



Heckington St. Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

16th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children gave a fantastic performance of their production, Time Lord, this week. They performed with confidence, enthusiasm and great talent, delivering their lines beautifully and singing and acting brilliantly throughout. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We hope that everyone who came to watch enjoyed the performance and left with special memories to treasure.

Next week, we will be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next exciting chapter of their education. Our Leavers' Service will take place on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.30am at St Andrew's Church. Parents, extended family and friends are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate their time at our school and wish them every success for the future.

Although we were unfortunately unable to hold our usual Sports Day this year, I would still like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr and Mrs Pahal, who very kindly provided a drink for every child. As the event could not go ahead, they generously donated the drinks to the school so every child can still enjoy a drink before the end of term. We are extremely grateful for their kindness and generosity.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Raffle last week. Together we raised a fantastic £878.13 for the school. A special thank you goes to Mrs Bontoft for all her hard work in organising the event, and to the staff and volunteers who generously gave their time to ensure everything ran so smoothly. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and helps to make opportunities like these possible for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Bentley
Head teacher

Key Dates

21st July - Y4 Music concert to parents
in school 9.00am

22nd July - Year 6 Leavers' service 9.30am
in Church

22nd July - Last day of term

3rd September - First day back



Toasty Tuesday

There will be no Toasty Tuesday next week.

The fundraising team have arranged a visit from the ice-cream van to treat all the children!

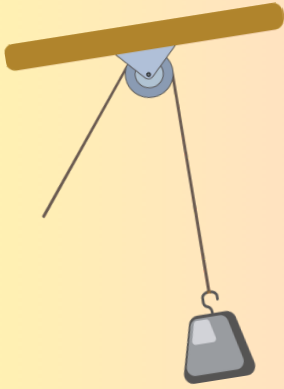
OUR SCHOOL VISION

By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10





On Wednesday, Silver Birch took part in a Gears, Levers and Pulleys workshop, kindly provided by the Heckington Windmill team. We learnt all about how gears, levers and pulleys can help us move heavy loads or reduce the effort needed to lift and move objects.

During the workshop, we had the opportunity to create our own windmills using gears, investigate how moving the fulcrum affects the effort needed to lift a weight, and explore how different pulley systems can make lifting a load easier. We had a brilliant time and would like to thank Mr Reid, Susan and Adrian for taking their time to come in and help us learn. Their expertise and enthusiasm made the workshop both engaging and enjoyable.

