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Dear Families,

We have had a very positive start to the Summer Term and the children have come back to school ready to learn. There has been a lot of hard work over the last week by both adults and children alike. Teachers have attended inter-school writing moderation with local schools in the evening and been busy organising Curriculum Visits. Year 3 have already completed their visit to Lincoln Castle to learn more about the Romans.



Year 5 are now preparing to visit The British Museum to learn more about Ancient Greece. Year 4 are busy planning their visit to Jorvik in York for a Viking Experience, Year 2 will be exploring the history of Crowland Abbey, Year 1 will be going to the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton, Year 6 have a post exam visit planned to London Zoo and Reception are taking part in the Lincolnshire Show this year. Watch out for further information from classes if you haven't already received your letters.

A big thank you to the PTFA who have agreed to fund one bus for each class to get our pupils out and about to support their learning. A reminder that PTFA are now selling ice lollies on a Friday after school, all funds raised supports the school PTFA to be able to support events such as visits and our new library project.



As you may know it is the 80th Anniversary of VE Day next Thursday 8th May. Our History Lead, Mrs Horlock, has planned some special activities. Children will be learning about what VE day is and why it is important to commemorate it. Please note that we will be treating this sensitively and from a perspective of Celebrating the end of war for all parties in Europe. The Picture News for this event is attached below to give you an idea of the tone of the day. The morning will be spent in their classes as normal, with a picnic/street party lunch on the playground (fingers crossed for good weather). In the afternoon, the children will be taking part in activities within their Houses.

To commemorate this day, we would like to have a school celebration and invite the children to come to school dressed in wartime/1940s style or in red, white and blue. We are asking that children wear plain clothes if possible i.e no logos such as minecraft or fancy dress such as spiderman. We appreciate that this is short notice and please do not feel obligated to go out and buy new clothes over the weekend. Internet suggestions include:

'For children's World War Two costumes, consider evacuee outfits. Boys can wear school trousers or shorts, a flat cap, and a cardigan or jacket. Girls could wear a dress, and younger girls might wear a jumper with a blouse. A gas mask box and evacuee label can be made from paper or card.'



Let's look at the story



On 8th May 1945, people across Britain and other countries around the world celebrated the end of World War II in Europe. This day became known as VE Day, which stands for 'Victory in Europe Day'. It marked the moment when the fighting in Europe stopped, and peace could begin again after years of conflict, hardship, and loss. 80 years on, we remember this important moment – not just to look back, but to think about what peace means today and why it still matters.

Some Summer Term dates for your diary:

Flower Festival and Craft

St Mary Magdalene, Fleet

Thursday 3 May - Tuesday 8 May

Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School Closed

Monday 19th May Year 5 visit

Tuesday 20th May Year 2 visit

Wednesday 21st May PGL 2025 Information Evening for Parents

May Celebration Assembly in Church will be on **Friday 23rd May at 09:15**. Everyone is welcome to attend, tea and coffee will be served, and the donated uniform stock will be available: take what you need and give what you can.

***KS2 SATS for Year 6** Monday 12th to Friday 16th May

Half Term Mon 26th to Friday 30th May

***Multiplication Check for Year 4** Mon 2nd to Friday 6th June

Thursday 5th June Residential Information Evening for 2026 Year 5 and 6 (current Year 4 and 5)

***Phonics Screening for Year 1** Mon 9th to Friday 13th June

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June PGL 2025 with Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 24th June Sports Day Option 1 (weather permitting)

Friday 27th June Celebration Assembly in Church

Thursday 3rd July Sports Day Option 2 (weather permitting)

Friday 4th July PTFA Summer Event (TBC)

Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th July Fenland Adventure Residential with Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 8th July Music Festival at Lincoln Showground

Friday 18th July Celebration Assembly in Church

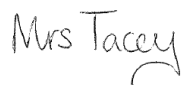
Friday 18th July PTFA Disco followed by Year 6 leavers event

Tuesday 22nd July Last day, Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Y6 parent event

Wednesday 23rd July New Classroom Build starts!

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards,



Mrs Ceri Tacey
Headteacher