



# Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 16th May 2025

## Reading Ambassador Book-Nic and Cake Sale



Our fantastic Reading Ambassadors have been meeting regularly with Mr. Roberts to brainstorm exciting fundraising ideas — all in support of creating a brand-new **outdoor reading shed and area** for our school community.

We are thrilled to announce our very first “**BookNic**” will take place on **Wednesday 21st May!** Join us on the school field for an afternoon of reading, fun, and sweet treats.

### What’s happening:

- **BookNic on the Field:** Bring your favourite books and stories to share as a family.
- **Cake Sale:** Enjoy a selection of cakes, cookies, and muffins — perfect for an afternoon treat!
- **Boxes of books will be available**, but feel free to bring along your own favourites.
- **Don’t forget to bring blankets, picnic rugs, or chairs** to make yourselves comfortable.

### Can you help?

We’d be very grateful for donations of **cakes, cookies, or muffins** for our cake stall — homemade or shop-bought, all are welcome!

Thank you for your continued support. We can’t wait to see you there for a wonderful celebration of reading!



Year 2 had the top attendance last week with 100%. Well done! Enchanted Forest was top class attendance with 97%

Whole school attendance for the week was 93% and since September is 93%. National expectation is 96%.



Next week, we’re excited to be taking part in both **Walk to School Week** and **Mental Health Awareness Week!**

To mark the occasion, all children will receive an *Active Diary* filled with fun activities and challenges to encourage them to get moving and reflect on their well-being.

Walking to school not only supports physical health but also boosts mental well-being. A walk in the fresh air is a great way to enjoy the beautiful countryside and start the day positively. If you need to drive to Caythorpe, why not **Park and Stride**? Simply park a little further from school and walk the last part of the journey—it’s a great opportunity to explore the local area together. Keep an eye on **ClassDojo** throughout the week for updates and helpful tips on supporting children and young people with their mental health.



We are very sad to share that Mrs. Harrison will be leaving us at the end of this term. Although she has only been with Caythorpe for a short time, she quickly became a valued member of our staff team and will be greatly missed by both colleagues and families alike.

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed Mrs. Jodie Williams as our new school administrator. As she settles into her new role and becomes familiar with our systems and routines, we kindly ask for your patience and support.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, your class teacher and Mrs. Hunt are available to speak with you at the beginning and end of the school day.

### VE Day Celebrations

Our whole school came together to commemorate VE Day, marking this historic occasion with creativity, learning, and a lot of community spirit! Children and staff dressed in red, white, and blue, or even in clothes of the 1940s, helping bring history to life.

Enchanted Forest designed their own VE Day flags and medals, showing wonderful imagination and respect for the past.

Neverland worked together to create a stunning class collage, reflecting the unity and pride of the nation.

Narnia learned through play with a specially themed VE Day board game — both fun and educational! Hogwarts impressed us all by designing an informative webpage all about VE Day, packed with facts and heartfelt tributes.

Thank you to everyone who took part in this memorable celebration — it was a fantastic way to honour an important moment in history.



### Trust Safeguarding Culture Check

Last week the school was visited by the Safeguarding team from the trust to monitor the culture of safeguarding across the school. The trust team spoke to staff, parents and pupils about safeguarding, training and safeguarding across out curriculum.

The feedback reflects all the ongoing work of the school. Children responded that they feel safe in school, they feel they can talk to any adult and be listened to and know where to go if they have a worry. A further strength was seen in the staff understanding of safeguarding within school. Thank you to parents who took the time to speak to Mrs Locke as she gathered her evidence for the monitoring check.



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Great Space Walk to School Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Enchanted Forest and Neverland Seaside Visit

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Reading Ambassador Book-Nic and Cake Sale 2.30 - 3.20pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PGL Residential parent presentation and meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Term 5 ends

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Y3/4 Viking Workshop

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Y4, 5, 6 Residential to PGL

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 Carres and KGHS taster day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – FSA Summer activities planning meeting 2.30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – School Games Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Carres and KSHS Induction Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Wizard of Oz dress rehearsal

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Carres and KSHS open days

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – parents/carers invited to attend in the morning

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm Wizard of Oz Performance

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm Wizard of Oz performance

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Rock Steady 2.30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 9am End of term awards assembly

Year 6 leavers assembly at 12pm (please note change of date)

End of term picnic 1pm

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