



# Rauceby Reporter

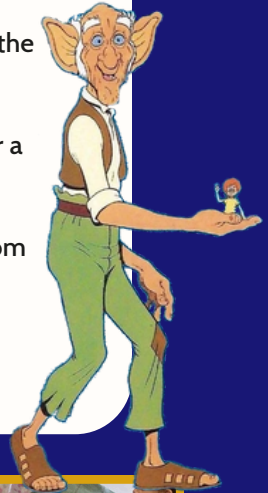
## Wednesday 19 March

### World Book Day

What a wonderful World Book Day we had! Our BFG theme sparked imagination and joy throughout the school. We loved creating our dream jars and eating snozzcumbers at breaktime. The highlight was undoubtedly our 'Booknic', where so many of you joined us to share stories with your children. Your presence made the day truly special! How lovely to see so many of you snuggle up with your child for a story or two!

Thanks to your generous support at the book fair, we raised an impressive £510.58 worth of books from our Usborne Bookseller. We will be choosing some books to fill our library shelves and gaining our school council thoughts on what to buy over the next week.

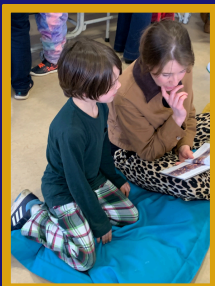
Together, we're nurturing a love for books that will last a lifetime!



WORLD

BOOK

DAY



# We Are Readers

We were thrilled to see your creative 'reading in interesting places' pictures ... from bins to horses and from boxing rings to wardrobes! Our winners received a new book to take home, with the top prize being a fantastic book signed by Cressida Cowell herself.



Thank you  
for taking part in our

## Usborne Book Fair

at  
Rauceby Primary School

We have  
**£510.58**

to spend on books  
for our school

In partnership with  
USBORNE

A colorful poster for the Usborne Book Fair. It features illustrations of various sea creatures like fish, a crab, and a purple octopus. At the top right, there is a circular logo for 'Brilliant Books for Children Sarah Singleton'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'In partnership with USBORNE' with a hot air balloon icon.

# Pancake Day at Rauceby

On your marks, get set ... flip! What a great House pancake race we had to mark Shrove Tuesday. Well done Red Kites who came top of the pancake stack! And well done to our House Captains for organising, encouraging and cheering on their house mates!



USBORNE SPONSORED READING CHALLENGE  
**Ready Steady Read!**

Brilliant Books for Schools  
Sarah Singleton

COMMUNITY BOOK PLEDGE

## Rauceby Primary

"Congratulations, you've finished  
your Sponsored Read!  
Now it's time to collect your sponsor  
money and celebrate your amazing  
achievement!"

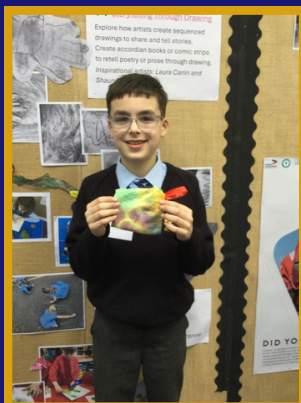
#SponsoredReadSuccess"

A yellow poster for Pancake Day. It features three logos at the top: 'USBORNE SPONSORED READING CHALLENGE Ready Steady Read!', 'Brilliant Books for Schools Sarah Singleton', and 'COMMUNITY BOOK PLEDGE'. Below the logos, the text reads 'Rauceby Primary', 'Congratulations, you've finished your Sponsored Read! Now it's time to collect your sponsor money and celebrate your amazing achievement!', and '#SponsoredReadSuccess"'. There is an illustration of a pancake being flipped.

# Design and Technology

We have been developing our Design and Technology curriculum this year and our children are loving all the new opportunities and experiences it is offering. Our Y6 are chefs in the making - developing such delicacies as carrot jam, garlic bread and bang bang noodles! It was great to see so many of our Y6 parents join us in our noodle making last week ... the feedback was positive but perhaps a little lighter on the chilli for some!

Our Y5 have been given the task of creating their own pencil case from scratch. They've deconstructed pencil cases, learnt tie dying skills, sewing skills and how to fix a fastener.



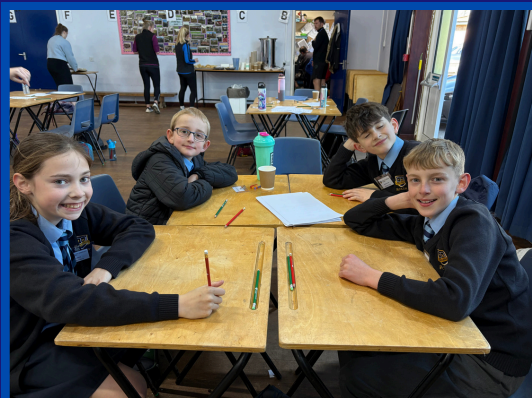
## Y1 Trip

Our Reception Class had their first trip out this term to Tattershall Farm Park. They had a fantastic day visiting all the animals and even had a chance at walking the goats!



## Maths Challenge

This week four of our Y5s and Y6s ventured out to an interschool Maths Challenge with our Maths Leader - Miss Cropley. Although our team did not win, they scored 149 points which was fantastic! They worked superbly as a team together - and as always - showed their fabulous Rauceby manners when representing the school.



## Y5 Planting

Spring is most definitely in the air and our school garden is beginning to get busy! As part of their Science, Y5 have been planting seeds and rooting plants from existing plants. All we need now is some springtime sunshine and rain to get them growing!



# Forest School

Our Forest School is the hive of activity this term with so many groups taking part in Forest School sessions! Year 6 have started their block, developing their skills in knots, lashing and fire safety. Whilst Year 1 have been following tracks left by our goblin and our Forester club cooked their own pancakes. This term we also welcome Rauceby Preschool to our Forest School and they have been busy having fun and exploring alongside our Reception children



# Community News and Parental Support



## Miller Magic Big Band

### VE Day

### 80th Anniversary Concert

### with a 2 course fish and chip supper

**Friday, 9th May 2025**  
**Masonic Lodge Rooms**

40s dress optional or wear something red, white and blue

**Tickets £21**  
 (larger portion available £25)  
 07989 993287 / sleafordrotary@gmail.com  
 Duncan & Toplis, Northgate (cash / cheque)  
 Raffle and Bar / 7 for 7.30pm  
 Hosted by the Rotary Club of Sleaford  
 www.sleafordrotary.co.uk  
 Proceeds to their supported charities




### LPCF have invited the Children's continence Lead Nurse to talk about

## Toilet Skills

on

### Wednesday 23rd April

### 11.30am - 1pm



The workshop will cover the following subjects:-

- Toilet skills development - one step at a time, actions and goals, initial work and when to contact the 0-19 health team for support.
- Night time wetting.
- Containment products and alternatives
- Periods and how to manage these when using containment products.
- Lpcf have requested that the workshop covers issues tailored towards the diverse needs of the membership.

Aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND & the professionals who work with them, who are registered with LPCF.

Sign up to LPCF on the sign up page of the website.  
 Book on the Events page.  
 www.lincspcf.org.uk

## Central Lincolnshire Design Code

We want your views on delivering better design in your area

The design code will set out requirements and guidance for new development to ensure it delivers the best for our area

The consultation runs from 26 February to 9 April 2025

\* You must complete the survey and 'opt in' to be entered into the prize draw.

Have your say and you could win one of three £50 Lincolnshire Gift Cards in our prize draw!\*

Scan this QR code to complete the survey

Alternatively, follow this link: <https://arcg.is/1qLiej1>




## 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



## Armed Forces Day 2025 Competition

For 2025, in tribute to the contribution our British Armed Forces community make, our competition theme is

**'80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II with VE (Victory in Europe) & VJ (Victory over Japan) Days'**

Using any medium, please draw your original design in the box below, complete the details and return the form to: Armed Forces Day 2025 Design Competition, North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford NG34 7EF or email: [armedforces@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:armedforces@n-kesteven.gov.uk) by the closing date of **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. The winning designs will be used to promote Armed Forces Day 2025 in North Kesteven.



Name		Age	
School/Contact details:		School Year	

# Community News and Parental Support



**COMIC RELIEF**

**FRIDAY 21 MARCH**  
**RED NOSE DAY**

**CRAZY**

COME TO SCHOOL WITH  
CRAZY HAIR ALONG  
WITH A DONATION TO  
COMIC RELIEF

A cartoon character with a white shirt, blue pants, a large black mustache, and a colorful, spiky afro hairstyle is jumping joyfully. The background is red with white wavy lines.



**Charity  
Bake Sale**

**FRIDAY 21 MARCH**  
AFTER SCHOOL ON THE  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND  
*run by Lucy Kane (Y5)*

The poster features a background of chocolate chip cookies and a whisk. A large brown circle contains the text.



  
JOIN US FOR RAUCEBY PRIMARY'S

**Easter**

SERVICE

Thursday 3 April 2025 at 9.30 am  
St Peter's Church

An illustration of a church with a cross on top, yellow stars on the facade, and a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) standing in front of it.



**EASTER  
DISCO**

**RAUCEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**  
Thursday 3 April 2025

The poster has a yellow background with a string of colorful Easter eggs hanging across the top. In the center is a large, textured Easter egg, and around it are several white rabbits with pink ears.

We are looking forward to  
seeing you at our

**Mother's Day Service**  
on Thursday 27 March at 9.30am  
at St. Peter's Church, Rauceby







# Achievements

## Stars of the Week

Oliver G in Reception for a super start to the term making great strides in all areas of his learning.

Charlotte R in Year 1 for fabulous use of descriptive language in her writing.

Aurelia in Year 2 for consistently working hard in all areas of her learning.

Joshua in Year 3 for trying really hard to join in with our discussions this week, and putting his hand up.

Lola in Year 4 for an excellent start to her time at Rauceby.

Ashton in Year 5 for his super work in our Geography topic.

Max E in Year 6 for his determination, resilience, and bravery when things haven't been easy.

## Role Models of the Week

Oliver M in Reception for demonstrating our school value of honesty.

Ruby in Year 1 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Arlo in Year 2 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Isaac in Year 3 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Seb in Year 4 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Esmae in Year 5 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Jess in Year 6 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.



## Personal Achievements

## House Points



1888



1911



1930



1948

# Dates for the Diary

MARCH							2025
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## Term 4

- 18.3.25: Y5/Y6 Maths Challenge
- 21.3.25: Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day
- 25.3.25: 9.10: Y4 Family Assembly
- 26.3.25: 1800 Full Governors Meeting
- 27.3.25: 9.30 Mother's Day Service @St Peter's Church
- 28.3.25: 14.00 Y2 #thisfamilycan event
- 1.4.25: Y1 to Belton Garden Centre
- 2.4.25: 9.30 Rocksteady Concert
- 2.4.25: Interim reports
- 3.4.25: 9.30 Easter Service at St Peter's Church
- 3.4.25: PTFA Easter Disco
- 4.4.25: 14.30 End of Term 4

## Let's face the Music

This term our KS2 classes are learning either the ukelele or Samba and our KS1 classes are learning the recorder and ocarina. We will be showcasing some of their music in our Let's Face the Music event at the beginning of next term (this is a change of date to enable us to have a little more practice time!) Here's a little taster to whet your appetite. Aren't they amazing for four weeks of lessons!



## Term 5

- 22.4.25: Term 5 begins
- 25.4.25: 9.10 'Let's Face the Music' (Musical Event)
- 28.4.25: 16.30 - 19.00 Online Progress Meetings
- 28.4.25: Teching and Learning Committee Meeting
- 1.5.25: 15.40 - 18.00 In Person Progress Meetings
- 1.5.25: 15.40 - 18.00 SEND/Pastoral Drop In
- 5.5.25: BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6.5.24: Y3 Visit to Cresswell Crags
- 7.5.25 - 9.5.25: Y4 Trip to Rand Farm
- 8.5.25: 9.10 YR Family Assembly
- 9.5.25: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event
- 12.5.25 - 15.5.25: Y6 SATs week
- 6.5.25 - 23.5.25: Elite Swimming Lessons on site
- 20.5.25 - 23.5.25: Y5 Residential to Malham
- 22.5.25: 9.10 Y3 Family Assembly
- 23.5.25: 15.30 End of Term 5

## Term 6

- 2.6.25: Term 6 begins
- 4.6.25: Y6 to Church Schools' Festival @Lincoln
- 6.6.25: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic
- 9.6.25: Assessment Week
- 9.6.25: Y1 Phonics Screening begins
- 17.6.25: 9.10 Y5 Family Assembly
- 20.6.25: Y4 #thisfamilycan event
- 23.6.25: Finance Governors Meeting
- 25.6.24: 9.10-10.00: SEND Coffee Morning
- 27.6.25: Sleaford Schools' Intake Day Y6
- 1.7.25: 9.10 Y2 Family Assembly
- 2.7.25: 9.30 Rocksteady Assembly
- 4.7.25: PM - evening School Summer Fair
- 8.7.25: 14.00 (time to be confirmed) Y6 Production
- 9.7.25: 18.30 Y6 Production
- 11.7.25: End of Year Reports
- 18.7.25: Y6 Leavers event and Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 18.7.25: 14.30 End of Term 6

## 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.