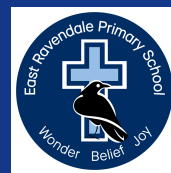


East Ravendale C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 25th September 2026

“I can do all things through God who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning, donated cakes, and helped make the event such a success.

Together, our coffee and cake sale raised £191.35, while Charlotte and her friends raised an amazing £121.82 by selling loom band bracelets and lavender bags.

We are incredibly grateful for everyone's generosity and support. Well done, everyone, and thank you for helping us raise money for such a worthwhile cause! ☕🍰💚



Emery's Amazing Act of Kindness

Since joining East Ravendale, Emery has always been known for his long hair. Recently, he made the incredibly generous decision to have it cut and donate it to the Little Princess Trust in memory of his dear friend, Myla.

Emery's friends and family joined us at our Macmillan Coffee Morning to support him and celebrate this special moment.

We are sure you will agree that his new hairstyle looks fantastic!

Well done, Emery. We are incredibly proud of your kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. You are a wonderful role model for us all. 💙✂️🌟

Enrichment Activities Timetable

We are delighted to offer a range of enrichment activities for our pupils:

Monday

👉 Makaton Club with Mrs Simpson

Tuesday

🎨 Painting Club with Mrs Scott

Thursday

♟️ Chess Club with Mr Ward

🏏 Cricket Club with Mrs Wright (please book via MCAS)

Friday

🧱 Lego Club with Mrs Barnes-Browne



Dear Lord,

Help us to believe in ourselves, be courageous when things are difficult, and remember that with Your help we can do great things.

Amen. 🙏





DATES FOR THE DIARY 2026 – 2027



**Wednesday
30th September** – Year 5/6 girls
football tournament



**Tuesday
6th October** – Whole School harvest festival.
St Martins Church, East Ravendale.
Children only.



**Tuesday 13th and
Wednesday
14th October** – parents evening for Reception to
Year 6 parents – 3.30 – 6.00.
Refreshments will be served in
the hall while you wait.



**Friday
23rd October** – last day of term



**Monday
2nd November** – Back to school.



**Monday
7th December** – Christingle Services in St Martins
Church, East Ravendale. Parents
are very welcome – Class 1 and 2 –
3.30 – 4.15, Class 3 and 4 – 4.30 – 5.15



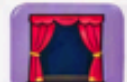
**Wednesday
9th December** – 9.30 Class 1 nativity – in
St Martins Church, East Ravendale.
Parents are welcome in the
church from 9.00



**Thursday
10th December** – 9.15 – Class 2 Christmas
performance in the school hall



**Friday
11th December** – Christmas jumper day . Christmas
bingo Class 1 and 2 – 1.00 – 2.00
Class 3 and 4 2.15 – 3.15



**Tuesday
15th December** – Class 3 and 4 – 9.15 and 2.00
Christmas performance in
the school hall



**Friday
18th December** – Break up from school



**Tuesday
5th January** – Return back to school



**Tuesday
23rd March** – Whole School Easter service in
St Martins Church, East Ravendale.
Children only.



**Thursday
25th March** – Friends of School
Easter Egg Hunt



**Thursday
25th March** – Break up from school
for Easter.



**Wednesday
14th April** – Back to school



**Friday
28th May** – Friends of School –
Summer disco
Break up from school



**Monday
7th June** – Return back to school.



**Friday
9th July** – whole school
family picnic



**Tuesday
20th July** – 2.00 -Year 6 leavers service in
St Martins Church, East Ravendale.
Year 6 families welcome to attend.



**Wednesday
21st July** – Break up for the summer

Flourishing with Wonder, Belief and Joy ❤️

New Painting Club

We are delighted to announce a new Painting Club with Mrs Scott, starting on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. Each week, children will explore different painting techniques and styles while enjoying music in a calm and creative environment. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop their artistic skills, express themselves, and relax through creativity.

The club is open to children in Years 1-6.

If your child would like to take part, they can add their name to the list in the office.

Please note: Places are limited to 12 pupils each week.

🎨 We look forward to seeing our young artists get creative! 🎨



A message from The Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust



How LAAT Supports Our Schools

LAAT is a family of 24 wonderful schools, each with its own character, community and identity.

Our role is to support our schools and help them thrive. We bring together colleagues with expertise across education, finance, HR, estates, health and safety, data and operations, who work alongside school teams to provide advice, support and practical help. By sharing this expertise across LAAT, we can ease pressure on busy school leaders and give them more time to focus on what matters most: giving every child the best possible education.



What does LAAT do?

We provide specialist support in areas including:



Education and school improvement – leadership development, curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment and inclusion.



Finance – helping schools manage resources effectively and meet financial and regulatory requirements.



People and HR – recruitment, employee relations, wellbeing, training and professional development.



Payroll and pensions – providing accurate and reliable administration for school colleagues.



Operations and administration – supporting the efficient day-to-day running of schools.



Health and safety – helping schools maintain safe environments for pupils, staff and visitors.



Data and insight – supporting informed decision-making and school improvement.



Governance – working with school and Trust governance structures to ensure effective processes and compliance.



What doesn't LAAT do?

Being part of LAAT does not mean every school becomes the same. Schools retain their individual identity, character and connection to their communities.

LAAT does not:

- Decide how individual schools organise their classes or classrooms.
- Set day-to-day school routines.
- Choose class names, displays or decorations.
- Decide which trips, celebrations, events, clubs or enrichment activities take place.
- Interfere with PTAs or Friends groups.
- Decide which local traditions schools maintain.
- Replace the relationship between schools, parents and their communities.
- Dictate how schools engage with their local communities.
- Set each school's calendar and events programme.
- Control how schools communicate with families, provided they meet Trust standards.
- Make every spending decision for schools; school leaders manage their delegated budgets within the Trust's financial framework.



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