

# The St Botolph's Cloud



November 2024

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you all had fun. The next 7 weeks will go very quickly I am sure, Christmas season is heading our way and the children will be doing some exciting things in school.

WELCOME BACK !

Just a polite reminder that our school day starts: Foundation stage and KS1 - 8.40am to 3.10pm and KS2 8.45am - 3.15pm

Thank you for attending our **Parents Evenings**.

It was lovely to see you all. We are very proud of our children and it is always a pleasure being able to tell you how great they are doing.



Our **Christian Value** this term is **Perseverance**. We have six Christian values through the school:

**Perseverance**  
**Thankfulness**  
**Truthfulness**  
**Compassion**  
**Respect**  
**Friendship**



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*Please ask your child to tell you what they have learned in these sessions.*

## A message from The Chair of Governors

Last month I had the opportunity to go to the Lincolnshire showground with the year 5 students. This was a great day where we got the opportunity to do lots of different activities, the children were so well behaved and really did the school proud.

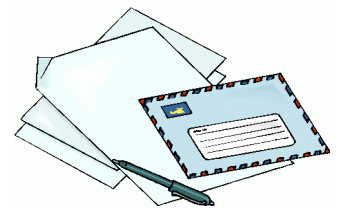
I also had the opportunity to attend one of the Parent's evening, it was great to catch up with some of the parents and to get their views on how the school is doing.

I also had the task of delivering the harvest festival donations to the Sleaford Community Larder, they were very grateful for the donations and it will all go to good needy causes. Thank you again for your generosity.

I hope you have all had a nice rest and the children have enjoyed their two weeks off, I know that the teachers and staff will have enjoyed the chance to recharge their batteries ready for this half term.

On the 11th of November, we will observe Remembrance Day. This is a poignant time for us to honour those who have sacrificed for our freedom. Through their participation, the children gain a deeper understanding of the values of bravery and peace, core tenets of our Christian faith.

Blessings, Ian Freeman



## Student Absences -

Please remember to call school to leave a message on the answering machine if your child is off sick. You can also email the information to: [studentabsences@stbotolphs.co.uk](mailto:studentabsences@stbotolphs.co.uk)

Messages do get picked up, you do not need to speak to somebody unless there is a specific reason. First thing in the office is always very busy.

## 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)

### Forces Children - Camo Club

Camo Club dates 12.11.24, 26.11.24, 10.12.24

Camo Club email to contact Mrs Thompson or Mrs Gaskin directly - [Camo.Club@stbotolphs.co.uk](mailto:Camo.Club@stbotolphs.co.uk)

Any photos for our display would be appreciated.

If you are a forces family and you have not received the information about Camo Club please pop into the school office and check that our records are correct.

### Music Lessons

Did you know that St Botolph's offers music tuition in partnership with the Lincolnshire Music service?

currently we are able to offer lessons in guitar, drums, flute, vocal (singing) piano, keyboard and violin.

Lincolnshire Music Service provide their own billing system (speedadmin) that enables parents to book onto tuition and pay LMS directly, rather than through the school. The link for signing up is: <https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

### Miss Hann's Maternity Cover

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a lovely lady called Mrs Devine who will be covering Miss Hann's maternity leave in January 2025.

We will make sure that we welcome her into the unit and make the transition smooth for the children and the staff. Mrs Devine has four children of her own and a wealth of experience in Foundation Stage. She is very excited and can't wait to start with us.

**Wraparound Care** I am pleased to inform you that after Christmas, Badgers will be extended to 5.55pm. Costings and more detail will be shared soon. I hope you will find this service useful.

Please remember to be polite when **PARKING** and take particular care where you park. We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children at all times. However, drop off and pick up times can be very dangerous times and we need to look after each other.



Polite reminder: Please do not stand or wait in the staff carpark when you collect your children from school. Thank you so much.

### School Diary Dates

Monday 4th November - First day of term

Friday 8th November - Kindness Cupboard donations welcomed of pre loved Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 14th November - YR2 Lincoln Castle Trip

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day

Monday 18th November - Nasal Flu immunisation Mop up day

Monday 18th November - YR3 Online Safety Workshop

Friday 29th November - PTFA Red, Gold & Green Day

Thursday 5th December - YR5 Conflict Resolution Workshop

Friday 5th December - PTFA Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 10th December - YR1 & YR2 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 10th December - YR5 Cantata 6pm at St Botolph's Church

Thursday 12th December - KS2 Christingle at St Deny's Church

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch ( order via Good Lookin Cookin )

Friday 20th December - Whole School trip to the Panto

Friday 20th December - Last day of term

Monday 6th January - First day of term

### PE and school uniform update:

Please make that your child(ren) wear the correct school and PE uniform. Lots of children are coming into school wearing trainers. Please make sure that you send your child's class teacher a letter or dojo explaining why and when they will be replaced with shoes. Also make sure that hair accessories and socks are the right colours. Thank you. **All items of clothing should be named please.**

The following **email addresses** have been created to help facilitate quick and traceable responses to queries:

**studentabsence@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**holidayrequest@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**changeofaddress@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**sportsclubs@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**musiclessons@stbotolphs.co.uk**

**enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk**



## CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL



Please pay via Parentmail for school trips/visits/tickets/music lessons/Early Birds and Badgers.

Unfortunately, sending cash into school with your child is not a 100% safe and secure way to pay for your child's activities.

When paying by Parentmail you receive a receipt and the payment is registered against your child's name — there is an audit trail which can guarantee queries can be dealt with quickly.

Card payments can also be taken over the phone—a Parentmail account is required.

### Message from the Head

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school.

We break up on Friday 20th December 2024 and return on Monday 6th January 2025

Mrs D Wilson,

Headteacher