The St Botolph's Cloud

November 2026

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



Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely half-term break and got to do some nice things as a family.

We have got so much to look forward to this term. Christmas is seven weeks away and we have six weeks left at school. We will all head off to the theatre on Thursday 17th December to see the pantomine Jack and the Beanstalk. It's always a very special to see the children getting excited and enjoying the trip.





Perseverance is our Christian value this term. We are constantly celebrating our Christian values in school. The other five values are: Thankfulness, Compassion, Friendship, Truthfulness and Respect. The children get rewarded certificates in worship on a Friday.



Dates for your dairy

Monday 9th November - First day of term

Friday 13th November - Year 2 Trip to Lincoln Castle

Monday 16th November - Flu Mop Up Session

Monday 16th November - St Botolph's Culture Day

Tuesday 17th November - England Rocks TTRS Day

Thursday 19th November - Protect Our Planet Day

Friday 20th November - Air Ambulance - Heli Heroes 109 Challenge Day

Friday 4th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Ideal School Meals Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 8th December - Foundation Christmas Singalong to parents 9.15am

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Thursday 10th December - Christingle more information to follow

Thursday 17th December - Whole school Trip to the Pantomine

House Colours

Hogwarts = Red

Narnia = Green

Atlantis = Blue

Wonderland = Yellow

Contact Details

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There are five Safeguarding Officers at St Botolph's CE Primary School: Mrs Dunham, Miss Hann, Miss Hewerdine, Mrs Wright and myself. Please contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns or questions.

Just a polite reminder that our school day starts:

Foundation stage and KS1 (YR1 & YR2) – 8.40am - 3.10pm

KS2 (YR3 to YR6) - 8.45am – 3.15pm.

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.



Parking and Pupil Drop-Off/Pick-Up

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please be considerate when parking and dropping off or collecting children from school. As we are situated within a residential estate, please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways, parking on the zigzag lines outside school, or obstructing access for residents and other road users. Please help us to keep everyone safe by parking considerately and being mindful of the local community. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

The children will be celebrating **St Botolph's Culture Day** on the afternoon of **Monday 16th November**.

To celebrate the different cultures within our school community, each year group will be learning about a country represented at St Botolph's. We invite the children to come to school wearing the colours of their country's flag.

The countries for each year group are:

EYFS: Poland
Year 1: Lithuania
Year 2: Ethiopia
Year 3: Nigeria
Year 4: Turkey
Year 5: Norway
Year 6: India









This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about and celebrate the different cultures that make our school community so special.

I am lucky to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school.

We break up on Friday 18th December and return on Tuesday 5th January 27. Please make an appointment to see me if you have any concerns.




Message from the Head

Mrs D Wilson Headteacher

St. Botolphs Primary School

A Note From Our Sustainability Team

We kindly ask all parents to support our sustainability efforts by sending in plastic-free snacks in reusable containers (e.g. Tupperware) and sending children in with reusable water bottles. Please also remember to switch off your car engines during drop-off and pick-up to help reduce emissions and maintain our clean air zone.

We would also gratefully welcome any wildflower seed donations to support our outdoor environment; we are hoping to create wildflower gardens.

Finally, we will be holding three food bank collections each academic year: at Harvest (already completed), Christmas and Easter. Thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping us care for our environment and wider community! We will send out details closer to the time.

