

Laceby Stanford Primary Academy



Newsletter

March 2026

Class Activity Dates

21st April - Y4 Parent Meeting Leeds residential (3.20pm)
24th April to 26th June (Friday) - Y4 - Swimming
22nd April - Y2 - Bridge Building Hook Day
23rd April - EYFS - Minibeasts Hook Day
23rd April - Y1 - Junk Model Making Hook Day
23rd April - Y3 - Roman Hook Day
27th April - Y6 - Art Day Hook Day
30th April - Y4/5 - World War 2 Hook Day
1st May - Y3/4/5 - Author Visit - James Nicols
1st May - Church Art Visit
11th to 14th May - Y6 - SATs breakfast
11th - 14th May - Y6 - SATs
14th May PM - Y6 - Harrisons Ices (pupils only)
18th June Pm - Simming Gala Y5/6 (Selected pupils)
19th May - EYFS - Minibeast learning share (9am Parents invited)
19th & 20th May - Y4 - Leeds Residential
20th May - Y3 - Jazz Showcase (2pm, Parents Invited)
21st May - EYFS - Outdoor classroom day (pupils only)
21st May - Founders' Day
1st June - Y4 - Multiplication Check Week
2nd June - KS1 - Trip to Far Ings Nature Reserve
8th June - Y1 - Phonics Screening Week
12th June - Class photos
17th June - EYFS - Parent Reading Picnic (2:15pm)
17th June - Y4 - Marigold DT Event (9am, Parents invited)
18th June - Y4 - Blossom DT Event (9am, Parents invited)
19th June - Y3 - Roman workshop @ Lincoln Castle
22nd June - KS1 - Trip to Grimsby Auditorium Singing Festival (parents invited)
22nd June - RSE Week
25th June - KS1 - Sports Day (10am start)
26th June - KS2 - Sports Day (10am start)
29th & 30th June - Y5/6 - York Residential
1st July - Y5/6 - Activity Day (pupils take part, details to follow)
2nd July - Y1 - Cake sale fundraiser (10am, parents invited)
7th July - Annual Reports to parents (SATs results)
8th July - Annual Report meetings (3.20-4pm)
14th July - Y6 - Summer Production (5pm start)
15th July - Y6 - Leavers' Trip to Cleethorpes
16th July - EYFS - EYFS Graduation (2pm start, parents invited)
16th July 4-5:30pm - Y6 - Stanfest!
20th July - Y6 - Leavers' Service (2pm start)



Headteacher – Mrs Hackfath

Well done to all our pupils for being amazing—we are so proud of your hard work and achievements.

We also want to extend a massive thank you to our dedicated staff for their amazing work and commitment throughout the year.

We've had such a wonderful term! The positive feedback we receive is a testament to our brilliant school community.

We would like to say special thanks to all of our fantastic parents and carers for their continued support and involvement in our pupils' school activities.

Staffing Update: We are delighted to share a personnel update! We have welcomed Mrs Horsfall as our new Senior Office Manager. We are also excited for Mrs Smith to take on the new role of Principal from September 2026!

Wishing you and your family a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Other Important Dates...



Mental Health Awareness Week (May 11th)

Walk to School Week (May 18th)

Founders' Day (May 21st)

Eid-Al-Adha (26th May)

Pride Month (June)

World Environment Day (Jun 5th)

World Ocean Day (Jun 8th)

Healthy Eating Week (Jun 8th)

Refugee Week (Jun 15th)

Fathers' Day (Jun 21st)

+ Church Coffee Mornings

RSE Week (Jun 22nd)

Sports Day KS1 – (June 25th) - 10am

Sports Day KS2 – (June 26th) - 10am



EYFS – Buttercup



– Miss Wilson

EYFS Spring Arts And Crafts

We had such a lovely morning at our parents and carers arts and crafts event.

It was great to welcome our families and friends into school and spend some time getting creative together. The theme was all about spring, and the children made lots of spring craft such as flowers, bees, butterflies and chicks.

It was brilliant to see how different and unique all of the creations were! lots of imagination and effort on show.

We hope you enjoyed the morning! thank you for coming along.



Year 1 – Cornflower & Sunflower



– Mr Middleton & Mrs Wardle

Year One had a lovely trip to The Deep in Hull. We have been learning about different types of animals, including many that live under the sea. We have also been learning about the different continents. We had a wonderful time exploring the aquarium. The penguins and the jellyfish were particularly popular. One of the turtles swam past and gave us a wave as well. The trip really helped to enrich our science and geography curriculum and the children were positive ambassadors for the school, full of enthusiasm and questions.



Year 2 – Pumpkin



– Mrs Brady



We Care for Animals: The Blue Cross Charity

Pumpkin Class have been busy raising money for the Blue Cross Animal Hospital in Grimsby, a cause close to their hearts due to their shared love for animals. The children raised these funds by hosting an exciting Design and Technology event, where they took on the challenge of building functional trolleys with moving wheels. It was a wonderful community effort, as parents joined in the fun to help the young engineers bring their creative designs to life. To make the project even more meaningful, the children met with Mr. Ives, who told them how the Blue Cross provides vital care and support for animals in need.

Year 3 - Daffodil



- Miss Sutton

This term year 3 had a very exciting event which helped us learn about how we can help others.

The Year 3s had such a fantastic time learning all about guide dogs from our very special guests, Aniyah, Freddie, Mrs Robinson and Spirit, and it was a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a massive £162, which is enough to pay for a starter pack for a new guide dog and lots of much-needed collars. We are so proud of our Year 3s and the school community and incredibly grateful for your support.



Year 4/5 - Marigold



- Miss Purshouse

Marigold DT Morning



Parents and carers joined us in school to help the children design and build their cam mechanisms, which they had been planning in their lessons beforehand. It was wonderful to see everyone working together, solving problems and bringing their projects to life. The biscuits and juice definitely helped keep the creativity flowing too!

We received some lovely feedback from parents too.

Our D.T governor shared that her highlight of the event was "the opportunity to see so much evaluation going on throughout the process - parts that weren't working, didn't fit properly, the number of drawings that weren't big enough or quite right all leading to those higher level critical thinking skills working out how to make changes and improve. All this was then enhanced with discussion with parents (oracy at work!) to problem solve."

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children - it was a brilliant morning of teamwork, creativity and learning!

Year 4/5 - Blossom

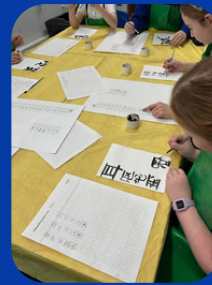


- Miss Perrin

Blossom Class Being Creative

Creativity is an important part of learning at Laceby Stanford Primary Academy, especially to the children in Blossom Class. We have showcased our creative talents in many ways this term such as calligraphy - writing in Mandarin with brushes, printing blossom pictures, 3D installation art, creating art galleries and creating moving toys.

What a range of skills!



Year 6 - Barley



- Mrs Smith

What a wonderful afternoon at our Year 6 Wellness Retreat with parents at Laceby Stanford.

It was fantastic to showcase our beautiful new Tipi, which created the perfect calming space for a range of wellbeing activities. From relaxing yoga sessions to thoughtful commentary cards, the afternoon was filled with opportunities to pause, reflect, and connect.

A special thank you to Zowie from Compass GO for delivering such an inspiring session on gratitude. The children (and adults!) really valued learning about the importance of wellbeing and taking time to appreciate the positives in our lives.

Moments like these remind us how important it is to nurture both mind and body.



School Activities

A huge thank you to Katherine and Jess at Virgin Money and their Make £5 Grow initiative for inspiring our Year 6 pupils!

At Christmas, our pupils used their £5 to create fantastic products and sell them at the school fair. They showed incredible creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit — from planning their ideas to running their own stalls.

It was wonderful to see their confidence grow, and we are so proud of everything they achieved. Future business leaders in the making!

#Make5Grow
#YoungEntrepreneurs
#SchoolSuccess



A huge thank you to our fantastic Pupil Voice team for leading and delivering the pupil interview panel for our principal candidates.

You represented our school brilliantly, asking thoughtful questions with confidence and maturity. We are incredibly proud of the professionalism and insight you showed throughout the process—your voices truly matter!



Local Deals & Restaurants

For Easter half-term in Grimsby, eligible children (on benefits-related free school meals) can access free activities and food via the [NELC HAF program](#). Several local restaurants offer "Kids Eat Free" or £1 deals, including [Jubilee Inn](#), [Stallingborough Grange](#), [Morrisons](#), [Farmhouse Inns](#), and [M&S Café](#). [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#)]

Local Deals & Restaurants (Often requiring one paying adult):

- Jubilee Inn (Wybers Wood): Kids eat for £1 with an adult main meal, usually from 3 PM weekdays.
- Stallingborough Grange: Free children's meal with every adult main meal ordered from the lunch menu (12–5 PM Monday–Saturday).
- The Royal Bar & Shaker: Kids eat free with a paying adult during the Easter holiday (excluding weekends).
- Morrisons Café: Free kids meal with any adult main meal purchase, often available all year.
- Farmhouse Inns (e.g., Silkwood/Worsley): Kids eat free with a paying adult, valid Monday–Friday.
- M&S Café: Kids eat free when an adult spends £5
- HAF Program Information (For eligible families):
- NELC HAF Program: Targeted at children aged 5–16 receiving benefits-related free school meals. Parents receive a HAF Evoucher from their school.
- Contact: For queries, email haf@nelincs.gov.uk. [[1](#), [2](#)]

Always check with the specific venue before visiting, as terms and availability may change.

Premises Update

We are looking forward to updating our EYFS outdoor play area. We can't wait for you to all see it! We will share pictures once it has been completed.



	NAVIGO Mental Health Support 24/7 01472 256256, Option 3
	Samaritans 24/7 Listening Support Call 116123
	Shout 24/7 Text Messaging Support Text ORANGE to 85258 at any time of day or night
	Papyrus Helpline247 for Children and Young People up to 35 years old Call: 0800 068 4141 or Text: 88247 https://www.papyrus-uk.org/papyrus-HOPELINE247/
	Safespace Crisis Cafe Walk In 3-7 Brighowgate, Grimsby - 5:30-11:30pm Virtual via zoom - 5:30-11pm (not available Sat-Sun) https://navigocare.co.uk/what-we-do/services-2/safespace
If you have an immediate concern that a person may harm themselves Call the Police on 999	

If you can't see what you need there's lots more support available

Hub of Hope
National database of places of safety, support and hope at a point of Crisis
<https://hubofhope.co.uk/>

Simply Connect
NEL community of services to support people with an illness, explore opportunities or have new experiences
nelincs.com/simplyconnect/uk

Livewell: Healthy Minds
NEL information about mental health, suicide prevention and signposting to services who can support
<http://livewell.nelincs.gov.uk/your-wellbeing/healthy-minds/>