



Respect Kindness Confidence Tolerance Self-Discipline

Key Dates

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th Oct

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 13th October

Year 5 – Kingdom of Benin Workshop

Wednesday 14th October

Y3 Trip – River Witham

Thursday 15th October

Flu Immunisations

Friday 16th October

School Harvest Festival

Thursday 22nd October

Individual School Photos

Friday 23rd October

Year 5 Class Assembly – 9.15am

Friday 23rd October

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Monday 2nd November

Back to School

Thursday 5th November

New Early Years 2027 Open Day

Dear St John's Families,

It has been a great couple of weeks at St John's. It's been lovely to see the children settling into their lessons and I've already had so many children coming to show their fantastic learning and receiving Headteacher stickers.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning and after school stall on the playground—we raised an amazing £268 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

Next week, we have our Parents Evenings which will be an opportunity for you to come to school and meet with your child's class teacher and find out more about how they are settling in and some targets for the year. We will also have our Scholastic Book Fair in the hall selling some lovely books with school earning a commission of free books based on the total we sell!

Also coming up, we have our Harvest Assembly on Friday 16th October. Details were sent out in an email but donations of packets, tins and cans to be given to Lincoln Community Larder would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Attendance and Safeguarding

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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RJR	95.1%
RAS	99%
1HC	97.6%
1/2ST	98.9%
2F	98.8%
3B	96.9%
3OS	97.8%
4D	96.7%
4T	95.3%
5M	97.6%
5NT	95.5%
6B	98.1%
6C	96.4%

**Attendance
for the week**

97.2%

**Attendance
for the year to
date**

97.6%

Safeguarding Updates

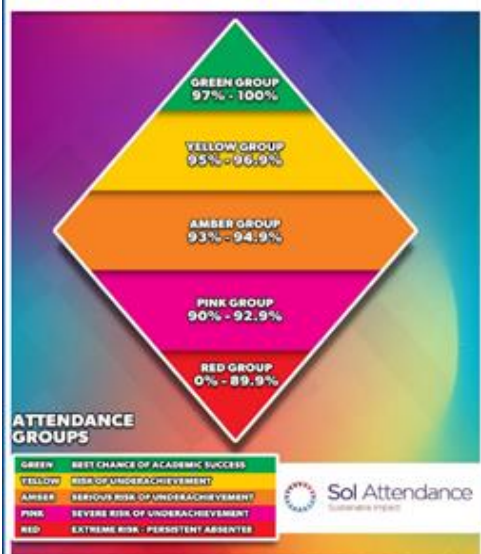
We have had some concerned parents repeatedly letting us know about the safety of some of our Y5/6 pupils who come to school on their bikes.

Firstly, thank you to the parents who are reporting this. Please know that we have had individual conversations with families of the children involved as we would hate there to be an accident involving any of our pupils. Road safety is something we teach as part of our curriculum but we are looking at where, in Y5/6, there is the opportunity to cover this more, especially when this is the age that children do start going out more by themselves.

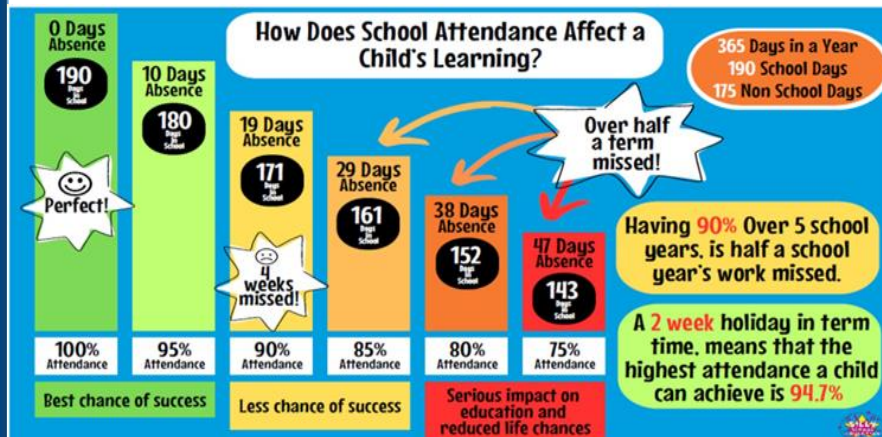
There is some useful information on the link [here](#) about teaching road safety, especially bike safety, to children.



Attendance Ladder



How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



Learning in class



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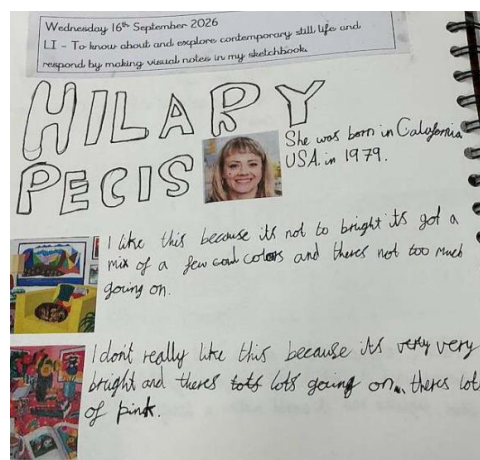
Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy couple of weeks! This week, as part of their Geography learning, the children went for a walk around the local area. They were spotting physical features and human features. They enjoyed looking around at Bracebridge Heath. In PE, they have also been practising their accuracy with their throwing – seeing if they can throw into a target. Well done Year 1!



Year 4

Year 4 have made a great start to the year. In art, the children have started their drawing pathway. As a warm up, the children had to do careful looking at a drawing of a tree and using the skills they had learnt previously, try and draw it into their sketchbook. They then looked at two contemporary still life artists, Hilary Pecis and Nicole Dyer. The children then discussed what they liked or disliked about their work and then completed their artist study.



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Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about 'forces' in their Science this week. Over two lessons, the children worked together to plan and carry out an investigation to test how air resistance is affected by the size of parachute canopies



Lincolnshire Day

In our assemblies this week, we looked at Lincolnshire Day celebrated on 1st October. We thought about what makes Lincolnshire a great place to live and some of the things that Lincolnshire is famous for. Early Years and KS1 explored a lovely story called "The Lincolnshire Puppy" to identify different places and landmarks around Lincolnshire. We all decided that we were very lucky to live in such a lovely place like Lincolnshire.

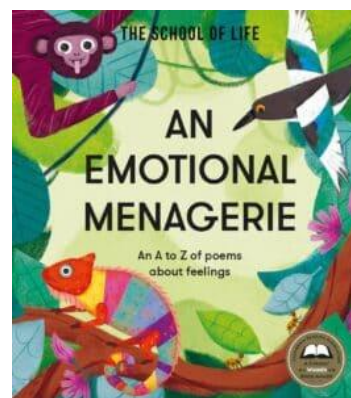
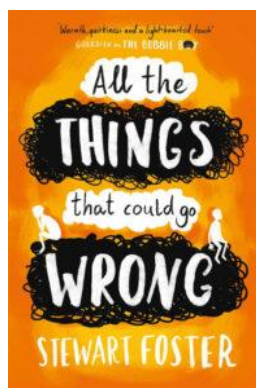
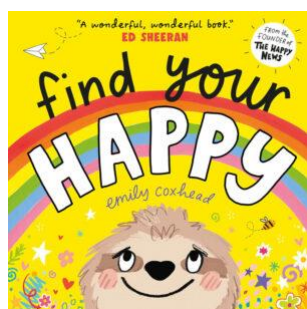
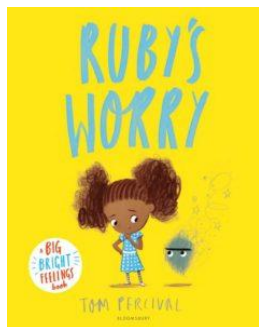


World Mental Health Day

Next week is World Mental Health Day so in our assemblies, we will think about our feelings and how we can look after ourselves. Older pupils will learn what we mean by 'mental health' and why it is important to protect this. All children will learn some strategies to help them when feeling sad and that telling a trusted adult is the best thing to do.



Recommended Reads - Feelings



In other news



Scholastic Book Fair

During parents evenings, we will once again have a Scholastic Book Fair in our school hall. It's a great opportunity to start some early Christmas shopping! We receive a great commission from the total sales which we can use on free books to stock up our classrooms and library so please come along and support!



Health and Wellbeing Event

St John's took part in a health and wellbeing event at the village hall. We joined other community groups and organisations with a stall on healthy lunches and the government food standards. It was lovely to be part of a community event, sharing important messages. We are going to have our stand on display at school during parents evening as well!



Raffle Prizes – Christmas Fayre

Our fabulous Friends of School are already busy organising our Christmas Fayre which will be on Friday 27th November. We always have a raffle on the day and we're looking for anyone who may work for local businesses who would be able to donate a prize for our raffle. This event raises lots of money which contributes towards extra resources and experiences for the children. If you do have a raffle prize to donate then it can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!



In the community



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Listening Event

Saturday 17th October, 10am - 1pm
The Heath: Village Hall & Library

Share your ideas for the Bracebridge Heath
Recreation Ground masterplan



St John's Church

(Bracebridge Heath Grantham Road
Next to the school)

This Saturday 3rd October

Community Coffee Morning 10am till Noon

A place to meet friends, make friends, have a chat
and enjoy some refreshments

Interested in BBH's History? Documents are available to peruse
BBH Heritage Trails booklets available free

Turned wood items for sale – proceeds fund the memorial garden
development.

**BHCC
FIREWORK
NIGHT
26**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 2026

Gates open 6pm till 9pm

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CELEBRATION | UNITY

EARLY BIRD			GENERAL		
ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY TICKET	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY TICKET
£7	£5	£20	£8	£6	£25
(On Adults and 2 Children)			(On Adults and 2 Children)		

UNDER 2'S FREE!

- FANTASTIC FOOD VENDORS
- DANCING ROBOTS & FIRE DANCERS
- SWEET STALLS
- LICENSED BAR
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

**SCAN ME
FOR TICKETS**

Thank You
FOR ALL THE
SUPPORT!

JOIN THE
BRACEBRIDGE HEATH EVENTS GROUP
AT THEIR

BULB PLANTING EVENT

SATURDAY 3RD AND 10TH OCTOBER 2026
10AM TO 12AM
BRACEBRIDGE HEATH WAR MEMORIAL
BRING ALONG SOMETHING TO DIG WITH!

Saturday 10th October 2026
10am - 12noon
**Bracebridge Heath Community
Library**

Future Aviators and Aerospace Engineers Challenge

To celebrate our local
Red Arrows Team
come and make and fly
paper planes.

A free event