



Headteacher's Newsletter – February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

This term really has flown by, it seems no time at all since I wrote the last newsletter!

It has been an action packed term with so many great experiences and different opportunities for our children. We have been out and about in the town as part of our Geography topics and we have been enjoying lots of in school activities.

The highlight for many children has been participating in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena!



I hope you all have a lovely half term after we break up on Friday and we look forward to seeing everyone again to begin Term Four!

As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

Nichola Allerston

Executive Head Teacher

Attendance and Absence

Our attendance rates remain higher than National percentages currently although the recent sickness bug has caught up with a few of us. If your child is unwell, particularly with sickness, you need to keep them at home to help protect everyone else.

Lateness is an ongoing issue for some of our children. Can we ask that your child is in their class for 8.40am every day. The children's learning begins as they go into their classrooms and children arriving late are missing vital parts of their learning.

Facebook



We are so excited about the success of our Facebook page so far. Many of you are already following us and we are enjoying regularly posting pictures to share the amazing things we are doing in school.

Remember, you can find us by searching North Wolds Federation or click the tab on the top left home page on our website.

Friends of School



We have lots of exciting Friends of School events coming out over the next term. Look out for the posters and letters sharing more information with you.

If you have any unwanted gifts that you would be happy to donate towards tombola's and raffles throughout the year, they would be very much appreciated. Please bring any items to the school office.

School Closure / Adverse Weather

In the unlikely event of us needing to close school due to adverse weather conditions or in an emergency, we will try and give as much notice as possible. We will notify you through Wisepay and you can check -

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Term Dates

Just a reminder that we return to school on Monday 23rd February.

Following the Local Authority guidance, we are unable to authorise any holidays taken during term time and would encourage you not to book holidays during school time as children miss out on a large amount of their learning.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be participating a variety of activities throughout the week including watching a live Picture News Assembly and enjoying different activities in our PE lessons.

If you would like further information around children's mental health, you can find a variety of resources and organisations following the link:

[Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](#)

School places for September 2026

The final closing date for September 2026 applications is Thursday 12th February.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or know anyone who has not yet applied, please follow the link or contact Lincolnshire County Council.

[Applying to primary or junior school](#)

Hot School Meals

Hot school meals are now live to order for next term. Please can we remind you to order meals for the first week back after half term as we have many children after a holiday without meals ordered and we have to contact yourselves to provide an alternative.

You can order meals as usual on Wisepay – there is a tab on the right hand side of the website home page that takes you directly to Wisepay.

Mrs Suddaby

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Suddaby who will be leaving us, to retire, at the end of the week. Mrs Suddaby has supported many children, particularly in EYFS and Key Stage One over many years as a valued member of staff at Nettleton. She will be missed and we wish her well on her next adventures.

JB Sports After School Club

As part of our ongoing commitment to after school provision, we are excited to be able to offer an after school sport club that will run until 5.00pm. The club will take place on a Wednesday after school and will be £5.00 for the session each week. Details of how to book your child into the club have been shared with you in a separate letter, which can also be found on our website, in the parents section.

If you have any problems registering, please let us know.

Important Dates

We try to give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school.

Please find below important dates for Term Four. We will send any additional dates or changes out on Wisepay.

Term 4

23 rd February 2026	Start of Term 4
26 th February 2026	EYFS "Stay and Play" session 8.45-9.45am
5 th March 2026	World Book Day (Details to follow)
11 th March 2026	Mothers' Day Service at Nettleton St John the Baptist Church – 1.30pm
24 th / 25 th March 2026	Parents' Evenings
W/B 30 th March	Last week of clubs for the term
Thursday 2 nd April	Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm in the Village Hall.
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	End of Term 4

Term 5

Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Start of Term 5
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