

The St Botolph's Cloud

January 2026

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their life'



Happy New Year to you all.

 Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a great Christmas and a lovely New Year. We are all so excited to see the children again. We have lots of lovely things planned for them. This term is another busy term for the children.

Congratulations and well done

Three of our boys from St Botolph's went to the indoor athletics trials in December and have all been selected to represent Lincolnshire at the Under 11 indoor athletics regional finals in February. The boys are Noah Sutton, Oliver Gunter and Euan Bradwell. We are so proud of them all.



Good luck boys and well done.

FOOD AND DRINK

We ask that if you send your child to school with a packed lunch that you involve him/her in making healthy choices. We are delighted to see that the vast majority of lunchboxes are already packed with healthy options which the children enjoy.

Some suggestions for a healthy lunchbox

- Sandwich/Wrap/Pasta
- Cubes of cheese/Sticks of carrot, cucumber etc
- Fruit
- Yogurt, Crisps (low salt, reduced fat options are best), Snack bar - a healthy option is good, Small piece of cake, bun, flapjack.



Please do not send in chocolate bars or any food that contains nuts ie Nutella.



Please make sure that the children only put **water** in their water bottles, no juices please.

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

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



These were all chosen with the children, staff and the governors. It is important that these Christian values flow within and outside the school. The children are taught all these values and together we remind each other about these values and how they can make a difference in our lives.

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

Contact Details

School Telephone: 01529 302698

Email: enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk

School Website: www.stbotolphs.co.uk

Early Birds and Badgers Invoices

The before and after school club invoices are sent out via email, usually around the 10th of each month for the previous month's attendance and payment is due by the end of the month the invoice is created. December 2025 invoice payments are due by the end of January 2026.

Please notify school of email address changes.

The charge for Early Birds is £3.10 (drop off from 8.05am) or £5.90 (drop off from 7.30am breakfast included) per child per session and the cost of St Botolph's Badgers is £7.20 per child per session until 5.30pm or £8.90 until 5.55pm. These prices represent very good value for money and all the children enjoy attending in a safe and friendly environment.

Email earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk for availability.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January - Term Starts



Thursday 29th January - YR6 Evacuation Day

W/c 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February - YR2 Graces Amazing Machines

Friday 13th February - Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February - Term Starts

Monday 23rd February - YR5 Bikeability week

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March - Class Photo Day

Thursday 12th March - YR4 Cadbury World Trip

Tuesday 17th March - Parents Evening and Book Fair

Wednesday 18th March - Parents Evening and Book Fair

Future events:

We are thinking about future events for the school. We will be sending out a survey for you to respond to expressing your interests in evenings such as Bingo and Quiz nights, an outdoor cinema experience etc. We are keen to do more community events to make sure you are given opportunities to be part of the school. If you have any suggestions regarding event ideas, please let us know. We would like to consider different options and new ideas. We are continuing to raise money for the outdoor play equipment for the children. So far we have raised £2411.17 We will let you know when we have raised enough money and I will send you a picture of the new equipment once it has been placed.

Polite uniform reminder:

It is really important that we adhere to the school uniform policy

*Accepted jewellery: watches, stud earrings (these must be covered for PE) no bracelets or necklaces accept for religious reasons. Please inform the class teacher via dojo for this. These must be removed for PE or when playing outside on any equipment.

*Grey trousers, pinafore dresses/skirts or shorts. (NOT BLACK)

*Black school shoes. (NOT trainers or boots. Only boots in Foundation stage). No flashing lights please.

*No bright bobbles, hairbands, just plain black/white Black, grey, white socks only please.

Please refer to the schools' uniform policy for more details.

Message from the Head

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school. There is so much to look forward to in 2026. We have lots of trips and opportunities for all.

We break up on Friday 13th February 2026 and return on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Mrs D Wilson Headteacher