



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'
July Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant fortnight we have had! Our choir joined forces with Chestnut Street Choir and sang beautifully at the flag raising ceremony to mark Armed Forces week in Sleaford. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who presented at the Lincolnshire Show and achieved an incredible 2nd place out of 77 schools. Their hard work, confidence, and teamwork showed they are a real asset to our school. We were especially proud to receive a letter from our local MP, who wrote to us personally because she was so impressed with their performance. Well done, Year 6 — you represented us brilliantly.

Staffing for September 2026

Miss Stewart is moving on to a new opportunity, as previously communicated. We thank her for her contributions and wish her every success in the future. From September, we are delighted to welcome Mr Grivil to our leadership team for one year as Deputy Head. He will play a key role in continuing to strengthen our curriculum and assessment processes, bringing valuable experience and a clear commitment to high-quality teaching and learning. We look forward to the positive impact he will bring to our school community.

Miss Bibby will also take on the role of Early Years Leader and teacher. She has been working in Diamond Class with Miss Stewart since January and will continue to support a seamless transition into the new academic year. Her background as a leader, SENDCo, and experienced teacher across previous settings will further strengthen our Early Years provision. We look forward to the expertise she will bring in supporting and nurturing children as they begin their journey at our school.

Since joining us at Easter, Mr Delaney has become a fantastic addition to our staff in Year 5. His strong background in computing and his experience teaching pupils across all key stages make him a great asset to our school. We look forward to the expertise and enthusiasm he will continue to bring to the classroom in September.

We are also delighted to welcome Charlotte Hall to our inclusion team from September. She brings a strong background in pastoral and behaviour support, alongside valuable experience in nurture and SEND. Her skills and compassion will be a fantastic addition to our work with pupils and families. Her work will centre on helping pupils regulate their emotions, offering dedicated pastoral support, and improving attendance.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to some staff members at the end of this academic year. As previously communicated, Miss Stewart will be moving on. We are saying a heartfelt farewell to Miss Shepherd and Mrs Farley as their one-to-one contracts come to an end, with the children they support moving on to secondary school. Their nurture, care, and unwavering commitment have made a truly positive impact on our pupils and our school community. We thank them for everything they have brought to our school and wish them all the very best for the future.

After an incredible 32 years of service, Mrs Hilton will be retiring at the end of this academic year. She has been a cherished part of our school community, working as a caretaker, teaching assistant, and as a breakfast and lunchtime supervisor. Her dedication, kindness, and hard work have touched generations of pupils and staff. We wish Mrs Hilton all the very best in her well-earned retirement.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Miss Oliver as she prepares to return overseas for her next role. She has played an important part in supporting pupils with additional needs, developing their phonics and maths skills, and offering consistent pastoral support. Her positive impact has been felt widely across our school. We extend our sincere thanks and wish her every success for the future.

If you have any further questions, please speak to me on the gate or contact the office.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st
July – EYFS / KS1
sports day 1pm (a
letter has been
sent out)

Friday 3rd July –
Year 3 Community
Sports Day

Thursday 9th July
Year 6 Gala Dinner
Meal

Friday 10th July -
Class
swap/welcome
morning / Reports
go out

Monday 13th July
Bowling treat for
TTrockstar winners

Wednesday 15th
July Sports Day for
KS2

Thursday 16th July
Year 6 treat day /
Opal Parental
Engagement/
Reception
Graduation

Friday 17th July –
Miss Stewart
Farewell event
2.00pm

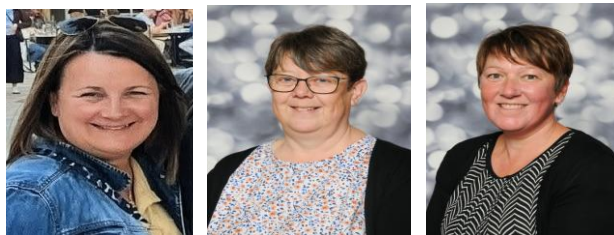
Monday 20th July
Upper KS2
Performance
2.00pm/ EYFS
Lincoln Zoo Trip

Tuesday 21st July
Upper KS2
Performance
5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd
July – 9.00am Year
6 and staff Leavers
assembly
Last day of term

Our Class structure for 2026 – 2027

Diamond Class (Nursery and Reception)



Miss Bibby, Mrs Smith & Mrs Harrison

Key Stage 1

Opal Class (Year 1)



Mrs Houlden & a new TA (interviews are next week)

Sapphire Class (Year 2)



Mr Green & Mrs Morley

Key Stage 2

Amethyst Class (Year 3)



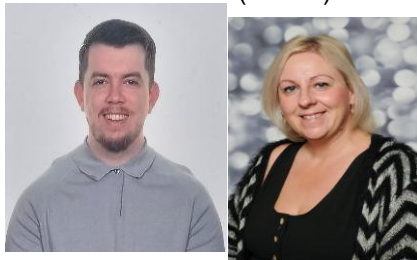
Mr Gravit & Mrs Harris
1:1 Miss Scales / Mrs Howorth

Emerald Class (Year 4)



Mr Rushton & Mrs Durnin

Peridot Class (Year 5)



Mr Delaney & Miss Doran

Quartz Class (Year 6)



Miss Forster & Mrs Pickworth



Mrs Dunham (SENDco), Miss Marshall (Moonstone teacher), Miss El'Bikam & Mrs Hall (Safeguarding, Behaviour, attendance and Inclusion Leads)

Mrs Jones will continue to cover PPA teaching R.E and D.T.