



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 17th October 2025

Poppies on Pebbles Project

Hogwarts were delighted to welcome the Poppies on Pebbles team to Caythorpe! Led by Debbie Nichols (SKDC), this special commemorative project encourages children across the area to paint decorative poppy pebbles in honour of **Remembrance Day 2025**. All of the beautifully painted pebbles will be brought together to form a larger community artwork, creating a lasting tribute of remembrance. Our pupils also enjoyed learning about **Caythorpe's important role during World War II** and the history of the **216 Signals Parachute Squadron**. This learning ties in with an exciting new project — an *Airborne Forces Trail* — made possible through Lottery funding as part of the **'Soldiers from the Sky'** initiative.

We are so proud of our children's creativity and thoughtfulness as they remember and reflect on the sacrifices made.



Hogwarts had the top attendance for the last week with 100%. An excellent achievement!

Whole school attendance since September is 94.7%. National expectation is 96%.

Sporting Events

Children from Key Stage 1 and 2 had a fantastic time taking part in an archery event organised by Carre's Grammar Outreach at Cranwell Primary.

The event was all about offering pupils an alternative sporting opportunity, with a range of fun activities designed to develop their aim and accuracy before putting their new skills into action in archery. Amelia summed up the excitement perfectly: "I love archery!" All the children represented our school superbly and had a brilliant time trying something new, building confidence, and discovering a sport they might love.



Last week, our new recruits to the Active Ambassadors team — Evie, Poppy, Kristan, Jack, and Milania — took part in Sports Crew Training. The session focused on developing leadership skills, teamwork, and confidence through the delivery of mini games and playground activities.

The children enthusiastically took part in a variety of fun, active challenges and had the opportunity to plan, create, and deliver their own activities to their peers. We're very proud of their efforts and can't wait to see them putting their new skills into action across the playground!

Netball and Football fixtures for the Sleaford and District Schools League are on the way. The football team played away against Kirkby-La-Thorpe on Monday. They put in a valiant effort, but the result was 7:6. The player's pick was awarded to George B for determination.

It was a home game for the netball on Thursday, some excellent defending as two quarters were no scores. However, we took at loss at 1:5. Player's pick was George H. for passion. Well done to our teams!

National Poetry Day

Last week, our pupils celebrated **National Poetry Day**, exploring this year's exciting theme — **"Play!"** Throughout the day, children across the school read and explored poems, discovering how poetry can be a powerful way to express feelings, share ideas, and tell stories.

Highlights from the day:

In **Hogwarts**, pupils shared poems inspired by their favourite games and toys — and everyone had fun trying to guess which ones!

Narnia pupils hunted for lines that reflected the "play" theme and created beautiful collages to frame their poems. Their work was proudly displayed in a gallery for parents to enjoy.

Children in **Neverland** and **Enchanted Forest** brought their poems to life by performing them with expressive actions.

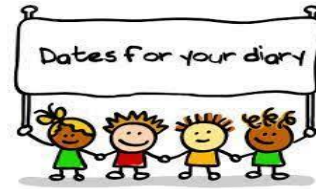
The day ended with a special assembly where everyone came together to **share and celebrate** their fantastic creations.

Well done to all our budding poets — what a wonderful way to play with words!



Thank you to all who helped at the FSA disco. The FSA raised £175. There were some very hot children after all their dancing. Thank you to Miss Haynes for the music and staff for supporting too.

At the FSA AGM, Susan Walker was elected as Chair, Hannah Machin as vice-chair and Mel Hart as treasurer. A huge thank you to Mrs Linforth who has been on the FSA committee and supported their fund raising efforts.



Monday 20th October – Netball V Navenby at home

Thursday 23rd October – Football V Navenby away 3.45pm

Tuesday 21st October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October – End of term 1

Monday 3rd November – Term 2 begins

Monday 3rd November – Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 4th November – Neverland and Hogwarts - Fire Safety Workshops

Wednesday 5th November – Hogwarts visit Civil War Museum Newark

Monday 10th November – Football V Cranwell away 3.45pm

Thursday 13th November – Netball V Cranwell at home 3.30pm

Monday 17th November – Football V Leasingham away 3.45pm

Wednesday 26th November – No Pens Day!

Friday 28th November – Christmas Jumper day for Tombola donation for Christmas Fayre.

Wednesday 3rd December – Pantomime Visit – Snow White - Grantham Guildhall

Wednesday 3rd December – Books and Biscuits reading event 2.45pm

Friday 5th December – FSA Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm-5pm

Monday 15th December – FSA Christmas Present Room

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December – End of Term Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th January – Term 3 begins

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