



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 3rd July 2026

Celebrating 150 Years of Caythorpe School



We are delighted to invite you, your family and members of the community to join us as we celebrate 150 years of a school being within Caythorpe. There are a range of activities throughout the day.

In the morning we will open our doors for people to pop in and have a tour of the school, led by our school council and share memories with refreshments.

A highlight will be at 11am, where we will bury a time capsule containing memories and artefacts of the day for future generations to discover.

At 12.30pm we will have a picnic lunch on the school field with games and a few stalls led by pupils selling their enterprise creations and refreshments and a cake stall from our FSA – so do bring some spare change!

If your child has school meals, the meal option for this day will be a Grab and Go Meal (ham and cheese wrap). If you would prefer a sandwich option, please let the school office know so we can make alternative arrangements.

We look forward to spending this special day with you.

Camo Day for SSAFA

We had a fantastic time taking part in Camo Day in aid of SSAFA. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming to school dressed in camouflage and embracing the spirit of the day. A huge thank you goes to Miss Binney, our Forces Champion, and to Elizabeth for all their help in organising the event. One of the highlights of the day was the challenge obstacle course, which the children tackled with great enthusiasm while raising money for this worthwhile charity. 😊

As SSAFA says, “Camo Day is an exciting way to get children thinking about the bravery and sacrifices made by members of our Armed Forces.” It was wonderful to see the children having fun, showing their support, and learning more about the important role of our Armed Forces community at the same time. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the day so generously.



Year 1 again had the top attendance with 97%.
Whole school attendance since September is 95.2%.
This is an improvement on last year's attendance!
National expectation is 96%.

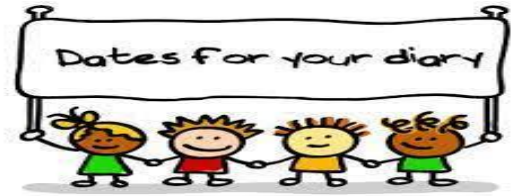
Keeping Cool!

During last week's hot spell, we took a number of steps to help keep classrooms as cool and comfortable as possible. Windows were opened early each morning while the outside air was cooler and then closed as temperatures rose throughout the day. We also kept doors open where possible to create a cooling through-draught and encouraged regular drinks breaks and time in the shade.



Of course, the children's favourite ways to cool down were a little more exciting! They thoroughly enjoyed cooling their feet in trays of cold water and were delighted to receive an ice lolly to help beat the heat. Although temperatures are cooler this week, the forecast suggests they may rise again next week. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and will keep parents updated if we decide that children can attend school in their PE kits to help them stay comfortable.

Thank you for your continued support by ensuring children come to school with a named water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen already applied before the start of the school day.



Thursday 9th July – Reception '26 Stay and Play 3.30pm-4pm

Thursday 9th July - Non-Uniform Day for tombola prize donations (please note change of date)

Friday 10th July – EYFS and KS1 visit to Belvoir castle

Monday 13th July – Transition afternoon

- 2:15pm SRE consultation for parents

Tuesday 14th July – Transition afternoon

Thursday 16th July – Whole School Belton House visit

Friday 17th July – 150 Years celebrations and picnic

Monday 20th July – Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm

Tuesday 21st July – Celebration Assembly 9am

- Year 6 Leavers 2.15pm and End of term

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September – Staff Training

Thursday September 3rd – Term 1 begins

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Term 2 begins

Friday 18th December – Term 2 ends

Monday 4th January – Staff Training

Tuesday 5th January – Term 3 begins

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For term dates for the year and 2026-27 are available online. [Term Dates – Caythorpe Primary School](#)

Non-Uniform Day

To help make our **150 Picnic Celebration** a great success, we are asking for donations of prizes for our tombola. As a thank you, children are invited to come to school in **non-uniform on Thursday 9th July**. Instead of a monetary donation, please bring along a prize suitable for our tombola. Every donation, big or small, will help us raise funds and make the event even more enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your generous support. We really appreciate it!