



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Nativity

This year's Nativity was "Little Angel gets their Wings!". Enchanted Forest and Neverland performed to a hall full of parents, grandparents, carers and pupils of the school past and present.

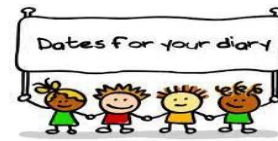
Little Angel can't go to Bethlehem with the other angels because she hasn't got her wings yet. At first she is sad, but then - determined to see baby Jesus - she sets off on foot. On her way, she helps a donkey, a lamb and a dove, all of whom are in difficulty. When she gets to the stable in Bethlehem Little Angel hesitates, realising that - unlike the kings and shepherds - she has nothing to give the baby. But Mary explains that she does have a gift - the gift of love, which is the best gift of all. At last, because of the love she gave to others during her journey, Little Angel gets her wings!

A whole team effort - thank you to parents for the children's marvellous costumes to help the children look their parts!

Thank you to all who came to watch and support the children. It was certainly a magical, Magical Christmas Story!



It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of Mrs Leanne Auckland, a parent of children at Caythorpe Primary School. Our condolences have been passed on, and we are supporting the family at this difficult time.



Monday 5th January – Staff Training Day – School Closed

Tuesday 6th January – Term 3 begins

Friday 30th January -KS1 and 2 Kombat event at Nocton

Monday 12th January – 2pm FSA meeting

Friday 6th February – Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Competition

Thursday 12th February – Governors meeting 5pm

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

Friday 6th March – Class and Group photos

Thursday 2nd April End of Term 4

Monday 20th April – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 21st April – Term 5 Begins

Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATs week

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For term dates for the year and 2025-26 are available online. [Term Dates – Caythorpe Primary School](#)



All the staff and volunteers at Caythorpe Primary School would like to wish our parents, carers and community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year. School reopens on Tuesday 6th January. Breakfast club will be open at 7.50am. After School Club will also run as usual. Please book your child/ren's places on MCAS.

Mr Coleman Update

At the time of writing, Mr Coleman is still in hospital, however he hopes to be out in time for Christmas. He's recovering well and have movement back to be able to walk using an aid. He thanks everyone for their kind well wishes.

Christmas at Caythorpe

Thank you to the FSA for organising the "Caythorpe Christmas Present Room." The children love to come into the present room and choose gifts for the special people in their lives.

The FSA also organised another successful Christmas Fair with crafts and games and Christmas Movie night was as popular as previous years.

On Monday the children visited different classrooms to make a variety of Christmas crafts. The corridors are now sparkling with glitter!



All the staff served the children at Christmas lunch on Tuesday, complete with crackers and corny jokes!



Thursday was party day! The classic games were played in classes and a party lunch shared.

The Big Man in Red spared a few minutes at his busiest time of the year, for a quick visit at our Christmas Parties. He had to take the cheeky elves with him due to all the mischief they have caused in the classrooms!

The FSA have raised **over £1000** this term with our fundraising events. Thank you all so much for your support.

Visit to Greenfields Animal Care Unit

Miss Cook and Mrs Binney accompanied a group of children on a special visit to Greenfields Academy's Animal Department in Grantham. Greenfields Academy is a specialist school for pupils aged 5-16 with complex SEMH needs (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) and is part of CIT Academies.



The Farm Unit is home to a variety of animals, including alpacas, guinea pigs, rabbits and chickens. During the visit, the children had the opportunity to handle, feed, walk and groom the animals. They also learned about the animals' care routines and individual personalities from the school's Animal Care Lead, supported by Year 11 pupils who are currently studying Level 1 Animal Care.

It was a valuable and enjoyable experience for all involved, giving the children hands-on learning opportunities in a calm and nurturing environment. I think alpacas may be appearing on a few Christmas lists for Santa!



Enchanted Forest had the top attendance for the last week of term with 100%. Outstanding! Well done! The local authority may issue penalty notices to parents of pupils who have 10 unauthorised absences. Late arrival after registration closes at 9.30am without a reason is classed as an absence. Whole school attendance since September is 94.6%. National expectation is 96%.