



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 5th December 2025

Competition: Design the Children's Menu for The Red Lion Pub!

On Monday we launched our competition in collaboration with The Red Lion. What delicious delights would YOU like to see on the children's menu at our much-loved local pub, The Red Lion? We're inviting young food creators to design an exciting Starter and Main Course for our brand-new children's menu. Make it tasty, fun, colourful, healthy—or wonderfully imaginative!



Two winners will each receive a £50 voucher for a meal at The Red Lion, kindly provided by Becky, our landlady.

Early Years was buzzing after their visitors!

Koo Koo from Koo Koo Kanga Roo stopped by to talk about spreading happiness through dance — and of course, we had a dance party of our own! "That's him from the TV!" — Leo C



Mrs Elmes' son came to show us some policing equipment and talked about his job as a Police officer. Some great questions were asked, "How do you catch the baddies?" Emily, thinking of her future career asked, "How do you get into the police." Mrs Elmes son also explained how to call the police in emergencies. He also reminded us how important it is that we know our address. "You can ask for the police, fire rescue, life guards and mountain rescue when you call 999," Cedric explained.

Whole School Visit to the Pantomime

Mirror, mirror on the wall. What's the fairest panto of them all? The children had a fantastic time at the pantomime — "Oh yes they did!"

Polka Dot Theatre Company put on a wonderful performance of Snow White, and it truly was an enchanting festive treat for all.



The timeless fairytale captivated our pupils from beginning to end. The children were, stunned by the spectacular scenery, dazzled by the colourful costumes, surprised by the amazing special effects and howled with laughter at the hilarious jokes. They were fully engaged with the brilliant audience participation. Snow White offered something for everyone, and the excitement and joy on the children's faces made the whole experience unforgettable.



Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch, provided by the Farm Kitchen will be on **Tuesday 16th December**.

Please do order by:

3pm - Tuesday 9th December

[Click here to place your orders!](#)

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact The Farm Kitchen

enquiries@thefarmkitchen.com

No Pens Day Wednesday

Last week we had a No Pens Day Wednesday. The purpose of No Pens Day is to raise awareness of the importance of speech and language and that 1.9 million children struggle with talking and understanding words. It is a day where children can participate in activities that emphasise talking, listening, and interacting with classmates and teachers.

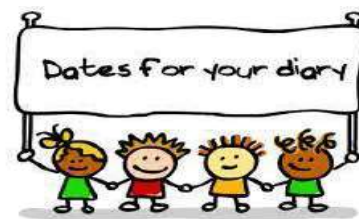
In Enchanted Forest, the children enjoyed the visits from their special visitors. They used paint to write numbers and CVC words and used practical resources to sort numbers into 10 and not 10.



The children in Neverland used the iPad to help them create pieces of artwork in the style of Mondrian using an app. They discussed whether it was easier to paint or draw with a pencil and paint brush or using the iPad. In maths, the children were challenged with sorting 3D shapes into different groups based on their properties.



Hogwarts carried out a spelling bee competition where children recalled spelling without being able to write them down. They had a practical maths day; children were given maths problems to solve and prove their answers were correct using maths equipment and sentence stems to explain their understanding. In English they had dramatic readings of their favourite composition. In the afternoon Hogwarts practised their sewing skills to create an emblem.



Monday 8th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 9th December – 2pm EYFS/KS1 Performance

Thursday 11th – 6pm EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance

Monday 15th December – FSA Christmas Present Room

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties – please see class party lists for foods.

Friday 19th December – 9am End of term assembly

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

Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 6th January – Term 3 begins

Monday 12th January – 2pm FSA meeting

Friday 13th February – End of Term 3

Monday 23rd February – Term 4 begins

Monday 23rd February – Online Safety Workshops

Friday 27th February – Cricket sessions begin

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 2nd April End of Term 4

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Narnia had the top attendance for the last week with 97%. Whole school attendance for the week was 95%.

Whole school attendance since September is 94.5%. National expectation is 96%.