



# Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Performing Arts Club Dazzle!

The Performing Arts Club, under the wonderful direction of Miss Haynes, delighted full-house audiences with both an afternoon and evening performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. Friends, families, and staff were taken on a magical journey down the Yellow Brick Road.

Ruby gave a standout performance as Dorothy, who landed in Oz and encountered a charming trio: the Scarecrow (Jack), the Tin Man (Jaxon), and the Cowardly Lion (Braidon). Martha brought power and mystery as the Great and Powerful Oz, while Isabella shone as Glinda the Good Witch, helping Dorothy find her way home.

Adding a fantastic comic touch were the hilarious Emerald City soldiers, Henry and Jack, and the thoughtful, philosophical guards, Albert and George, who added depth and laughter to the production. Special applause goes to Albert and Henry for their help with the music!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who brought the world of Oz to life by creating stunning costumes and characters—your creativity made the cast look truly magical. And of course, many thanks to the FSA for providing delicious refreshments enjoyed by all.

Bravo to our young stars for a performance to remember!



Narnia had the highest attendance last week with 97%. Whole school attendance was 89%. This is below the 96% National expectation for attendance.

We would like to remind all families of the legal framework surrounding term-time holidays and the issuing of penalty notices for unauthorised absences, following advice from the Local Authority. Penalty notices will be issued for any 10 sessions (5 days) of absence which are unauthorised or a reason is not given to the school. Please continue to inform us of any planned absences by completing a leave of absence form available from the school office.

Please be aware that **there is no right of appeal** against a penalty notice once it has been issued. The decision to authorise or unauthorise an absence rests solely with the School. It is important to remember you should discuss any concerns you have with the school **before** a leave of absence is considered.

We understand that some employers may restrict when holidays can be taken, and that travel costs can vary significantly throughout the year. However, **neither of these factors constitutes an exceptional circumstance**, according to guidance from the Department for Education, [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](#) and [Resources for families](#) [Children's Commissioner for England](#) and therefore cannot be considered, as a valid reason for authorising term-time leave.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that your child's education remains a priority.



### Year 6 Leavers

As the school year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and wish them every success and happiness as they begin an exciting new chapter in their new schools this September.

To the families who are also leaving us this year – the Linforth, Nisbet, Henderson, Dixon, Hughes, and Ullyott families – thank you for being such a valued part of our school community. We'll miss you all and send our very best wishes for the future.

This year, our Year 6 children have left a thoughtful legacy in the form of a beautiful flowerpot, decorated with tiles they designed themselves. This special gift has been placed in our school garden for their Reception buddies to nurture and grow — a lasting reminder of friendship, care, and the spirit of giving.

Have a fantastic summer, and good luck to our leavers — we know you'll go on to do amazing things!



### Sports Day at Caythorpe

At Caythorpe, we like to do Sports Day our own way — with a focus on keeping *all* the children active and involved throughout the event. This year, we were lucky to enjoy perfect weather and were delighted to be joined by our pre-schoolers too!

The children took part in a range of energetic activities including running races, bean bag shuttle runs, speed bounce, and javelin. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and teamwork on display.

A big **well done** to **Team Asia**, who were the overall winners of the day!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to cheer the children on — your support always makes a big difference.



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, refreshments and games 1pm**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff Training Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Staff Training Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Term 1 begins

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 11+ examination (Carres and entries)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September – FSA Welcome Coffee and cake 2pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 11+ examination (Carres and entries)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – FSA AGM 2pm followed by FSA meeting

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – End of term 1

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Term 2 begins

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Term 3 begins

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