

# The St Botolph's Cloud



April 2025

Enjoy the Easter break. We break up on Friday 4th April and return on Tuesday 22nd April.



I hope you enjoy eating the Easter eggs you receive.

We have had lots of lovely activities once again for all the boys and girls this term.

Truthfulness is our Christian value this term.



**Free**  
**School**  
**Meals**  
Are you entitled?

Please contact the school if you are eligible for FSM.

If you are not sure, then please contact the school, we will support you with this.



## Parents evening

It was Parents evening 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. It was so lovely to see you all at school. Thank you for your amazing feedback regarding our parent questionnaire, so many wonderful comments, I can't thank you enough. I know the team here were very touched by your responses.

## Congratulations

We recently took part in the Sir William Robertson Maths Challenge and came an amazing 2nd out of 18 schools, well done boys we are very proud of you all!



## Parking and drop off times.

Just a polite reminder regarding parking and dropping off outside the school, on the zigzags and bus bay. There are still a handful of parents that are doing this and it is causing some concerns from other parents. Please refrain from doing this.

## Diary Dates



Wednesday 2nd April - YR4 Easter Can-tata to parents 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd April - Foundation trip to Rand Farm Park

Thursday 3rd April - YR5 Antibullying Workshop

Friday 4th April - Whole School Science Day

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Term

Look out for the PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Term

Tuesday 29th April - YR2 & 4 Online Safety Workshop

Friday 2nd May - YR3 Bikelife

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May - VE Day Celebrations, come to school wearing red, white & blue

Monday 12th May - SAT's Week

Tuesday 20th May - Foundation, YR1 & 2 Sports Day

Thursday 22nd May - YR3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day

Friday 23rd May - Hello Yellow day & Last day of term

## Contact Details

School Telephone: 01529 302698 - School email: [enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk) - School Website: [www.stbotolphs.co.uk](http://www.stbotolphs.co.uk)

## PTFA News

Get ready for some Easter fun!

We're excited to announce that the PTFA will be hosting a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt to raise funds for our school! This is a fantastic opportunity for the whole family to get involved and enjoy some Easter-themed activities while supporting our community. **How It Works:** For just £1.50, you will receive an activity sheet that includes an exciting Easter Egg hunt around Sleaford. Your mission? Find the children's classes handmade Easter Egg posters displayed in local shop windows by solving the clues provided! As you hunt for the eggs, take note of the unique letters to uncover a special phrase.

But that's not all! The activity sheet also features a colouring/drawing competition, a word search, and a tie-breaker for the best quote picture. There are several prizes up for grabs, so get creative and have fun! If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the PTFA tent by school office during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up on Thursday and Friday. We're happy to help!

We recently raised funds to support the purchase some classroom trays to support the Burrow.

I am always looking for help to join the rest of the volunteers, so a big thanks to the parents who help at events like the school disco but we will need help at the Summer Fayre.

Come and have a chat

Peter (Elizabeth's Dad) Volunteer



# ST BOTOLPH'S PTFA

Our ethos – 'to support and enhance your child's education'

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Take away Coffee in the morning  
Tuck shop after school  
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th April

### Easter Half Term

For just £1.50 you get an activity sheet which includes an Easter Egg Hunt around Sleaford, an art competition, word search challenge and quote the photo. There are a variety of prizes from Easter Eggs to book vouchers.



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.10pm till 6pm Free Entry

The Community Summer Fayre

Its Carnival time, join us on the 65ft Obstacle course, Pimm's and Lemonade, the coconut shy, hear the school choir, visit the craft stalls, have dinner with us.



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Fancy Dress Summer Disco

Dress to impress, come and have fun with just a few days before the end of another school year. From just £3



Keep a look out for Parentmail, dojo, Facebook, our website [ptfa.uk](http://ptfa.uk) and our posters for updates.

Mrs Wright and I will be on the gates every morning. I will be at the main entrance and Mrs Wright will be on the gate near the car park. Please say hi to us or come and see us if you have any issues or concerns.



### Attendance

Our School is dedicated to supporting strong attendance for children so that they receive an excellent education and to support their wellbeing.

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office on 01529 302698 by 8.45am.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, you can find guidance at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you need any additional help supporting your child's attendance, please refer to our attendance policy on the website or contact the School.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**School Uniform** Please remember the school uniform code. Children must wear shoes to school, not trainers. If your child is currently in trainers, please inform their class teacher with a reason why and when school shoes will be bought. Please check the colour of your child's socks, hair accessories and colour of their trousers and skirts too. This can be found on our new school website.

Thanks for your cooperation regarding this matter. It is important that we maintain high standards across the school.



### Message From The Chair of Governor's

As we welcome the arrival of April, we are reminded of the renewal and hope that spring brings. This season of rebirth is beautifully mirrored in the Christian celebration of Easter, where we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of new beginnings.

For lent I have decided to give up cheese, chips and fried food, which I am finding very hard to stick to, but it has caused me to reflect many times on what Jesus gave up for us.

I hear that the PTFA are organising an Easter Egg Hunt in the town providing a fun and engaging way for our children to celebrate this time of year.

In other news, I had the privilege to take some of the children from year 5 and year 6 to the primary inter-school maths challenge that was held at the Sir William Robertson Academy in Welbourn. Our children were a real asset and were so well behaved, and even better they came second out of the eighteen schools that entered.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter season.

Ian Freeman

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Chair of Governors



**Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)** Thank you so much for supporting this event. We raised **£266**. The children had an amazing day, much fun was had by all.



**Trips** Please can you support. We are happy to take instalments if that helps ease the burden of the current climate, please contact the school office to set this up.

I hope you all have some nice plans over the Easter holidays. It has been another challenging term for us all. But once again, you have all been amazingly supportive and understanding. I can't thank you enough. Take care of yourselves. I hope you get some quality family time together. We return on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Mrs D Wilson

Headteacher