July Newsletter

A message from Mrs Foston...

This year has flown by!! It has been an incredibly busy end of term and we have enjoyed many fantastic experiences including school visits, sports days, Year 6 Gala Dinner to name a few! After another successful year, I am proud of all we have achieved and look forward to creating further opportunities for pupils across our federation to flourish in 2025/2026.

I would like to thank our federation community; parents, staff, governors and our inspirational children for their efforts, commitment and support throughout the year.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

Sophie Foston 😊



Summer





Safeguarding during the summer holidays

Over the summer holidays should you need to contact the school safeguarding team please contact:

23/07/25-17/08/25

<u>sophie.foston@cowley.lincs.sch.uk</u> or sarah-jane.millard@cowley.lincs.sch.uk

18/08/25-04/09/25

<u>faye.tubb@cowley.lincs.sch.uk</u> or <u>sarah.ogden@cowley.lincs.sch.uk</u>

If your concern is urgent please contact:

- Children's safeguarding 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- Adults safeguarding 01522 782155 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- or 01522 782333 (outside office hours) or in emergency call the Police on 999



Year 6 Leavers

We wish our fabulous year 6's all the best for the future as they transition to their secondary schools. They have been an absolute credit to the school and will be greatly missed. We hope they will stay in touch so we hear of all their amazing opportunities in the future—Good Luck Year 6!!

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 leavers assembly will be held on the last day of term, Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am. It usually lasts for approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour and parents and carers of Year 6 students are invited into school to join us for this.

Tissues will be required!



Sports

Thank you to all the parents and family members that came along to both our KS1 and KS2 sports days. The weather was kind to us on both days, and the children were all fantastic and a massive credit to the school. We also want to thank our wonderful PTFA that provided wonderful refreshments for all three events.

It has been a wonderful year for sport and all the children have got to experience so many different things from clubs to sporting events. We want to thank all the children for their attitude and determination through every sporting activity throughout the year and congratulate them on the wonderful progress made within sport and PE.









Choir

Both our key stage one and key stage two choirs have been phenomenal with their hard work and dedication throughout the year. They have performed in the community, infront of and at many events within school. Young voices is already booked for the key stage two choir for next year. We hope to see as many children as possible ready to join in with choir in September when we return.









Channelling the 90's 📴





Once again, Karl and his team at Act II created a spectacular show for our children who showed off their amazing acting, singing and dancing skills. The children all truly blew us away with their resilience, courage and determination during rehearsals and all four performances. Well done to our very talented Principle Characters from Year 6 who have worked so hard learning their lines, they really did themselves proud.

A huge thank you to all our families for their support with our Whole School Production. We appreciate the commitment in bringing the children back each evening and for being in the audience supporting the children. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we all enjoyed performing it!















Nursery

We are really excited to meet all of the new children and parents that are starting at our nursery in September! Everyone should have received an invitation to come along to our teddy bears picnic on Monday 21st July (1:30-2:30pm) to meet the staff and children. Light refreshments will be provided. This will be a great opportunity to get to know everyone and spend some time on the school grounds before starting in September!

Reception

We have had lots of opportunities to get to know the new reception children over the last few taster sessions! We have really enjoyed seeing the children begin to make new friendships and get to know their new classroom environment. On Monday 21st July (09:30-11:00), our final transition event is happening in school where parents will drop children off. Please stay local if you can, and ensure that phones are easily answered just in case we need to contact you. In preparation for starting in September, if you could encourage development of independence skills e.g. putting on coats, toileting, washing hands, putting on shoes etc. it will really help the children for when they start school. The local children's centres in Swineshead, Sutterton and Spalding have a host of fantastic activities that they are offering throughout the summer period. In addition, if you have any concerns regarding speech and language development, Spalding Children's Centre is offering free drop in sessions with a speech and language therapist on Mondays 09:30am-11:30am.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA over the past year by volunteering, sending in donations or attending one of our events, we couldn't do it without you.

We are busy planning events for the next year and would welcome any suggestions you may have.

Please email dce.ptfa@gmail.com

Our next meeting is 8th September at 3.30pm anyone is welcome to attend.



PTFA for Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School. 151 likes - 8 talking about this. The PTFA formed in October 2022 to fundraise to enhance the children's experience of school life.





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Dates for your Diary

July

21st - New reception drop off session 09:30-11:00

21st - New Nursery intake Teddy Bears Picnic 1:30-2:30

22nd - 9.15am Y6 Leavers assembly and end of academic year

September

4th - Autumn term begins

8th - Nursery Opens

8th - 3.30pm PTFA meeting

