



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 17th July 2026

Castle Adventure Day

Recently, Neverland visited Belvoir Castle for a day filled with fun, creativity, and learning. Upon arrival, the children were guided to the kitchen area, where they engaged in a variety of independent activities designed to spark their imaginations:

- Building castles from Lego.
- Wearing uniforms for the different roles in the castle grounds.
- Completing word searches for castle related words.
- Drawing their dream castles.
- Visiting the 'Pastry room' to see where the delicious desserts were made.



On the tour, the children were able to see the main entrance into the castle and admired the canons and guns in the corridor. They saw many paintings of the previous residents of the castle as well as seeing a model of what the castle used to look like before Lady Elizabeth Howard rebuilt it. They got to dance around the ballroom and visit some of the guest bedrooms. In the adventure playground, the children particularly enjoyed playing on the zip line and running around the pirate ship!



Whole School Visit to Belton House

This year, we were delighted to reinstate a much-loved tradition – our whole school summer trip! Our visit to Belton House gave every child the opportunity to spend the day engaging in socially, exploring and making memories together.



In the morning, each class explored the beautiful grounds, discovering highlights such as the Orangery and the golden carp. Some children also embraced the challenge of the Pokémon Quest – "Gotta Catch 'Em All!" – before taking on the infamous maze. As Arthur proudly informed me, "I lost myself in there!" After enjoying lunch together in the shade, the excitement continued in the incredible adventure playground. It was wonderful to see children of all ages mixing, playing and supporting one another before everyone rounded off the day with a well-earned ice cream.

It was a truly magical and memorable day and a wonderful reminder of how special it is when our whole school community comes together.

Now we'd love to hear from you... Where should our whole school adventure take us next summer? Let us know your ideas!



WRAP AROUND CARE

Updates for Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club will be extending its hours to start at 7.30am as requested by some parents in our Breakfast Club survey! Book in the usual way on MCAS. No change to pricing. This will be reviewed at the end of the Autumn term to see if there enough of a need.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Palmer, who will be stepping down from her after-school club duties at the end of this term.

Mrs Palmer played a key role in establishing our after-school provision when it first opened, helping to develop it into the valued service it is today for both our children and families. We are incredibly grateful for her commitment, care and support at after-school club.

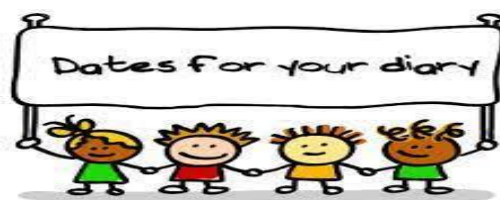
From September, Miss Purcocks will be leading our Thursday and Friday after-school club sessions, and we know she will continue to provide the warm, welcoming and enjoyable environment that our children love.



Enchanted Forest had the top attendance with 98.3%. Whole school attendance since September is 95.4%. This is an improvement on last year's attendance! National expectation is 96%.

A copy of our attendance policy is available online at [Attendance - Caythorpe Primary School](#)

In analysing our absence data, 36% of our pupils have been absent before or following a school holiday. It is within our policy to carry out welfare checks if pupils have been absent from school for reasons of safeguarding. We ask that if you require a leave of absence during term time, a leave of absence form is completed with reasons explained. Unauthorised absences for over 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10-week period, may be liable to a penalty fine from the local authority.



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

You can subscribe to our online calendar [Caythorpe Primary School](#) – click the subscribe button.

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

Book Exchange – Carlton Scroop

We are very grateful to the Book Exchange group at Carlton Scroop who have generously donated £50 for books from the profits of their Books and Butties events.

The Reading Ambassadors have chosen and purchased books using the donation.

The Book Exchange is on alternate Saturdays at Carlton Scroop Village Hall from 11am-12. It is a free community initiative where you can drop off books you have read, pick up fresh ones, and enjoy tea, coffee, and biscuits.

