



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 7th November 2025

Hogwarts's Visit to the Newark Civil War Museum

During Hogwarts's visit to the Newark Civil War Museum, they took part in a fascinating tour walk that brought the history of the English Civil War to life through stories and local landmarks. The museum staff also ran engaging sessions on arms and armour, where we had the chance to explore replicas and original artefacts, learning how they were used and what they reveal about life during the conflict.



The children engaged with a lot of artefacts with Summer stating the beautifully decorated sword was her favourite and Joshua liking the cannon ball they pulled out of the Newark church spire. Mr Grimwood believes it was one of the best experiences he's been on.



Hogwarts had the top attendance for the last week with 96%. The attendance for the last week of term was 89%. Please ensure you call the school for reasons for your child/ren's absence by 9.30am. Whole school attendance since September is 94%. National expectation is 96%.

A Big Bang Start to Our Learning!

All our topics this term start with a "Big Bang!" — and not just for Firework Night! These exciting launch events are designed to spark curiosity and enthusiasm, acting as a hook for the children's learning throughout the term.

Neverland's Big Bang involved a walk around the village looking at the different buildings and features of the location. This will support their learning in Geography this term, when they consider the focus question of 'What makes Caythorpe unique?'



To kick off Narnia's History enquiry, "What did the Romans ever do for us?", the children explored a range of Roman artefacts, including vases, toys, notebooks, and coins, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion.

This hands-on session led beautifully into our first History lesson, where we learned about how the Romans invaded Britain. The children worked in groups to sequence key events of the Roman invasion in chronological order. A fantastic start to our Roman journey!





As a school we always encourage reflection and respect when it comes to Remembrance Day and as Remembrance Day falls on Tuesday 11 November, consequently, any child in cadets, rainbows, beavers, brownies, cubs, St John's etc, is welcome to come into school wearing their uniform on this day.



Stranger Danger

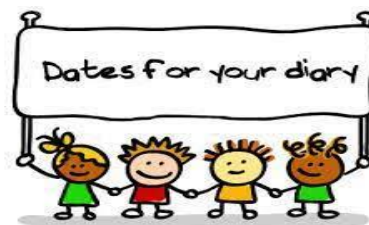
As you may be aware, a member of the public was seen in the vicinity of the school this week. The individual did not make contact with any pupils, and staff acted quickly to ensure all children were safe and supervised at all times.

Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils remain our highest priority. We have reminded the children about keeping themselves safe, including not speaking to strangers and reporting anything that makes them feel uncomfortable to a trusted adult immediately.

We have a robust Emergency Procedures Policy and are also working closely with the local authorities and following their advice to ensure appropriate measures are in place around the school site.

We would appreciate your support in reinforcing the "stranger danger" message at home — reminding children to always walk with friends or family, stay in well-lit areas, and speak to an adult if they ever feel unsure. If you have any concerns or information, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our school community safe.



Monday 10th November – Football V Cranwell away 3.45pm

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

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 8th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 9th December – 2pm EYFS/KS1 Performance

Wednesday 10th December – Hogwarts trip to SWRA - Shrek The Musical at 11am

Thursday 11th – 6pm EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

Monday 15th December – FSA Christmas Present Room

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December – End of term assembly 9am

Carol Service to be held at St. Vincents' Church 2.30pm

Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th January – Term 3 begins

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