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Our Termly Value
Trust

WHAT A FABULOUS START TO TERM 2!

Term 2 is always one of the busiest terms in school and if I'm honest it is one of my favourites - I'm sure that is also true for many of our school community. The term has got off to a very positive start with all of the children returning after the term break brilliantly. Here's to an amazing term!

TRUST

A new term brings a new value and this term our school value is Trust.

Trust is at the heart of strong relationships and helps our children feel safe, confident, and supported. We encourage pupils to be honest, keep their promises, take responsibility for their actions, and show that others can rely on them.

By learning to trust and be trustworthy, children develop the confidence to work together, build friendships, and make positive choices both in school and beyond.

We look forward to working in partnership with families as we continue to nurture this important value throughout the term. Look out for further information via MCAS sharing more about the work we are undertaking in school.



ATTENDANCE

You will know that a key feature of many of our newsletters is attendance. This is because it is one of the biggest factors in helping children achieve their potential. National guidance continues to place a really strong emphasis on the importance of children attending school regularly and at Spalding Parish and within our Trust we are aiming for all children to achieve attendance of 96%.

We fully recognise that there will be times when children are too unwell to attend school. However we remain fully committed to working with families to support good attendance, including working together to overcome any barriers that may arise to hopefully ensure the best possible outcomes for all.

Our Attendance Champions this week in each of our age phases are as follows:

EYFS - FSDO 100.0%
KS1 - Y2MC 99.1%
LKS2 - Y3TS 96.3%
UKS2 - Y5EH 99.2%
Whole school - 96.3%

Positive attendance this week - well done all!

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

We have been made aware that a number of our families have not yet made applications for secondary school places.

Lincolnshire Admissions are leaving the online application system open for one more week so that you can make an application immediately. Please go to **Lincolnshire Secondary School Admissions** urgently.

Failure to apply now before the online portal closes will mean you'll need to apply by telephone 01522 782030 and may result in you missing out on your first choice.

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

WE NEED YOU...

We are looking for parents and carers to support two exciting initiatives at school:

🌟 **World of Work Project** – Could you share your career, skills, or experiences with our pupils to help inspire their future aspirations?

🌟 **Friends of Spalding Parish (PTA)** – We are looking to establish a parent group to support the school through events, fundraising, and community activities.

If you could help with either of these projects, please contact the school office or click the links below.

World of Work **Friends of Spalding Parish**

Any support would be greatly appreciated.

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING!

We are looking forward to supporting Children in Need on Friday 13th November. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and raise money for a fantastic cause that helps improve the lives of children and young people across the UK.

We are also very excited about our Christmas Fayre, which will take place on Friday 4th December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The event will help raise valuable funds for the school and promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for families, friends and members of our wider community. We would greatly welcome any support, whether through attending the event, volunteering, donating prizes, or helping to spread the word.

Stalls are available to hire, so if you are a local business, craft seller, or community group and would like to be involved, please contact the school office for further information or visit our Facebook post for full details. We are very much looking forward to celebrating the festive season together and making this year's Christmas Fayre biggest and best yet!

HARVEST HELP

A huge thank you to all of our families for the amazing contributions to our Harvest collection. It is incredible to see such generosity and we know this will be very much appreciated by all at Agape when we deliver our contributions early next week. Thank you again for all of your support for our local community.

IMPORTANT DATES

11th November - Remembrance Act of Worship

11th November - Y5SS Class Presentation 2.40pm

12th November - EYFS Class Presentation 2.40pm

13th November - Children in Need (see separate letter for details)

18th November - Y3SH Class Presentation 2.40pm

19th November - EYFS Open Morning for September 2027 new starters

WELCOME TO...

As you will know from recent issues of the Parish Post, the Trust are fully committed to supporting all of the schools in the Trust. One of the most recent developments is that of the recruitment of hub Education Welfare Officers to support improving attendance across all schools. As such we would like to introduce Rebecca Harper, Hub 4 EWO and as such EWO at Spalding Parish. She is dedicated to supporting children, and their families to achieve positive school attendance and educational outcomes. She works closely with schools, parents, and external agencies to identify and remove barriers that may be affecting attendance.

With a supportive and family-centred approach, she will help create tailored plans that promote engagement in education, improve attendance, and support pupil wellbeing. Her focus is on building positive relationships, providing guidance, and ensuring families have access to the support they need to help children thrive both in school and beyond.