



Signpost

15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very quick but busy half term and we can't quite believe we will soon be in our last half term, ready to start saying goodbye to our Year Twos and that our Reception children have been in school for almost a year. We are just started to make our plans for classes next year and we will share this information with you soon after the May half term. Please read on for a summary of our latest news and dates for the last half term.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 20th May, as we celebrate World Bee Day! Our fantastic School Prefects have been busy bees themselves, organising a special themed day to raise awareness for our favourite pollinators linked our six 'bee'haviours for learning. Children are invited to come to school dressed in anything bee-related-think yellow and black stripes, antennae, or wings-or simply in their own clothes. It's going to be an un-bee-lievable day of fun and learning!

Our Year One explorers recently ventured out to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park! This trip was the perfect culmination of their current science topic on habitats. The children had a wonderful time observing animals in environments designed to mimic their natural homes. From the majestic lions to the playful lemurs, our pupils showed great curiosity and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to all of our parent/carer helpers. We really couldn't have done it without you!

We are still looking for Mystery Readers to join us at the end of the school day! There is nothing quite like the look of surprise on the children's faces when a parent, grandparent, or carer walks through the door to share a story. If you would like to volunteer for a 10–15 minute slot to read a favourite book to your child's class, please email the class teacher to arrange a date.

Our New Parent Survey launched last week. We truly value your feedback as it helps us shape the future of our school. As a thank you for your time, every completed survey will be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon Voucher. Your input makes a real difference!

The School Council has been looking at our attendance data and noticed that Friday is currently our lowest attended day. To tackle this, they have launched Feel Good Friday. Starting next week, Fridays will feature extra-special activities and mindfulness sessions designed to boost well-being and ensure every child ends the week with a smile. Let's work together to make sure everyone is here to join the fun!



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As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, we have been talking to the children about their Five Trusted Adults. These are people they feel safe talking to if they are ever worried, sad, or scared. We encourage you to reinforce this at home by asking your child who is on their hand. It's a simple but powerful tool for child protection. The 5-Adult Rule: Imagine your hand. Each finger represents one person you can trust—at home, at school, or in the community.

Year 2 SATs

During the week commencing 15th June 2026, our Year 2 children will be stepping into their new roles as undercover operatives for a special week of "Secret Agent Training" (SATs). While these assessments are a formal part of the school year, we prefer to keep the atmosphere light and purposeful, using them simply as one piece of the puzzle in our ongoing teacher assessments of your child's amazing progress. There is absolutely nothing to worry about; our goal is for the children to feel confident and relaxed as they show off what they know.

To celebrate their hard work, we will be going completely off-timetable every afternoon. Our trainees will enjoy a variety of high-energy missions and rewards, including:

- Scavenger Hunts across the school grounds.
- Computing Games and interactive digital challenges.
- Brain-Busting Quizzes to test their agent wits.
- Sports Activities and collaborative team games.

It promises to be a week full of fun, focus, and fantastic achievements!

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Year 2 Leavers Concert and Graduation

Get ready for an unforgettable send off as our Year 2 children take to the stage for their final performance at the Infants of 'Oh, What a Journey!'. This vibrant show follows the adventures of Explorer Si as he travels around the globe, cleverly weaving together the many wonderful things the children have learned throughout the school year.

While it is undoubtedly an emotional milestone for both staff and families, we are bursting with pride and excitement to see the children shine brightly on stage, showcasing the incredible progress and confidence they have built.

The performances will start at **9:30am** in the school hall, so please arrive in plenty of time to grab a front row seat!

Following each performance, there will be a graduation ceremony, which will be held for one class each day. Please mark your calendars for the following dates in July:

Monday 13th July 2026 - Leavers concert and Badgers Class graduation - Badgers Class families to attend.

Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Leavers concert and Owls Class graduation - Owls Class families to attend.

Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Leavers concert and Foxes Class graduation - Foxes Class families to attend.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

This will take place during the week commencing 8th June for all Year 1 children and some Year 2 children who did not meet the pass mark last year. The children have been working very hard in their phonics sessions and we are proud of the progress they are making. To help build their confidence further, please continue practising the real and alien words sent home and make use of the RWI portal videos that have been posted on Tapestry. If you want to know more about the PSC, please see Tapestry for the information power point from the Parent Meeting. Thank you for your continued support, it really does make a difference.



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Inclusion & Wellbeing Coffee Morning

We would love for you to join us on **Wednesday 3rd June at 9:15 AM** in the school hall for our upcoming Inclusion Coffee Morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to come together for a relaxed cuppa, a few biscuits, and a friendly chat with Mrs. Dainty and Miss Gavan.

We are also very pleased to welcome representatives from the **North East Lincs Parent Carer Forum**, who provide dedicated support for families of children with SEND, as well as **Compass Go**, who will be on hand to offer advice regarding mental health, managing anxieties, and navigating upcoming transitions. Whether you have specific questions or just want to pop in for a friendly "hello," everyone is welcome.

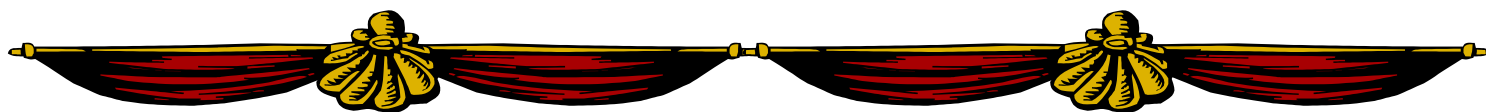
Over the next few weeks, we will be doing lots of work throughout the school surrounding upcoming transitions to ensure all our pupils feel confident and prepared. As part of this focus, **Compass Go** will also be running specialised workshops in school for the children. We look forward to seeing you at the coffee morning to discuss these exciting updates!

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful half term! We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the final half of Summer Term on Monday 1st June.

Hannah Gray



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DIARY DATES

May	Wed 20 th	World Bee Day
	Fri 22 nd	Start of 'Feel Good Fridays'
		End of Term 5 – 3.30pm
June	Mon 1 st	Start of Term 6 – 8.50am
	Wed 3 rd	NEL Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning 9.15 - 10.30am
	Wk beg 8 th	Year One Phonics Screening Checks
	Wk beg 15 th	Year Two 'Secret Agent Training'
July	Tue 23 rd	Whole school photo
	Wed 24 th	National Writing Day
	Thurs 25 th	Sports Day (1 st attempt) 2.00pm
	Mon 6 th	Sports Day (2 nd attempt) 2.00pm
	Tue 7 th	Year Two trip to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre
	Wed 8 th	Year Two trip to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre
	Thurs 9 th	Year Two transition morning at the Junior Academy
	Mon 13 th	Year Two Graduation Badgers Class – 9.30am
	Tue 14 th	Year Two Graduation Owls Class – 9.30am
	Wed 15 th	Year Two Graduation Foxes Class – 9.30am
	Mon 20 th	School Open Afternoon – 2.00pm
	Fri 24 th	End of School Year – 2.00pm



The Class Attendance each week can be found on the Attendance page on our website.

https://www.signhillsinfants.co.uk/parents/attendance/class_attendance/weekly_class_attendance_25_26.html

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