

WOODLANDS



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2025

Headteacher comment

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As we move into the heart of Autumn and begin to notice the changes this new season brings, it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their learning.

Classrooms are already buzzing with curiosity, creativity and lots of fun as the term gets underway.

It was also fantastic to see so many of you at our Reading Afternoon – thank you for joining us to celebrate the joy of reading with the children.

We are looking forward to many more exciting opportunities for learning and working together as the term continues.

Miss Bingwa



Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility



Warm welcome

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you! From Monday 6th October, we will be welcoming a fantastic new member to our school team.

Miss Paola will be joining us as our new Bursar. She will be working hard behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly, supporting the financial and operational side of school life.

We are so excited to have her both on board and know that she will make a wonderful contribution to our school community. Please do give them a big smile and a warm welcome when you see them around school! 🍷



Online safety

The NSPCC has developed a new initiative for online safety called Techosaurs.

As we already use the 'Pantosaurus' resources at school this will be a great additional opportunity for the children to learn about online safety

The link below is the story all about online safety called 'Techosaurus Saves the School'

You can watch this at home as well as at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5KspVdbOA4>



Dates

3rd October -Parents in to read at 2.45

3rd October -Donations in for Harvest assembly.

10th October-Flu vaccinations

15th October Individual photos

23rd October- Parent consultations and last day of term.

3rd November start of term 2

3rd November Open day for Reception 2026

6th November Film night

21st November CIN (spot theme)

28th November non-uniform for Tombola

3rd December Christmas fair

5th December Christmas costumes in school in a named labelled bag.

10th December Christmas production am and pm

12th December Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner
Parents in for Christmas crafts at 2.30

16th December ks 1 at the Panto

19th December Last day of term



School admissions 2026

Parent Open day

In preparation for your child starting Reception in September 2026, you and your child are invited to come along to one of our open days to see our fantastic school in action, and meet our wonderful team.

3rd November

Please call **01522 683557** or email **woodlands@forestskeys.co.uk** to book a visit to arrange your visit.



Harvest festival

For our Harvest festival on **Monday 6th October** we will be supporting the Community Larder.

If you are able to we would be thankful if you could bring in any donations by then for our assembly.

In date tins and jars, packets of sauce, pasta or rice, tea, coffee cereal to name a few would all be greatly appreciated.



Healthy Minds

Programme Overview

Healthy Minds aims to promote the importance of good Mental Health, in order for children and young people to reach their full potential, within education and life in general. We are helping to educate children and young people on their thoughts, feelings and emotions, with the aim of creating healthy minds for healthy futures.

Together we can make a difference and encourage: POSITIVE thoughts, POSITIVE words, POSITIVE actions.

What We Offer

Our programme includes some of the following:

- Practical activities
- Discussions
- Breathing techniques
- Super Brain yoga technique
- Movement to music
- Short guided meditation - by Les Flitcroft, Director for the Institute of Pranic Healing UK & Ireland
- Reflection



<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

**WORK
HARD
PLAY
HARD
& BE
KIND**

Child allergies

If your child has an allergy or food intolerance, if you haven't already informed us, please do let us know as soon as possible about the allergy, symptoms and any treatment required. If you have any updates regarding your child's needs, please keep us up to date.

It has come to our attention that some families haven't told Good Lookin Cookin about the allergies or food intolerances. Please do contact Good Lookin Cookin to ensure they are catering for your child's needs. They have a special Allergy member of staff, so every child is considered carefully.

Thank you.



**Local NHS urgent mental health helpline
for Lincoln:
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS
Foundation Trust
[0800 001 4331](tel:08000014331)**

Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you call, you'll speak to a professional in your local NHS mental health service.

They can discuss your current mental health needs and provide access to further support if needed.

Calls to NHS urgent mental health helplines are free.

After an incredible 25 years at Woodlands, we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Clark. Over the years, she has taken on many roles – from midday supervisor to classroom support, and most recently, school administrator.

Mrs Clark has been a much-loved and highly valued member of our school community, always bringing care, commitment and kindness to everything she has done. Her hard work and dedication have touched the lives of so many children, families and colleagues.