in the school hall and the doors will be open at 5.00pm when there will be an opportunity to come along, enjoy some refreshments and meet some of the other parents before the proceedings commence.

First game will begin at 5.30pm and the event is expected to finish at approximately 7.00pm. Tickets will be priced at £1.50 each, payable on the evening and this includes one FREE bingo game.

There will be a total of 4 games on the evening including a mystery picture round. Additional game entries will be available to purchase on the evening at 50p along with a selection of refreshments including hotdogs! There will be some great prizes on offer.

This event is open to young and old, the more the merrier. Eyes down for a full house!! This is a great way to support FOBS in raising money for the school whilst having fun and possibly winning a few prizes.

Please could you kindly complete the form provided <https://forms.office.com/e/mmfPt9Dixy> to advise your attendance to this event by Friday 10th October 2025. Thank you.

All funds raised from the event will go towards future school projects that benefit all children in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

**FOBS
BINGO &
GAMES
NIGHT**

Join us in the school hall for an evening of fun, excitement, and fantastic prizes at our annual Bingo Games Night!

Games | Prizes | Food

**17 OCTOBER
5.30 - 7PM**

£1.50 pp including a FREE game!
Get your ticket NOW!

LET'S JOIN!

The Farm Kitchen

Have you ordered your hot school meals with our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen? The deadline for ordering your hot school meals for week commencing **Monday 13th October 2025** is **Tuesday 7th September 2025 at 3.00pm.**

BARROWBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Farm Kitchen - Hot School Meals - Menu Sheet

Mon 13 October - Fri 17 October



	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
Main Course 1	Lincolnshire Beef Bolognese, Pasta, Green Beans and Carrots	Chicken Fillet in a Roll with BBQ Sauce, Vegetable Rice and Cucumber Slices	Lincolnshire Pork Chipolatas, Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	Ham and Cheese Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread and Peas	Lincolnshire Fishcake, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Tomato Ketchup
					
Main Course 2	Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Jacket Potato, Grated Cheese and Cucumber Slices	Cheese and Sweetcorn Mayo Sub Roll with Vegetable Sticks	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich and Cucumber Slices	Salmon Fishcake, Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
					
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Bolognese, Jacket Potato, Green Beans and Carrots	Veggie Burger served in a Bread Roll, Vegetable Rice, Cucumber Slices and BBQ Sauce	Puff Pastry Veggie Sausage Roll, Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Savoury Minced Quorn served with New Potatoes and Peas	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans and Vegetable Sticks
Pudding 1 	Frozen Raspberry Smoothie	Raspberry Jelly (contains gelatine)	Strawberry Jam Sponge Cake	Peach Slices and Ginger Shortbread	Rice Krispie Slice
Fruit	Apples - individual	Slice of Honeydew Melon	Apples - individual	Satsuma - individual	Satsuma - individual

Weekly House Point Totals

ARMSTRONG

457

CHICHESTER

469

SCOTT

457



Barrowby CE Primary School
Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th December 2025
5.00pm - 7.00pm

*Would you, or anyone you know, like a stall
at our very popular bi-annual Christmas Fair?*

*The cost is £10 per stall and
a donation of a raffle prize.*

**Call now on 01476 566121 to speak to
Mrs Holmes or Mrs Duller
to secure your place.**

Reception Admissions September 2026

Our Open Day appointments are now open and we are welcoming prospective parents to visit to our school.

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child starting school in September 2026? We have our Open Day bookings available, these take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

You will be provided with a one to one tour of the school with the Headteacher, Mr Batey. If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the school office on 01476 566121 to arrange a suitable appointment for you.





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Grantham, Lincolnshire
NG32 1BX

Barrowby Church of England Primary School

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WE ALWAYS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE | "Make your light shine so that others can see the good that you do" - Matthew 5:16





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Come and join our school family:
Tel: 01476 566121 Email: enquiries@barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



BELVOIR EDUCATION
& SPORTS TRUST



October Half Term Camp Scheme 2025

At Belvior Cricket Club, Knipton, NG32 1RE



Activities Include:

Archery
Cricket Skills
Orienteering
Tri Golf
Basketball
Short Tennis
Unihoc
Dodgeball
Rounders
Base Hide & Seek



Costs

£30 per Day
£110 for 4 Days
Children Aged 6-12

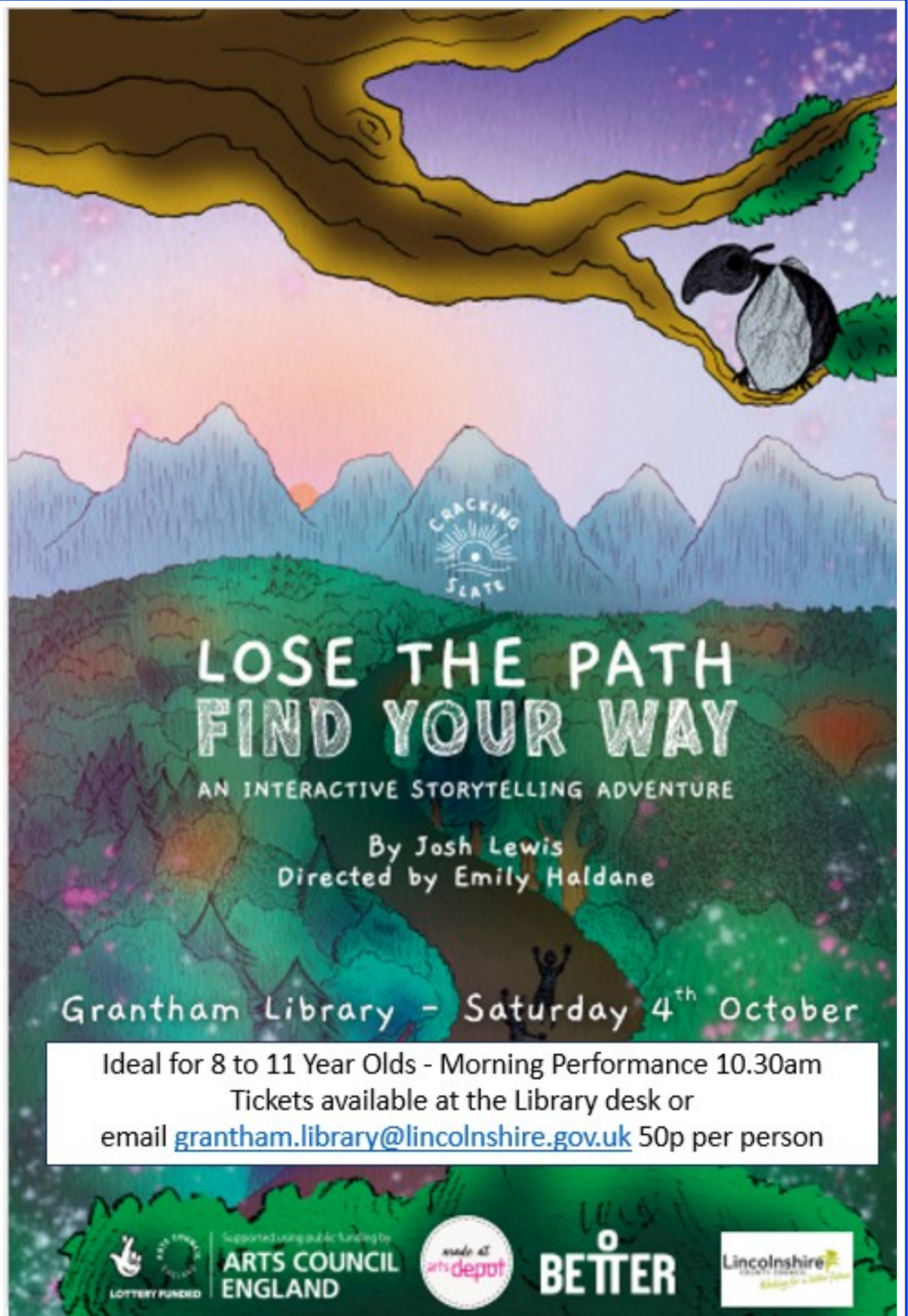
Dates

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd October
Drop off 8:45-9:15 Pick up 3

Contact Neil for a booking form or further information

neil@support-best.org or on 07436 263837

Don't Forget to Bring: A Packed Lunch! Wet Weather Gear/Spare
Clothes in case of wet weather!



LOSE THE PATH FIND YOUR WAY

AN INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING ADVENTURE

By Josh Lewis
Directed by Emily Haldane

Grantham Library - Saturday 4th October

Ideal for 8 to 11 Year Olds - Morning Performance 10.30am
Tickets available at the Library desk or
email grantham.library@lincolnshire.gov.uk 50p per person





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FOOTBALL FUN DAYS ARE BACK



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9AM-3PM



£20

PER DAY

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Specialist Teaching Team
Inclusion Service

Dyslexia Outreach

Parent/Carer Workshop: Supporting Your Child At Home

A free, online workshop, sharing
strategies to support learning



Aimed primarily at parent/carers of children in KS1-3, but open to all who would like ideas on supporting their child(ren) with reading, spelling, maths, memory and organisation.

Monday 10th November 2025 at 7:00 – 8:00pm

If you would like to attend, please email Odette Read, stating your child's school and year group:

odette.read@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Dyslexia Outreach

Dates for diaries 2025-26

Full details will be sent out, via your child's school, prior to each event.

Free, online evening workshops for parents/carers and pupils, over the next academic year.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Monday 10th November 2025

***Monday 2nd March 2026**

Ideas and strategies to support your child at home with language, reading, spelling, maths, memory and personal organisation.

Aimed primarily at parents/carers of children in KS2-3 but open to all interested parents and carers.

Study Skills And Revision Strategies

Tuesday 18th November 2025

***Monday 12th January 2026**

Ideas for supporting memory and learning in the classroom.

Aimed at all secondary aged pupils and especially relevant for those preparing for national exams:
GCSEs, vocational qualifications and A-Levels.

Primary To Secondary Transition

***Monday 11th May 2026**

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Information and advice to ensure that your children are well set up and organised to make their transition go as smoothly as possible.

*These events are being delivered through the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) - see website for details: www.lincspcf.org.uk

Specialist Teaching Team
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Dyslexia Outreach

Study Skills and Revision Strategies

A free online workshop for secondary-aged students and their families



Open to anyone preparing for GCSEs or A-Levels as well as any secondary students, from Year 7 onwards, who would like ideas on how to better retain and organise learning.

Tuesday 18th November 2025
7:00 – 8:00pm

If your child would like to attend, please email
Odette Read, stating your child's name and school:
odette.read@lincolnshire.gov.uk