



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 9th October 2026

Hogwarts Visit Newark Air Museum

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Newark Air Museum, where they took part in a day of poetry and art inspired by aviation and wartime history.



During the morning, pupils worked with visiting poet Ash Dickinson. As they explored the museum's collection of aircraft, they searched for examples of figurative language and gathered ideas for their own creative writing. The children produced imaginative kennings inspired by the aircraft and wrote thoughtful poems about war, using sensory language to explore the sights, sounds, feelings and experiences associated with conflict.

In the afternoon, pupils participated in an art workshop led by Ruth. They learnt about Dr Carrot, the famous "Dig for Victory" mascot used during the Second World War to encourage people to grow their own food. The children then designed and created their own versions of Dr Carrot before taking part in a range of fun activities and games linked to growing vegetables and promoting healthy eating. Austin said, "the art was quirky and fun."

"The poetry made it feel like we were in the war" Matilda.



Our First Chill & Chat!

What a lovely morning for our very first Chill & Chat, organised by our fantastic School Council and Well-being Ambassadors!

It was wonderful to see children, families and staff coming together for a relaxed chat, a tasty treat and some time to connect.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who donated such delicious cakes and bakes. Your generosity helped us raise an amazing £130!

The money will go towards our School Council project to develop an outdoor stage area — giving our children an exciting space to perform, share their talents and bring our school community together.

Well done to our School Council and Well-being Ambassadors for organising such a fantastic event.

We are so proud of you!



We're excited to share that our next Chill and Chat will take place on Friday 6th November, and we hope to see you there!



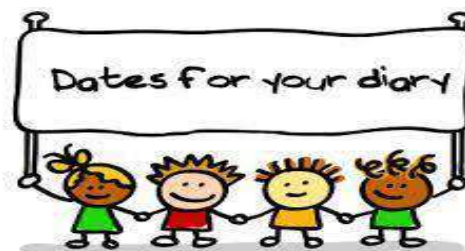
Enchanted Forest had the top attendance again last week with 100%! Whole school attendance is 96.3% which is constantly improving this term. National expectation is 96%.

Remember we award a £10 from our attendance raffle at the end of each full term. Children who have had 100% attendance for the week enter the draw! Freddo and Crunchie Friday awards for weekly full attendance.

Sporting Opportunities at Caythorpe Primary School!

So far this term, our children have enjoyed some fantastic opportunities to take part in sporting events and activities through our sports providers, Carre's Sports Outreach. Our pupils have taken part in handball, KS1 multisport and Change4Life (C4L) target activities, developing their skills, confidence and enjoyment of being active. Our Sports Ambassadors have also received training to help them lead and organise games and activities for our younger pupils during breaktimes. It is fantastic to see our older children taking on leadership roles, encouraging others to be active and helping to create positive play opportunities across our school.

The football team played their first fixture against Church Lane Primary School. The team played brilliantly. Conceded a goal in the first half but ensured it was 1:1 by half time. The result was 3:2 to Church Lane. A disappointment as the team played with passion and determination, demonstrating great sportsmanship in their defeat. Austin was awarded the sporting value award from the other team for dedication.



Thursday 15th October – Netball V Church lane at home
Week beginning 19th October – Careers Week
Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st October – Y5/6 "Words Not Deeds" Workshop and performance at 2:50pm – parents welcome.

Thursday 22nd October – FSA Halloween Movie Night

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Term 2 begins

Monday 9th November – FSA meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 12th November – Netball V Chestnut Street away

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

Thursday 3rd December – Enchanted Forest and Pre-school Christmas Crafts

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 – FSA Christmas present room And 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

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