



Long Sutton County Primary School

Tuesday 21st July 2026

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, staff, parents and carers for their support, hard work and commitment throughout the year. Can you believe we are here at the end of an academic year once again?

We are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved. From their progress in the classroom to their performances, sporting successes, trips, visits and the way they have lived out our STAR values of Strength, Teamwork, Ambition and Respect, they have been wonderful ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to all our pupils for their achievements and for the positive contributions they make to our school community every day.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you move on to the next stage of your education. We are confident that you will continue to shine and make us proud. We also look forward to welcoming our new reception children and new starters in other year groups to our lovely school community in September.

I hope everyone has a restful, happy and safe summer break and that you are able to take time to relax, enjoy special moments with family and friends, and make the most of the opportunities that summer brings. Here's hoping for some lovely weather for us all to enjoy!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Long Sutton County Primary School.

Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Gray

Graduation Events

We have had some wonderful graduation and leaving events in school as we have reached the end of the academic year.

Nursery held their end of year celebration for parents and children to attend. Children starting school in September shared their ambitions for the future and enjoyed biscuits and fruit after sharing activities with their families and singing a special song – we wish them all the best as they start their new adventure at big school!

Reception children enjoyed their special EYFS Graduation with families. They performed a special song with sign language, shared their work with their adults and collected a special certificate! They are now ready for Key Stage 1 and all the new adventures that will bring.

Year 6 children performed a special leavers service at St Mary's Church for their families and carers. They shared some songs and reflections on leaving Primary School and were awarded with a special memento of their time at Long Sutton Primary School.



Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend these events – they are very special and we wish all the children the very best in the next stage of their education.

Year 6 Production



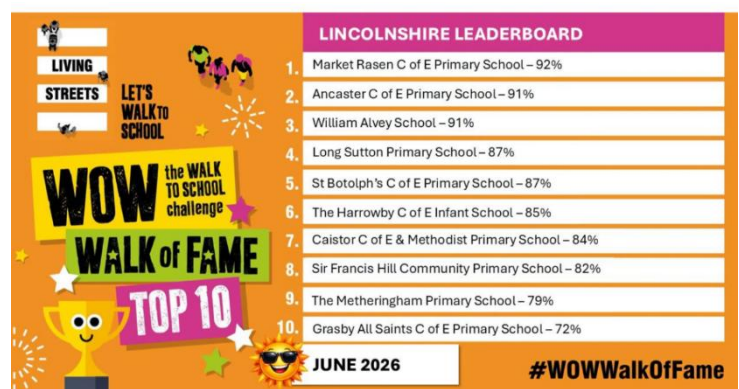
I want to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who put on a wonderful performance of 'Porridge' last week. It was fantastic to see you enjoying yourselves and entertaining everyone with a very polished and humorous production. We were able to enjoy some great acting and singing and we are all very proud of you!

We were also able to enjoy our final year group assemblies this term. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 confidently showcased their learning to their families and to the year group below so they can anticipate and look forward to their learning next year. Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend these performances – having an audience is fantastic for the children!



Living Streets Walk to School initiative

Well done to everyone who has been joining in with the Walk to School initiative. We are delighted to be on the Top 10 leaderboard and 4th in the county. The children are really enjoying collecting their badges and every walk or stride to school helps congestion around the school at drop off and pick up times. We continue to ask that families do not park in the lay by or on the double yellow lines around the school to keep it safer for everyone.



School trips and visits

This term has been busy once again with trips and experiences outside of school. We are very pleased that we are able to offer a school trip to every year group each year and we are very grateful for all the support you give us as parents to enable these opportunities and experiences to go ahead. Thank you!

Every year group has also been able to experience a variety of safety talks including online safety, fire, road and water safety as part of our curriculum offer.

We can't wait for all the opportunities next year will also bring!



	Trip out	Visitor in
Reception	Church Farm, Fire Station, St Mary's Church	Fire Engine Be Brights Dental visit NICU Nurse visit
Year 1	Sealife Centre and Hunstanton	Be Brights Dental visit Recycling Talk
Year 2	Lincoln Castle	Be Brights Dental visit
Year 3	Nene Valley	National Opera performance
Year 4	Flag Fen, Spalding High and Grammar transition visit and The Great Long Sutton Sleep Over	Whole class brass tuition National Opera performance
Year 5	Cadbury's World, UALS transition visit and Ilam Hall residential	Bikeability Hip Hop Workshop
Year 6	East Kirkby Aviation Centre, Farm Visit, PGL residential, National Gallery in London for aspiring artists	Magistrates Workshop Hip Hop Workshop

Staffing

As is usual at the end of a school year we are saying goodbye to some staff.

Miss Fellows is taking up another teaching position at a school closer to home. We wish her all the very best for her future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children.

Miss Farrell-Whitten, one of our Teaching Assistants is also leaving us as the children she works with are starting new adventures at secondary school. Mrs Burton, who is a Teaching Assistant will be leaving us as she has decided to work in a Special School. Mrs Headland, our Kitchen Manager is taking up a new opportunity with additional hours.

We wish them all lots of luck and they leave with our thanks for their hard work and contributions to our school community.

We are welcoming three further teachers to our school. Miss Watson will be joining us to teach Wrens Class in Reception and Mrs Brandon will be covering Mrs Barkworth's maternity leave in Robins. Mr Graham will be joining us to teach Kingfishers in Year 4. Next year we are delighted that there will be 3 teachers in Year 6 which has created a role for an additional teacher in Key Stage 2. I am sure, everyone will make them feel very welcome when they arrive – both Miss Watson and Mr Graham have been into school to meet the children so they are a familiar face for them. They are very excited to get started!



Miss Watson



Mr Graham



Mrs Brandon

Wraparound Care



We are very pleased that we can offer breakfast club and after school wraparound care at our school as we know this can be invaluable for some of our families. Many thanks to everyone who was able to respond to our survey about opening hours for breakfast club. From September, we are

trialling the option to start breakfast club at **7.30 am**. There will therefore be two options for booking a place: 7.30am or 8.00 am start. The 7.30 am start will have an additional cost of £1.50. Please book places as usual on MCAS.

Pyjamarama

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Pyjamarama reading event last week. The children had a great day in their pyjamas and it was fantastic to see so many families enjoying a biscuit and a book on our beautiful field. This event was part of our activities in school this year to celebrate the 'Year of Reading 2026' and reading for pleasure. It has also been great to see so many children enjoying borrowing books from our own school library this year – the school library will be open again in September for children to borrow books.





Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 nd July	Whole School Talent Show
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term 6
	Year 6 Guard of Honour
First Day of Term 1 2026-2027	Thursday 3 rd September
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 23 rd October
First Day of Term 2	Monday 2 nd November
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 18 th December
First Day of Term 3	Tuesday 5 th January
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 12 th February
First Day of Term 4	Monday 22 nd February
Last Day of Term 4	Thursday 25 th March
First Day of Term 5	Wednesday 14 th April
Last Day of Term 5	Friday 28 th May
First Day of Term 6	Monday 7 th June
Last Day of Term 6	Wednesday 21 st July
Year 6 SATS test	Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027*
Multiplication Check for Year 4	Wk beginning Monday 7th June*
Phonics Screening Check	Wk beginning Monday 14th June*

- Children must be in school to take these statutory tests