



Caythorpe Chronicle

Tuesday 21st July 2026

150 Years Celebrations

All the staff were very proud and moved to be a part of Caythorpe Primary School marking 150 years of education in the village.

We were visited by several generations returning to share their memories and recollections of their time at Caythorpe Primary School. The celebration provided a wonderful opportunity for old friends to reconnect, share stories and reminisce. Guests enjoyed exploring an extensive display of photographs, pupils' work and historical memorabilia, alongside the school's fascinating log books, carefully maintained by successive headteachers since 1907. These remarkable records offered a unique insight into the school's rich history and the many changes it has witnessed over the decades.



Visitors were also invited to tour the school, expertly led by our tour guides Martha, Lottie and Austin seeing first-hand how education has evolved while watching today's pupils engaged in their learning. It was a poignant reminder that, while much has changed over the last 150 years, the school's commitment to nurturing children and inspiring a love of learning remains as strong as ever.



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One of the most memorable moments of the day came when current pupils buried a time capsule at the front of the school. Filled with letters written to their future selves, the capsule was placed beneath a commemorative sundial and will remain unopened until 2033, when the children will be invited back to rediscover their memories seven years from now.



Our family picnic on the school field in the afternoon was joyful, where current pupils and their families enjoyed an afternoon of games, activities and entertainment.

The children's games and activities raised over £280.

Our 150th anniversary was a truly unforgettable day. It was incredibly special to welcome so many former pupils, staff and families back to Caythorpe Primary School and hear the stories that have shaped the school's history.



Enchanted Forest again had the top attendance with 99%!

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](#)

🐻 Continuing our 150 Years of Caythorpe

Primary School celebrations... 🐻

Our EYFS Bears had the honour of making the very first jump at the Teddy Bear Drop at St Vincent's Church!

Our brave team – Try Bear, Oh Well Bear, Explore Bear and Think Bear – took on the challenge with great courage. They even completed their jump without a parachute!



Thankfully, the fantastic Beaver Group was on hand to help. Stretcher bearers Atrorius, Arlo and Erwin carefully rescued our bears before Alfie expertly administered first aid.

A huge well done to everyone involved for making it such a memorable and fun part of our 150th anniversary celebrations. We couldn't be prouder of our brave little bears!



Tuesday 21st July – Celebration Assembly 9am

- Year 6 Leavers 2.15pm and End of term

Tuesday 1st /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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📈 Theme Park Maths! 📈

Our Year 6 pupils have been putting their maths skills to the test with their exciting Theme Park Maths project! Using a bank loan to fund their ideas, the children designed and managed their own theme parks, making important financial decisions along the way. They had to budget carefully, paying staff wages, maintenance costs and even taxes, before calculating their annual profit. Once they had successfully completed every challenge, they brought their creations to life by building their very own theme parks.

💬 "I didn't like paying my taxes!" – Shannon

💬 "I didn't realise I would have to pay for staff and maintenance." – Martha

💬 "I enjoyed drawing and then building my Theme Park." – Abby



George B took a particularly entrepreneurial approach, explaining that he included lots of cafés in his theme park because he knew they would generate extra income—and his strategy paid off as he finished the project with the highest profit!

A fantastic way to apply mathematical skills to a real-life context while encouraging creativity, problem-solving and financial understanding. Well done, Year 6!

