

The St Botolph's Cloud

July 2026

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



We break up on Thursday 23rd July 26 and return on Wednesday 2nd September 26

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Dates for your diary

W/C 29th June - 4B Swimming Lessons

W/C 6th July - 4B Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th July - YR6 Leavers Performance (tickets available on Arbor)

Thursday 9th July - YR2 Skegness Aquarium

Sunday 12th July - YR6 Residential trip

Friday 17th July - Bots Fest more information to follow, book the day off work and join in the fun. Fingers crossed the weather is good on that day.

Monday 20th July - Camo Club presentation to parents.

Tuesday 21st July - Reports out

Tuesday 21st July - YR6 Leavers Service at St Botolph's Church & YR6 Leavers Party

Wednesday 23rd July - Break the Rules Day
£1 donation via Arbor only, no cash & End of Term!

LAST DAY OF
School

BREAK the RULES DAY!

WHEN?
THURSDAY
23RD JULY
2026

RULES TO BE BROKEN INCLUDE:

- 1 Wear school uniform
- 2 School shoes only
- 3 Healthy breaktime snack only
- 4 No squash/juice in water bottle
- 5 No crazy hairstyles
- 6 No soft toys at school
- 7 No make-up/temporary tattoos
- 8 No nail varnish

£1 DONATION
payment via Arbor
to break the rules!

Well done!

Well done to the Year 6 children who took their SAT's test last month. Congratulations to the Year 1's for the phonics check and the Year 4's for their MTC's. We are so proud of all the children.



Year 5 Maths Challenge!

A massive thanks to Lewis Barrie-Marklew, Lily Rodgers, Teddy Newham and Issac Roberts for representing the school at St Georges, they came second. Well done to you, you did us proud.

Bee Challenge!

well done to the children who took part in the Bee challenge. Led by Mrs Thompson, Mrs Hallam and Mrs Gaskin, the children's project got a highly recommended certificate. We are so proud of you all.



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<u>Year</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>Lunchtime Supervisor</u>
Foundation	R1 Miss N Hann/ Miss Z Whetton	R2 Mrs K Jones	R1 Mrs L Henry R2 Mrs R Atkin/ Mrs J Anderson	Mrs K Wragg & Mrs N Radley
Year 1	1A Mrs K Thompson/ Mrs A Main	1B Mrs K McMillan	1A Mrs E Gaskin 1B Mrs J Anderson	Miss L Jones
Year 2	2A Miss H Bradley	2B Mrs K West	2A Miss S Atkinson 2B Mrs C Ford	Mrs T Ward-Jones
Year 3	3A Mrs E Eames	3B Miss L Barnes	Mrs S Sanderson	Miss J Croft
Year 4	4A Mrs K Eastwood and Mrs Sibley when she returns in May	4B Mrs B May	Mrs R Georgiou	Mrs L Hazelwood-Tett
Year 5	5A Mr T Walker-Mapletoft	5B Miss S Jones	Mrs A Clawson	Mrs R Paul
Year 6	6A Mrs M Wright	6B Miss S Beckett	Mrs K Coupland	Miss Z Chapman
<u>SENCo, TAF Lead & LAC Lead</u>	Miss C Hewerdine		<u>Senior Midday Supervisor</u>	Mrs M Hanman

We sadly say goodbye to...

Mrs Chisholm at the end of this term. She is leaving us to go and live in America with her family. We also say farewell to Mrs Szirtes who was our maternity cover for Miss Whetton. Mrs Heald (a 1:1) will also be leaving us, and as you already know Mrs Smith has secured a promotion as a Deputy Head at a school in Lincoln. We wish her all the love and luck in the world. They will all be missed, but remembered for all the wonderful things that they have done for the children and the staff.

Congratulations

to Mrs Sibley, she will be leaving us on the last day of term to have her baby who is due in August. We wish her lots of love and luck for her and her growing family. We look forward to her returning in 2027 back into the Year 4 class with Mrs Eastwood.



BOTS FEST 2026

*I hope you can all join us for Botsfest this year on Friday 17th July.
Tickets are available on arbor*

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.

We welcome two new teachers to our school in September, **Mr Walker-Mapletoft** (year 5 teacher) and **Mrs MacMillan** (year 1 teacher). Alongside them, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Beckingham will also be joining the team in a 1:1 capacity in Years 5 and 6 . We welcome back Miss Whetton, who will be teaching in EYFS and job sharing with Miss Hann. Very exciting times ahead of us.

Mr Walker-Mapletoft

I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the wonderful community here at St Botolph's!

As a teacher, my absolute favourite subjects to teach are History, Geography, and PE, and I can't wait to dive into some brilliant learning with the students.



Away from the classroom, I am a huge sports fan (especially football) and love spending as much time as possible with my family. My home is also full of life, as I love looking after my pets, which include my dog and several reptiles!

The thing I am looking forward to most about my new role is the opportunity to work alongside St Botolph's amazing staff team and, of course, get to know all of the wonderful children. See you around the school!

Mrs MacMillan

Hello everyone! My name is Mrs MacMillan, and I am delighted to be joining the team at St Botolph's. I am so excited to get to know all of the children and families and become part of the school community.

I am passionate about supporting every child to reach their full potential while making learning fun and engaging. My favourite subjects to teach are phonics and writing, and you'll often hear me singing along to music in my classroom - I always give it my best!

Outside of school, I love spending time with my little girl, going swimming, and relaxing with a nice coffee and a piece of cake.

If you see me around school, please do come and say hello - I look forward to meeting you all!



Forest School

We are bringing back Forest school - more to come. This will be led by Mrs Main, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Hallam on a Wednesday. You will be made aware if your child is accessing this provision. We will also be using Forest school as part of the children's outdoor learning. Again, more to come in September.

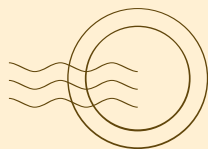
Our Forest school is having a ground force make over on Wednesday 22nd July. Equans (our PFI school provider) is bringing a team of over twenty people in to school for the day to revamp the area. I will make sure you see before and after photographs. We are all very excited.



I would just like to thank you all for a brilliant year. You have been so supportive once again and we have all enjoyed our journey with you.

I am really excited about September already, we have new staff, new ideas, new clubs and Forest school will be re-opening. So much more on it's way too, I will keep you all posted. This will be my last newsletter for this academic year, so, have a super summer break. I hope you get to spend time with family and friends.

Take care, I will look forward to seeing you on the school gate again on Wednesday 2nd September.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Mrs D Wilson Headteacher

Our school day starts:

Foundation stage and KS1 - 8.40am to 3.10pm

KS2 8.45am - 3.15pm.

Please try to be on time for school as we start work straight away and it is important that the children don't miss out on any of their learning.