



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 4th September 2026



I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for another busy and exciting year at Caythorpe School! It was lovely to see you all and welcome our new families to the school. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn looking extremely smart in their school uniforms.

A warm welcome extends to Miss Rouse, who is embarking on a Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship. Miss Rouse will be working in Hogwarts. Miss Simpson will be embarking on her teacher training within Neverland Class.

We have an open-door policy at Caythorpe School and believe that communication is key to success. Staff will be available at pick up and drop off times to welcome the children into school if you need to pass on any quick messages. We are always here to help and support you and your family.

Don't forget, all parents/carers are welcome to our Friday celebration assembly at 2.50pm in the hall.

Children who receive special awards of 🌟 Been Spotted and Headteacher's awards will be informed by class dojo.

We will aim to produce the newsletter at least every fortnight to communicate. If you require a printed copy, please ask Mrs Williams at the office. We will continue emailing as before and in addition sharing via the school website and displayed on the staffroom/office window for reference.

I am really looking forward to sharing lots of exciting adventures with you all over the coming year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hunt



Mobile Phones and Smart Devices

From September 2026, in line with updated Department for Education guidance and our safeguarding responsibilities, mobile phones and smart devices will not be permitted to be used during the school day.

This includes mobile phones, smartwatches and other devices capable of messaging, recording or accessing the internet.

If a child needs to bring a phone to school for their journey home, it must be handed in at the school office where it will be kept securely until the end of the school day.

Exceptions are where a child has a specific medical, SEND or disability-related need, with arrangements agreed with school.

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please contact the school office rather than contacting them directly.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe, calm and focused learning environment for all our pupils.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Enchanted Forest had the top attendance for the final week of the school year with 98.3%.

Whole school attendance for 2025-2026 was 95.4%. This is an improvement on last year's attendance! National expectation is 96%.

If you have to request a leave of absence for your child/ren, please do so by completing a form available at the school office.

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



Updates for Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club is 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. The new timings will be reviewed at the end of the Autumn term to see if there enough of a need.

A Little Reminder

Please remember to name all of your child's clothing and belongings, including coats, jumpers, PE kits, shoes and bags. With lots of similar items in school, a name makes it much easier for lost belongings to find their way home!

Thank you for your help!

Careers Week

We would like our pupils to discover the wider world opportunities available to them and develop their aspirations and ambitions for the future. To support this we are planning a Careers Week, so we would love to invite parents and carers to come into school and talk to our pupils about their careers.

Whether you are a doctor, builder, engineer, artist, chef, business owner, farmer, designer, police officer, teacher, or work in a career our children may never have heard of – we want to hear from you!

Importantly, our careers week help pupils understand how their learning in school can connect to the world of work as well as meeting inspiring adults from their own local community.

You don't need to give a formal presentation – a short, informal talk about what you do, how you got there and what you enjoy about your job would be fantastic.

If you would be willing to volunteer your time during Careers Week, please contact the school office. We would love to hear from you!

Together, we can open doors, broaden horizons and inspire our children to dream big. 



Wrates Photography will be in school on Tuesday 29th September to take individual and family photographs. If you would like a family photo, younger siblings are welcome to come into school at 8.50am.



Thursday 10th September – Stranger Danger Assembly – Community PO Holly Grogan

Thursday 17th September – Governors' Meeting

Friday 18th September – Developing Reading for Pleasure - Books and Biscuits Event 2pm

Tuesday 29th September – Individual Photos

Week beginning 19th October – Careers Week

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October – Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Term 2 begins

Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November – Scholastic Book Fayre

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day!

Monday November 16th – Y5/6 swimming begins

Friday 4th December – Christmas Jumper Day and FSA Christmas Fayre

Monday 7th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Dress Performance at 6pm

Thursday 10th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Dress Performance at 9.30am

Monday 14th December – Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th December – Whole School Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty at Grantham Guildhall

Thursday 17th December – Class Christmas parties in the afternoon (no school lunch)

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.