



# Rauceby Reporter

## Friday 23 May 2025

### What A Term!

We always knew this term would be small but mighty! The shortest but busiest term of the year packed with two residentials, VE Day, swimming on site, trips out, family assemblies, this family can afternoons, pirate days, Y6 SATs along with two bank holidays in the mix. Phew! Apologies that this has been the first newsletter this term, but I hope you have been able to keep up to date with what has been going on through our social media on Facebook and Instagram. Fingers crossed, normal service will resume next term with our fortnightly (ish) Rauceby Reporters!

### Y4 Visit Rand Farm

Our Y4 had a superb three day/two night stay at Rand Farm Park this term. It is always so superbly run by the Rand Farm staff and the children are kept active and busy from the moment they arrive. Our jam packed itinerary this year included farm jobs; bird box building; carrot cake creating; carrot planting; a trip to the hatchery and an ice cream tasting session with delicious ice cream from Blyton Ice Cream. We even got to make our own sundaes!! Not to mention the archery, milking, walk in the woods, pizza making, tractor ride and lots and lots of playing outside! Wow - what a trip!



# Y1 and Y2 Visit Belton House

Y1 and Y2 had a fabulous trip to Belton House this term. Inspired by our Y2 topic on botanist, Sir Joseph Banks, the children loved investigating all the wonderful plants in the garden and having a go at some observational drawing. Exploring the house itself was a huge fun and we all loved sitting on the huge benches outside! Everything just seems so big when you're 5!



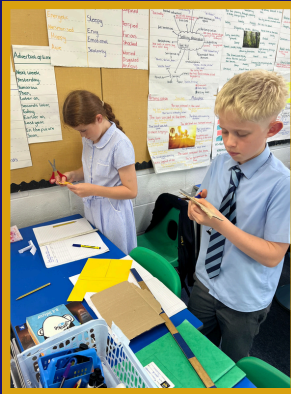
# VE Day at Rauceby

To mark this important event the children took part in a special collective worship led by our Service Family lead - Mrs Singleton - where they learnt a little more about the importance of VE Day and took time to remember the sacrifice service people made during World War II. The children made some special bunting which is now displayed in our library.



# Y5 Learning

Year 5 have been loving their learning this term. In art they have been exploring set design focusing on creating drama through charcoal drawings and playing with the effects light can cause to make shadows and highlights. Whilst in science, they have been investigating forces and air resistance and have been loving working scientifically in during practical science investigations.



# Swimming

For the second year, we have welcomed Elite swimming on site to provide our very own swimming pool. It has been amazing to see the progress the children have made in their swimming over these intensive sessions. We are very proud that we can offer swimming to every single child in our school, enabling even our youngest children to make progress on becoming water safe - such a vital skill when heading off to those sunny beaches and pools in the summer holidays! We hope your child has enjoyed the sessions and we welcome any feedback from you to inform us of whether you feel that this way of delivering swimming is beneficial to your child.

# Congratulations Miss Forth!

It seems Miss Forth's baby didn't quite want to wait until she finished at Rauceby for her maternity leave and arrived a few weeks early this week! Baby Jude was born on Wednesday 21 May at 12.26am weighing 6lbs 2oz. All our doing well. We are so excited for Miss Forth and her partner as they embark on the parenthood journey!



## Staffing Update

As you may be aware, our wonderful School Business Manager, Lyndsay Nemeikas, who has been at Rauceby School for 27 years will be retiring at the end of this school year. We will miss her dearly in school - being the font of all knowledge of Rauceby past and present! This week, she attended her nineteenth visit to Malham - we've worked out that's about 570 children she has joined walking over Malham Cove! We will say our goodbyes to Mrs Nem at the end of the academic year and welcome our new School Business Manager - Nicole Gray - in September.

Nicole currently works at Carre's Grammar School in their Finance Department and I am sure will continue with Lyndsay's excellent work in managing our school budget and all the other long list of jobs that appear when working in a school office!

This term, following Mrs Pemberton moving on from Rauceby last January, we have also recruited two Assistant Headteachers. Mrs Singleton will continue to fulfil one of these roles and Mrs Laura-Jayne Lill will be joining us in September to fulfil the second assistant headteacher role. Laura-Jayne joins us from an outstanding school in Lincoln and will lead on curriculum and teaching and learning. Kim will continue to lead on outdoor learning, EYFS, and personal development. These appointments are intended to strengthen our leadership team even further and to enable us to make further strides in the strategic development of the school.

I am also pleased to let you know that both Mr Divers and Miss Ingamells will be staying with us into the next academic year. We are so lucky to be keeping them - they have both been great additions to our Rauceby team. Further details on the staffing for each class for next academic year will be shared with you in Term 6.



## Sports Day

Our Sports Day is in the calendar for Friday 6 January (weather permitting) This year, we have split Sports Day and the Summer Fair into two separate events - we hope this is more manageable for working parents, rather than spending the whole day with us.

Our gates will open to let you into the school site around 9.15am where our PTFA will be serving breakfast bacon and sausage butties and other refreshments to see you through the morning's sports activities. As usual, there will be a range of traditional track races and other sports events for you to watch. After the sports events, we invite you to have a picnic in the school grounds with your child over lunchtime - this is always a lovely family event! This will be followed by the morning's awards. This year, the children will then return to their classrooms around 1.00pm for the afternoon and will be picked up from school as usual at 3.25pm/3.30pm



# Malham 2025

Our Y5s had an amazing trip to Malham in Yorkshire this week. We are really proud of the personal experiences we offer our children at Raucedale and Malham is a wonderful experience for our Y5 children. The four day trip starts with a stop off at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park for a walk and an encounter with the amazing sculptures that are installed over the large grounds. After settling into the youth hostel, it is tea, outdoor games, indoor games and bed. The second day is our 6 mile walk to Janet's Foss, Goredale Scar and the magnificent Malham Cove. The weather couldn't have been more perfect and the children were brilliant - enjoying every challenge! Our last day is our most adventurous - caving. The children are led by an experienced outdoor provider into caves nearby to experience squeezing, squashing and weaving through some tight spaces. It's wet, cold and dark but everyone supports each other so we all emerge feeling that we've really achieved something daring and adventurous! I couldn't be prouder of our Y5s who were wonderful to take away. We all enjoyed every moment!



# Community News and Parental Support




## Reception Starters 2024 Sleaford Area

A chance to meet up with other children and get to know them ahead of joining reception class in September!


1 hour school meet up - 1/2 price entry.

Saturday 3rd August	Sunday 11th August
St Botolph's - 10:30-11:30	Cranwell - 10:30-11:30
William Alvey - 11:30-12:30	Kirkby La Thorpe - 11:30-12:30
Church Lane - 12:30-13:30	Rauceby - 12:30-13:30
Our Lady - 13:30-14:30	Leasingham - 13:30-14:30


### BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home. Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicines. Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time. Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.




### PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles. A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP. If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.




### VISIT NHS 111 ONLINE OR CALL NHS 111

Need health advice? Unsure which health service you need? Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 - both are available 24 hours, seven days a week. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines. Typetalk number is 18001.




### MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURIES

For treatment of burns, cuts, wounds or infections contact NHS 111 for the nearest Urgent Treatment Centre where an appointment can be made for you if necessary or they can provide you with advice and guidance by phone or video consultation.



### GP

If you take ill while away from home contact your registered practice in the first instance where you can be offered a telephone or video consultation. If your practice or NHS 111 say it is necessary to be seen at a GP Practice you can register for up to 14 days while away from home or work. Your temporary GP will pass any details of treatment you have to your own GP. If you are staying for a longer period of time you should still ring your usual registered practice in the first instance and receive telephone or video consultation as a first step.




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## YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

2023 Progress 8 score +0.6

The fifth highest ranking school in Lincolnshire out of all schools (grammar and non-selective schools)

In the top 5% of all schools nationally



Wednesday 9th July 2025  
6PM TO 8PM  
Senior Leadership talks at 6pm and 7pm

Ofsted February 2022 report said:

- ★ "This is a school where staff want the very best for all pupils."
- ★ "There is a strong sense of community."
- ★ "Pupils are proud of the school and want to do well."
- ★ "Leaders are ambitious for what pupils can achieve."
- ★ "Behaviour in the school is excellent."
- ★ "The values and culture of the school are woven through every aspect of school life."



School of Character Kitemark Award May 2022 report said:

- ★ "The school's House System is outstanding practice as a framework for delivering character education."
- ★ "High quality of learning, mutually respectful relationships and values-driven personal development."

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# Community News and Parental Support

Community Dental Services CIC, 2025


**Free oral health training- Children's Oral Health**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 09.30-11.30am**

**Aims of the training:**

- Be aware of how poor oral health can affect a child's general health and well-being
- Have an increased awareness of dental neglect
- Increase your confidence in delivering the key oral health messages
- Recognise the importance of delivering oral health promotion within your role


Training will be delivered online via Teams- please email [ohimp.Lincolnshire@cds-cic.nhs.uk](mailto:ohimp.Lincolnshire@cds-cic.nhs.uk) to register or click the link to join



We would highly recommend using a laptop, PC or iPad to join the training and avoid using a phone, as previously there have been issues with viewing and hearing the presentation and videos.

Attendees will receive an oral health certificate on completion of a short evaluation form.

Any questions?  
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This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY & FAMILY PICNIC**

**FRIDAY 6 JUNE**

RACES | REFRESHMENTS | BREAKFAST BACON BUTTIES



**9.30AM - 1.00PM | 6.6.25**  
**RAUCEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

JOIN US FOR THE MORNING ACTIVITIES AND ENJOY A PICNIC WITH YOUR CHILD AT LUNCHTIME IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



**RAUCEBY SUMMER FAIR**

**Friday 4 July**  
**3.30pm onwards**

**RAUCEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- barbecue
- craft tent
- games
- stalls
- family fun
- talent tent
- live music
- and much more!





# Achievements

## Stars of the Week

Tommy in Reception for his amazing independent writing this week and Arthur for his amazing phonic work.

George in Year 1 for displaying fabulous manners, patience and kindness on our school trip and Leonardo for his super maths work.

Stanley in Year 2 for showing he's ready to learn and doing 'stop, look and listen' brilliantly and Jack for his maths work.

Annabel in Year 3 for demonstrating resilience and fortitude in everything she has tackled in school, and for maintaining the same quality of work in spite of breaking her elbow – ouch! And Henry D for asking and answering questions with enthusiasm and insight, on our trip to Creswell Crag.

Skye in Year 4 for working really hard in maths

Lucy A in Year 5 for her amazing writing and descriptions in English and Lucia for her amazing effort in writing and spelling.

Noah in Year 6 for adapting well when using new technology for his work and Nathaniel for his efforts to improve and be his best self



## House Points



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## Role Models of the Week

Freddie in Reception for aspiration and George for aspiration.

Rory in Year 1 for equality and Charlotte C for aspiration.

Maggie in Year 2 for aspiration and Erin for kindness.

Mark in Year 3 for kindness and Fynnley for honesty.

Niamh in Year 4 for demonstrating our school value of kindness.

Robbie in Year 5 for aspiration and June for kindness.

Jacob K in Year 6 for equality and Roxanne for kindness.



## Personal Achievements



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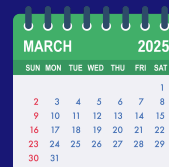


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# Dates for the Diary



## Term 6

- 2.6.25: Term 6 begins
- 2.6.25: 18.00 Full Governors Meeting
- 3.6.25: 19.00 New Reception Parents Meeting
- 4.6.25: Y6 to Church Schools' Festival @Lincoln
- 4.6.25: 13.00 Well-being champions training
- 6.6.25: 9.30 - 13.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic
- 9.6.25: Y1 Phonics Screening begins
- 10.6.25: Y5 Taster Day Carre's/KSHS
- 16.6.25: Assessment Fortnight
- 16.6.25: Y4 Church Schools Festival
- 17.6.25: 9.10 Y5 Family Assembly
- 17.6.25: Cricket Trials Y1- Y6
- 19.6.25: Mental Health Team Transition workshops
- 20.6.25: Y4 #thisfamilycan event
- 20.6.25: Y3/4 4 children Tennis outreach
- 20.6.25: Governor Strategy Day
- 23.6.25: Finance Governors Meeting
- 24.6.25: Mental Health Team KS2 workshops
- 25.6.24: 9.10-10.00: SEND Coffee Morning
- 27.6.25: Sleaford Schools' Intake Day Y6
- 27.6.25: 13.00 KS1 4 children Rugby
- 1.7.25: 9.10 Y2 Family Assembly
- 2.7.25: 9.30 Rocksteady Assembly
- 4.7.25: 3.30PM - 5.30pm School Summer Fair
- 8.7.25: 14.00 (time to be confirmed) Y6 Production
- 9.7.25: 18.30 Y6 Production
- 10.6.25: New Reception stay and play sessions
- 10.6.25: 18.00 Full Governors Meeting
- 11.6.24: Y5/Y6 Athletics
- 11.7.25: End of Year Reports
- 17.6.25: Final Celebration Assembly
- 18.7.25: Y6 Leavers event and Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 18.7.25: 14.30 End of Term 6

## Summer Fair

This year our Summer Fair will be on Friday 4 July from 15.30. Our small but mighty PTFA along with school staff are busy planning the event which is sure to be a lovely community occasion. There will be traditional summer fair stalls, a barbecue and licensed bar, fun activities for the family and a live music stage (talent tent). We are planning for some classes to perform ukelele and Samba on stage and invite our individual musicians to sign up for a slot.

We would also love for any of you parents who might like to step up to the mic for a little stint too!

Please pop Friday 4 July in your diary - straight after school and join us for some summer fun!

## Diary Dates Explained

- School diary dates
- Parent Events
- Sports Events

Please do check the diary dates in each newsletter to double check there have been no changes to dates or times. The term dates for next academic year can be found on our website. Please do check these before booking holidays as there are sometimes small differences between Lincolnshire County Council term dates and our own.

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