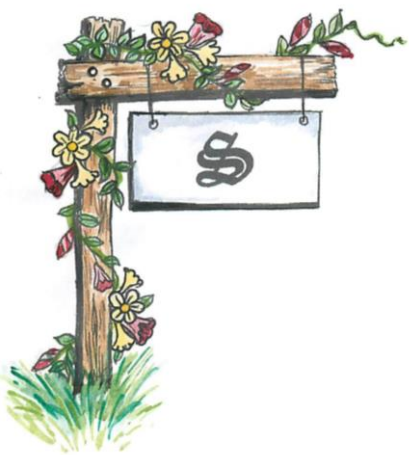




Signpost

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy and joyful first half term, we are delighted to share some of the exciting things that have been happening in school. It has been a half term filled with creativity, learning and exploration.

Mini First Aiders in the making

All of our children have been learning some very important life skills this term through our 'Mini First Aiders' programme. From how to apply a plaster to how to get help in an emergency, the sessions have been fun, hands on and informative. It was lovely to see the children's confidence grow as they learn how to look after themselves and others.

Year Two's Trip to 'Back 2 Bear'

Our Year Two children had a fantastic adventure at Back 2 Bear, our local outdoor classroom. The day was filled with forest school activities with the toasting of marshmallows a particular highlight! The trip was described by the children as 'the best day ever' and was enjoyed as much by the teachers and the helpers as the children. The success of this trip means we are keen to make this an annual trip for Year Two children. The behaviour on the trip was exemplary and the staff at Back 2 Bear discussed the lovely manners and politeness of our children.

Inspiring Art with Rachel Spencer

We were thrilled to welcome local artist Rachel Spencer into school this half term. She delivered engaging and imaginative art lessons for our Year One and Year Two children. The children produced outstanding art work linked to their animal class name. We are currently busy framing every piece of work produced for a display in school to show that all of the children at Signhills are artists. The Arts is a key driver for our school curriculum, as we believe there is an artist in every one of us and that there is many a future artist among us. We look forward to sharing this artwork with you very soon.

Official opening of our new Early Years

We were incredibly proud to officially open our brand new Reception unit. We welcomed many important guests to this opening including Mike Adnitt, the CEO of St. Lawrence Academy Trust, directors of the Trust, school governors as well as Ann-Marie Matson, director of children's services for N. E. Lincolnshire. Ann-Marie officially opened the unit and described the setting as 'ground-breaking' and 'just the start of something very special across the landscape of our schools in North East Lincolnshire'. Ann-Marie also commented that when 'walking into this beautiful setting... you can feel it is a nurturing, calming environment that encourages exploration'. We are very proud of this setting and how well the children have settled into this provision. The children are highly engaged in playing in our new workshop, studio, theatre and piazza spaces and have been showing great respect for the environment. If any parents would like a tour of the setting, please let us know, we would be delighted to show you around. Look out for us in the Grimsby Telegraph for further information and some photos of the official opening.



Busy 'bee'ing our best

Harvest celebrations

Our Harvest celebrations were a great success. Thank you to all our parents who joined us - we were so proud of the children for their confident performances on stage. They truly displayed one of our school learning 'bee'haviours of 'bee'ing brave. We are now looking forward to our next performances during December ready for Christmas.

Thank you for your feedback during our recent parent survey. We were overwhelmed with the amount of positive feedback we received but as always please continue to share with us your thoughts and reflections. Results of the survey will be shared during the next half term. Your feedback really helps us to reflect, grow and continue to provide the best possible experience for our children and families.

We also want to say a big thank you to all of the children who applied for one of our pupil leadership roles. We are busy reading through the applications and we will be appointing children for these roles after half term. We certainly have some future leaders amongst us. We will be holding a special assembly to celebrate those that have been appointed, and will be thanking all of the children who applied for a role. Unfortunately, not all of the children who applied for a role will be appointed due to the wealth of applications. We do feel it is important for our children to learn at a young age, how to bounce back after disappointment and we will chat with every child who did apply and would encourage them to apply again in the future. Our children do show real resilience and we hope that you can help us to encourage this further in the children.

Hannah Gray
Head Teacher

17th October 2025



DIARY DATES

Mon 20th Oct to Friday 31st Oct – half term

November Mon 3rd School opens – Term 2
After School clubs begin

Poppy appeal merchandise on sale. Please send any donations in a sealed, named envelope/bag.
The school council will sell items at break time.

Mon 10th Flu vaccinations
Tues 11th 2026 new starters open session 4.00pm – 5.30pm – please tell your friends!
Remembrance Day – 11am 1 min silence in class
Wed 12th Bingo after school – more details to follow
Fri 14th Children in Need – more details to follow

Tues 18th 2026 new starters open session 4.00pm – 5.30pm – please tell your friends!

December Mon 1st Last week of After School clubs

Tues 9th Reception Nativity (Performance 1) 9.30am – 10.15am
Wed 10th Reception Nativity (Performance 2) 1.30pm – 2.15pm
Thurs 11th Christmas lunch – order on ParentPay
Christmas jumper day
Year One Nativity (Performance 1) 9.30am – 10.15am
Fri 12th Year One (Performance 2) 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Mon 15th Badgers Class Nativity 9.30am – 10.15am
Tues 16th Owls Class Nativity 9.30am – 10.15am
Wed 17th Foxes Class Nativity 9.30am – 10.15am
Thurs 18th Whole school at the Parkway pantomime a.m.
Fri 19th Christmas party day
End of Term 2

January Tues 6th School opens – Term 3



Signhills Infants

RECEPTION

OPEN DAYS!

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Drop into our school to meet our Early Years staff and explore our learning environment.

**Tuesday 11th November or
Tuesday 18th November
4pm-5.30pm**

No appointment necessary!

