# Caythorpe Chronicle

## Friday 6th November 2026

### Celebrating Careers Week



*What an inspiring week we've had exploring the world of work and thinking about our future aspirations!*

*A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and visitors who took the time to come into school and share their careers with our children. From teachers and nurses to police officers and aircraft engineers, our pupils loved learning about the different jobs people do, asking lots of fantastic questions and discovering new possibilities for their futures.*

*Friday was full of ambition and imagination as the children came dressed as what they might like to be when they grow up! We had vets, teachers, racing drivers, authors, dog rescuers… and even dinosaurs!*

*It was wonderful to see our children dreaming big, exploring their interests and beginning to think about the many exciting opportunities ahead of them. Who knows what the future holds for our amazing Caythorpe Bees?*

*Thank you again to everyone who helped make Careers Week such a memorable and inspiring experience. Your support really does make a difference in helping our children broaden their horizons and believe in what they can achieve.*



### A Journey into the Stone Age!

*What an exciting start to our new topic! The children at Caythorpe Primary School became prehistoric explorers for the day as they immersed themselves in a fantastic Stone Age experience, bringing history to life through hands-on activities, investigation and drama.*

*Our Big Bang Day was packed with opportunities to explore how people lived in prehistoric Britain and to develop our historical knowledge and understanding.*

*The children discovered what made a successful Stone Age hunter and had the opportunity to handle replica Stone Age tools, learning how these were used in everyday life. They also explored what people would and would not have eaten during prehistoric times (although there was no food tasting involved!).*

*Our young historians put their detective skills to the test as they investigated mystery artefacts, making thoughtful observations and using clues to work out what the objects might have been used for.*

*The excitement continued as the children took part in a dramatic role-play performance of the Epic of Gilgamesh, bringing this ancient story to life through imagination, creativity and teamwork.*

*It was a wonderful day of curiosity, discovery and learning, and the perfect way to launch our new topic. We are looking forward to finding out more about life in the Stone Age as our learning journey continues!*





Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

*Enchanted Forest had the top attendance for the last week of term with 100%! Amazing!*

*Whole school attendance is 97.1 % which is constantly improving this term. National expectation is 96%.*

## 🧦 *Odd Socks Day – Celebrating Our Differences!*

*We will be celebrating Odd Socks Day at Caythorpe Primary School on Monday 16th November to promote diversity, inclusion and the importance of being ourselves!*

*Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes each of us unique.*

*At Caythorpe, we believe that everyone should feel valued, respected and included. Odd Socks Day is a fun way to remind us that it is okay to be different, that our differences make us special, and that everyone deserves to belong.*

*Let's celebrate individuality, show kindness and embrace what makes us unique!* 🐝

*Caythorpe Primary School Parent Survey 2026 – Fill out form*

*Every Autumn Term, we carry out our Parent and Pupil Survey to help us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve. Your child/ren will be completing a similar survey in school, sharing their views and experiences from a pupil's perspective.*

*We would be extremely grateful if you could spare a few minutes to answer the questions below from a parental perspective. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us to ensure that Caythorpe Primary School continues to nurture hearts and inspire minds!*

🐝 *Thank you for taking the time to share your views and for your continued support.*

## 📚 *Scholastic Book Fair – Save the Dates!* 🐝

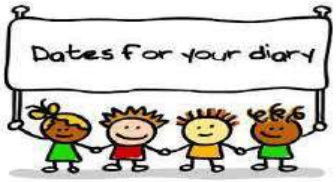
*We are delighted to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to Caythorpe Primary School!*

*Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November.*

*The perfect opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas shopping and find some lovely books to use as stocking fillers!* 🎄 🎁

*Most importantly, the Book Fair is a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading and help our Caythorpe Bees discover new stories, authors and adventures.* 🐝 📚

*Every book opens the door to a new adventure!*




*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 16th November – Y5/6 swimming begins*

*Thursday 19th November – Governors Meeting*

*Tuesday 24th November – Flu Vaccinations mop ups*

*Friday 27th November – Non-Uniform for donation of tombola prize for Christmas Fair*

*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*

*Wednesday 27th January – Netball V Navenby at home*

*Thursday 28th January – Football V Navenby at Navenby*

*Tuesday 2nd February – Netball V Rauceby at home*

*Wednesday 3rd February – Football V Rauceby at Rauceby*

*Friday 5th February – National Number Day*

*Thursday 25th February – Governors meeting*

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***For term dates for the year and 2026-27 are available online. Term Dates – Caythorpe Primary School***