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WRITTEN BY MRS SWAIN

Fabulous Fairytales



On Tuesday, the first day back after Easter, Reception launched their 'Once Upon a Time' topic by returning to school dressed as a character from their favourite traditional tale.

Throughout the day, they took the opportunity to share stories and were amazed to see that an enormous beanstalk had grown in the classroom!

Using their detective skills, the children decided that it might belong to a big, angry giant. This set the scene perfectly for their English work this term, where they will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk off by heart, before inventing some of their own 5 sentence stories. Reception staff were hugely impressed with the outfits and props and a fantastic day was had by all.



Riders Win Rosettes

Written by Mrs Warrener



On the last day of the Spring term, three of our children represented our school in the Carres Outreach Equestrian Competition at Elms Farm (Caythorpe). Violet and Pippa placed first in their classes and Fleur was fourth in hers. Another 'Alvian', Fleur and Violet's older sister Ivy, also took part. We are so proud of all of them, and their ponies! A big 'thank you' goes to Mrs Mitchell for taking them. We look forward to seeing their rosettes in school.



LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May
Year 6 SATS Week. Free Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils.

Monday 19th May
Maths Day for Reception, Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 20th May
Maths Days for Years 3-6

Wednesday 21st-Friday 23rd May
Year 6 Hilltop Residential

Thursday 22nd June
Year 4 Ancient Greek Day

Friday 23rd May
End of Term 5

Monday 2nd June
Start of Term 6

Tuesday 3rd June 2025
Year 3 Visiting Lincoln Castle

Thursday 5th June
Year 4 Samba Drumming Workshop

Tuesday 10th June
Year 5 Taster Day (Carres and KSHS)

Thursday 12th June
Year 5 Taster Day (Carres and KSHS)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect

Playground Refresh



WRITTEN BY MR FARRINGTON

Welcome back and I hope you all had a wonderful break over the Easter holidays. My holiday started very well as I received news that the Alvey had been successful in a bid we made to the government to extend, and re-refresh, the outdoor learning area which our current Reception children use and our new Nursery children will be able to use from September 2025.

We made a bid for £116,000 and were awarded the full amount. That felt quite an achievement as over

600 schools applied and under 300 were successful.

Work is due to begin on the 23rd June and is expected to take three weeks. If things go to plan, that means the area will be ready for use just before school closes for the Summer holidays.

I am certain this development will make our learning offer even stronger for our Reception and Nursery children and I look forward to seeing it come to life.

I will keep you updated as plans develop.

Best wishes, Mr Farrington

Why choose us?

- Brand new £100k outdoor area designed for nursery-aged children to flourish
- All sessions led by expert William Alvey staff
- Access to exceptional school facilities to make transition to Reception the best possible
- The nursery will watch our incredible older Alvey children perform, sing and read to be inspired by them
- An expert SEND and Wellbeing team to ensure all children are nurtured



Don't just take our word for it...

"Children rapidly learn to read"

"Children in early years get off to a good start"

"They quickly learn to count"

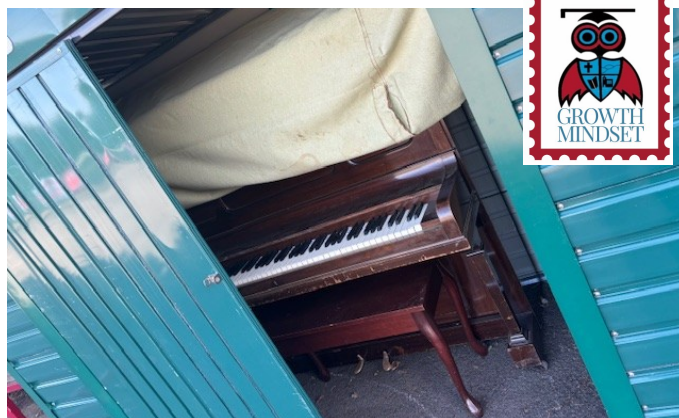
"Adults carefully plan learning activities for children in the outdoor learning area"

Ofsted 2022



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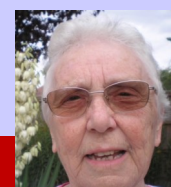
The playground piano returns!



Our playground piano is back in action as Mrs Huesken has found a way to protect it from the elements. Some of our members of staff spent a large portion of the Easter holidays constructing a 'piano shed', which is nearing completion. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Huesken, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Fuller for all of the time and dedication they have spent on this project. We look forward to hearing our budding pianists trying out their tunes.

St George's Day

Written by Mrs Risdell



I hope you all had a good Easter break, enjoying being out and about and that you found some of the new green shoots growing that Bishop Stephen talk about in his letter to you all before the holidays.

This week we will celebrate St George's Day (on 23rd April). Not much is known about his life but he is the patron saint of England and is remembered for his strength and courage as a Roman soldier in Palestine who was tortured and killed in 303 AD because he was a Christian. He is best known for the legend that he killed a dragon!

Those of you who are members of the Scouts and Cubs will know that there is a celebratory march for St George in the town before a service in St Denys Church on Sunday afternoon.

Do you remember the names of the patron saints of Wales, Ireland and Scotland as well? They take place at different times of the year and they all have a special day allocated to them as well.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 28th June



Charity



The Isla
Rae Mighall
Memorial
Match
12:30 KO

Family
**FUN
DAY**



FREE ADMISSION

Sat 5th July

**12 Noon
Onwards**

MKM Stadium, Eslafor Park,
Boston Road, Sleaford, NG34 9GH

By kind permission of Jamie Shaw and Sleaford Town FC.
Clubhouse and bar open all day.

For more details about the day, or to book a car boot pitch,
contact **Carole Heslam** on **07958 680180**

- Food & Drink
- Car Boot Sale
- Sleaford Fire Brigade
- Craft & Cake Stalls
- 50/50 Envelopes
- Traditional Village Games
- Bouncy Castle & More
- Charity Fitness Challenge
courtesy of Jim's Gym

All proceeds raised from the event will be shared between



SLEAFORD CHARITY FAMILY FUN DAY



SATURDAY 5 JULY 2025

12 noon onwards

**Eslaforde Park (Home to Sleaford Town
FC), Boston Road, Sleaford**

**Pitches: Cars/Small Vans £5
Large Vans £10
Strictly NO TRADERS**

To book a pitch call Carole on 07958 680180

Proceeds from this event to Cancer Research and Rainbows Children's Hospice



Miller Magic Big Band

VE Day

80th Anniversary Concert
with a 2 course
fish and chip supper

Friday, 9th May 2025

Masonic Lodge Rooms

40s dress optional or
wear something red, white and blue



Tickets £21

(larger portion available £25)

07989 993287 / sleafordrotary@gmail.com

Duncan & Toplis, Northgate (cash / cheque)

Raffle and Bar / 7 for 7.30pm

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www.sleafordrotary.co.uk

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