

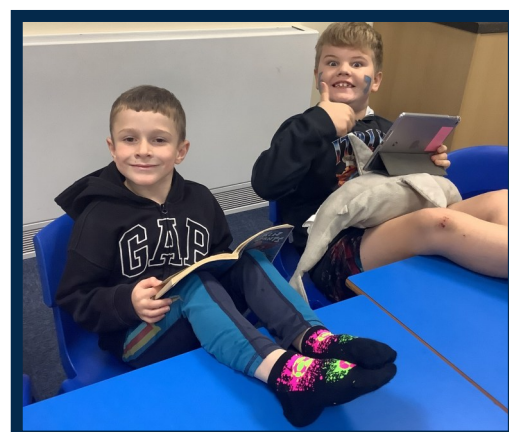
AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

To focus on Anti-Bullying Week, everyone came to school wearing odd socks and were treated to assemblies about "The Power of Good."



The School Council visited the war memorial to observe the two minutes' silence. They busied themselves selling poppies too.

Children in Need Day saw Grainthorpe children breaking the rules and Marshchapel children had a naughty tuck shop! Monies raised went to the charity so thank you for your generous donations.



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The term is racing on and once again the children have been participating in a variety of sporting events. Taking part in friendly competitions helps to build up stamina and resilience. Our children are always mentioned by the organisers as the politest and best behaved, so that is a huge pat on the back to all children and parents!

A group of Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time at King Edward's, taking part in a fun-packed afternoon of Inclusive Sports. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork as they tried New Age Kurling and Boccia, and they absolutely shone!



Years 4 and 5 enjoyed Indoor Cricket.





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CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

The excitement is mounting in the build up to the big day. It's getting colder (wetter) and darker and the days lend themselves to thinking about the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus. We know there is also the period of waiting for the arrival of Father Christmas... Will we be on the good list or the naughty list?

The children are working on the Nativity this year, creating their very own Nativity scenes. Working loosely on the principle of the *Santons* from the Provence region of France, the children are creating the Nativity as if it had taken place in Lincolnshire. The French Nativities included olive pickers, local village characters and cats and dogs in the stable. Just as the Renaissance artists painted the Nativity in familiar landscapes, so the Santons of Provence stem from the first living Nativity scene, said to have been created in 1223 by St. Francis of Assisi when he was just Francis.

On Thursday 11th December during our Christmas Fair, there will be a chance for you to visit our exhibition of Nativity sets to see how the children have interpreted the Nativity. I'm excited to see their creations, and hope you will be too. We hope you can join us!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

Over the last year we have been lucky to have received amazing raffle prizes from local businesses, large and small. Unfortunately, most of our regular donors have said they can't help this Christmas. If you have any items you'd like to donate to the raffle, that would be amazing. We can "hamper up" cakes, chocolates and wine for example or if you run your own business and can offer something unique, please let us know.

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER NON-UNIFORM DAY

CHRISTMAS FAIR CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA AND TEDDY STALL

It's time to clear out your cuddly toys and donate them to the Christmas Fair. We plan to have a Teddy Stall so if you have any unwanted/ no longer needed teddies (in good condition) please send them to school.

We hope to have a chocolate tombola too. If you'd like to donate any chocolate, bars, bags or boxes, we'd love to receive them in school on Friday. In return, children have a non-uniform day.



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**WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
6 - 7:30PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS EVENT**

Discover the Digital World Your Child is Navigating!

Join the Stay Safe Partnership for an essential online safety event for parents.
We'll provide the latest information and practical tools to help you:

- ✓ Understand what your child experiences online
- ✓ Use parental controls effectively
- ✓ Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- ✓ Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

Feel confident keeping your child safe while they explore the online world.

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DECEMBER DIARY DATES 2025

Tuesday 2nd December - Year 5/6 Athletics event in Louth

Friday 5th December - Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the tombola and/or a teddy bear donation.

Friday 5th December - St James's Church, Louth tree festival begins (we have a tree!)

Tuesday 9th December - Marshchapel Infant Nativity performance (morning)

Tuesday 9th December - Santa Dash at Grainthorpe! Come with your hats!

Wednesday 10th December - Marshchapel Infant Nativity performance (morning)

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Fair at Grainthorpe from 2pm
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY! Santa is a very busy man at this time of the year and he's needed at the toy factory on 12th December.

Thursday 11th December - 6pm Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Marshchapel

Monday 15th December - Grainthorpe Christmas performance (afternoon)

Tuesday 16th December - Grainthorpe Christmas performance (morning)

Tuesday 16th December - Grainthorpe home-cooked Christmas dinner provided by school

Wednesday 17th December - Years 1 to 6 go to the pantomime at Grimsby Auditorium

Thursday 18th December - Marshchapel Christmas buffet lunch provided by school

Friday 19th December - *Good Lookin Cookin* Christmas Dinner Day. Last Day of Term 2.

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Term 3 Starts for children

If you are planning a holiday, please check the school dates so you book during a holiday period.

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, please let us know. We have a designated safeguarding lead professional (DSL), Mrs Turner and deputy DSLs, Mrs Manders and Mrs Clifford.

Please telephone school on 01472 869075 (M) or 01472 869035 (G).

If you have a safeguarding issue to discuss directly, you can contact Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111.