

# Newsletter 7.11.25

## Parking Enforcement Camera – NOW LIVE!!!



The Civil Parking Enforcement Fixed Point Camera, installed outside of our school in order to help keep our children safe, **IS NOW LIVE!**

We have received some queries about the cameras and blue badge holders, we have contacted the blue badge team and have received the following;

*Badge holders may NOT park on Pedestrian crossings (zebra, pelican, toucan and puffin crossings), including areas marked by zig-zag lines or School 'keep clear' markings during the hours shown on a yellow no-stopping plate. They must also not park in a place which obstructs the school's entrance.*

*Blue badge holders may generally park on single and double yellow lines in Lincolnshire providing they are displaying the badge and clock clearly for up to three hours. They must be vigilant to not be blocking the traffic flow, a drop kerb or a loading bay when doing so. Please be aware that the purpose of a badge is for the badge holder to access the goods and*

*services and so if the badge is used where the holder remains in the car during a drop off, this would be considered a misuse of the badge.*

Further information can be accessed on [The Blue Badge scheme: rights and responsibilities in England - GOV.UK](#)

We would urge you to make your own enquiries directly to Lincolnshire County Council if you are unsure of the restrictions in place.



Since 1<sup>st</sup> September, there have been 3 PCNs issued for parking in the School Zoe within the restricted times.

<b>Revenue Recovered</b> <b>£105</b>	<b>Total PCNs</b> <b>3</b>	<b>PCN Codes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Select all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 - Stopped in a restricted area outside a school, a hospital or a fire, police or ambulance station when pro...
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<b>Time of Day</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Select all <input type="checkbox"/> 07:00 - 07:59 <input type="checkbox"/> 15:00 - 15:59	<b>Areas</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Select all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crowland	

## Children in Need



We are very proud to support Children In Need this year. We will be asking children and staff to come to school on Friday 14th November in an item of spotty clothing. This can be a pair of socks, a headband or a full outfit! Please ensure that your child's outfit is suitable for school.

Friday 14th November is a non-uniform day, if your child has PE please ensure the outfit is suitable or you are welcome to bring the PE kit in a separate bag.

We ask for a donation of £2 per child and this can be paid via your ParentMail account under 'Payments' in the 'Shop', please can you donate no later than 10am on Monday 17th November.

Please do not send money in with your child.

## Peterborough United

We were lucky enough to have a special assembly on Tuesday from Peterborough United Football Club! ⚽

The children had a fantastic time meeting and dancing with Peter Burrow, while learning all about the club and the importance of sports and fitness.

Information has been sent home via ParentMail about free tickets for two matches taking place this weekend — don't miss out!



## Elfridges

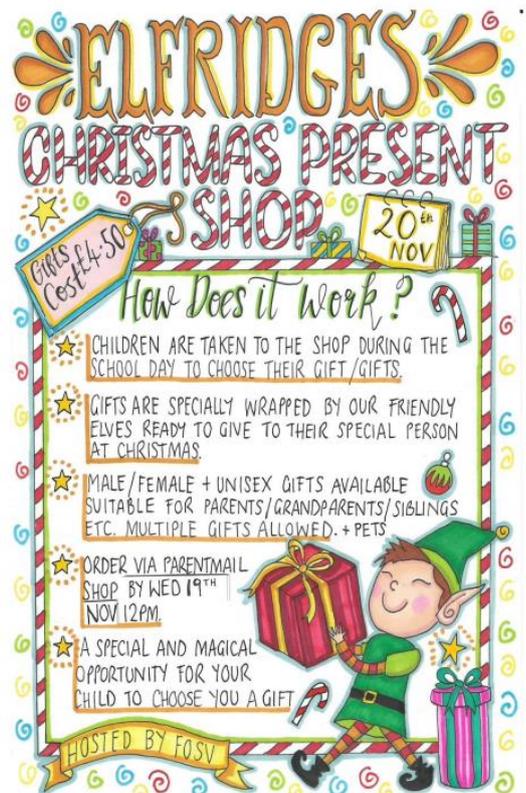
We are delighted to inform you that 'Elfridges Christmas Present Shop' is now open!

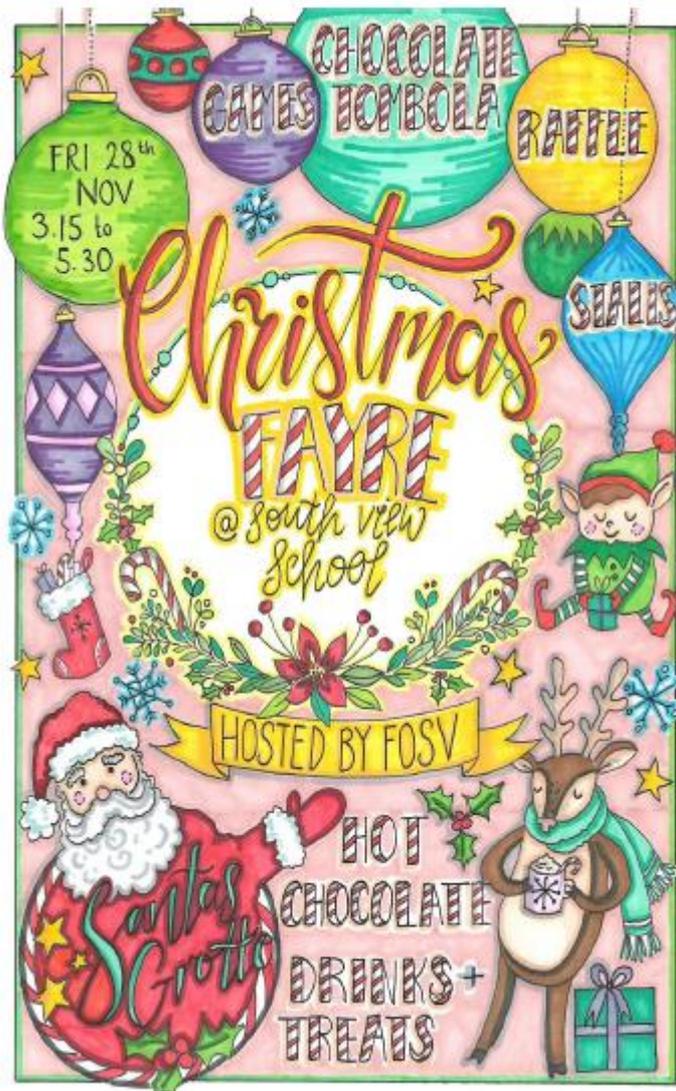
All items are £4.50 and this must be pre paid via your ParentMail account **no later than 10am on Wednesday 19th November**. You will find this in 'payments' and then in the 'Shop'.

Please do not send your child into school with money.

We welcome the purchase of more than one item.

On Thursday 20th November, during the school day, each child that has paid will be walked through to the library to select from a beautiful range of gifts.





### **Christmas Fayre and Grotto**

We are delighted that Father Christmas will be attending our Christmas Market on Friday 28th November.

Sessions for 'Santa's Grotto' are now available for you to book on your ParentMail account, in 'Payments' in the 'Shop'.

You can book one of our 15 minute slots so you can ensure your child gets a chance to see Father Christmas and his Elves, your child will also receive a little gift.

Santa's Grotto slots are strictly limited to a set number of children and are likely to sell out quickly so we advise booking early. Slots will be available to book up until 10am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that if your child attends Orchards we will not be able to take your child to the Grotto, you will need to collect and take them yourself.

Access for the Christmas Fayre and Grotto is via the KS2 gates which will open at 3.15pm to allow you to come through.

### **Baubles and Bottle Donations**

Help decorate the big tree in the school hall by purchasing a £1 wooden bauble to decorate! Come and spot it at the Christmas fayre! All baubles will then be returned before the end of term to hang on your tree at home. Please order by 10am on 18th November on the ParentMail shop, the baubles will be delivered to class shortly after for you to decorate at home and then please return them to school by the 25th of November!



### **Calendar of Events for the Autumn Term**

#### **Term 2**

14th November – Children in Need Day

20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Assembly 9am

20<sup>th</sup> November – Elfridges Stall

28<sup>th</sup> November – FOSV Christmas Fayre 3.15pm to 5.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Bedtime Story Event 5-5.45pm – Information to Follow  
4<sup>th</sup> December – School Aged Immunisation Team in School Nasal Flu Mop-up  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Productions 1.45pm and 5.30pm – Information to Follow  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Concert  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Nativity 9am – Information to Follow  
19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Last Day of Term

### **Supporting Safeguarding Concerns**

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.



### **Facebook Group**

If you are not already a member of our school FaceBook Group....WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?



**South View Community Primary School and Preschool**

Private group · 564 members

Whilst ParentMail is our 'formal' method of communication with you, we use FaceBook for quick messages, reminders, me nagging about bad parking 😊 and sharing good news. If you would like to be part of the group, click here and ask to be a member, answer the membership questions and wait to be admitted.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/329590672311730>

### **Applications for September 2026 intake open on November 17th, 2025, and close on January 15th, 2026.**

You'll need to create an account, add your child's details, and select up to three preferred schools by the closing date. Evidence of your child's birth and your address will be required for the application.

[\(https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/SchoolAdmissions/\)](https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/SchoolAdmissions/)

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Parents - Young Voices**



**It's 11 weeks to Young Voices 2026!!!\_The Music Room is now OPEN!!!!!!**

**You can find the playlists here:**

Please go to [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) and, using your email address, set up your child in the music room so that the can rehearse at home!

## Head Teacher Awards

Date	Class	Child's Name	Awarded for
Friday 7th November 2025	Catkins	Callum D	For showing some amazing spelling skills this week in Phonics- using Fred talk to write words. Well done Callum, we are very proud of you!
	Acorns	Layla-Rose O	For showing new confidence in her learning and really improving her contributions during lesson time
	Hazel	Alfie S	For your fantastic effort in writing this week
	Maples	Ethan A	For always putting excellent effort into your writing.
	Chestnuts	Levi W	For a fantastic first term at South View! Keep up the hard work Levi.
	Willows	Lily-May K	For an amazing effort in Maths this week. She is a subtraction superstar!
	Beeches	Darcie D	For working really hard in all areas, focussing on her own work and being a fantastic role model. So proud of you. Keep up the fabulous work.
	Aspens	Ernie F	For working really hard on his reading and improving his fluency - keep up the good work.
	Poplars	Nicolas A	For being a superstar mathematician. He always has his hand up answering questions and finishing his work quickly and accurately. He is also a TTRS Rock Legend. Well done!
	Junipers	Oscar S	Oscar has come back after the half term really focused with such a positive attitude and motivation towards his learning. He is especially shining in English by contributing excellent ideas in lessons, this week he has really shined with all of his contributions!
	Laurels	Rupert I	For leading the way in settling us back into a new term.
	Elms	Summer D	For being a fantastic guide and a great role model when showing visitors around the school.
	Oaks	Otis B	For showing great bravery and confidence by reading his line clearly and proudly during the Remembrance Day assembly.
	Redwoods	Amy S	For her fantastic effort this week, working really hard in all lessons, particularly maths, where she has been making brilliant progress.

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*⌘ M Tomlins*

## Mental Health Padlet



**Children:** If you are worried about your child's mental health, and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Stanojevic has created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful:

<https://padlet.com/zoestanojevic/f9n5vfk8qytx6c3b>

**Adults:** Likewise, if you are struggling with your own mental health or are just looking for someone to talk to, please see our new Mental Health for Parents/Carers padlet which has a wealth of local and national charities that you can tap into for support: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/mentalhealthparents>

## SEN Padlet

If you are worried about your child's additional needs and would like information or signposting to help, Mrs Mitcham and Mrs Henderson have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful:

<https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/SouthViewSENDCO>



## Safeguarding Padlet



If you are worried about your safeguarding and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Turner and Miss Creasey have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful.

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/safeguarding-guide-for-parents-carers-z16tu0bjogxihhd>

**Term Dates (2027-8 now available)**

**Please note, sometimes Lincolnshire Terms Dates are NOT the same as those of Peterborough or Cambridgeshire.**

	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025</b> Begins Thursday 4th September 2025 Ends Thursday 23rd October 2025	<b>Training Day Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2026</b> Begins Thursday 3rd September 2026 Ends Friday 23rd October 2026	<b>Training Day Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September 2027</b> Begins Monday 6th September 2027 Ends Friday 22nd October 2027
<b>Term 2</b>	Begins Monday 3rd November 2025 Ends Friday 19th December 2025	Begins Monday 2nd November 2026 Ends Friday 18th December 2026	Begins Monday 1st November Ends Friday 17th December 2027
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Training Day Monday 5th January 2026</b> Begins Tuesday 6th January 2026 Ends Friday 13th February 2026	<b>Training Day Monday 4th January 2027</b> Begins Tuesday 5th January 2027 Ends Friday 12 February 2027	<b>Training Day Tuesday 4th January 2028</b> Begins Wednesday 5th January 2028 Ends Friday 11th February 2028
<b>Term 4</b>	Begins Monday 23rd February 2026 Ends Thursday 2nd April 2026	Begins Monday 22nd February 2027 Ends Thursday 25th March 2027	Begins Monday 21st February 2028 Ends Friday 31st March
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Training Day Monday 20th April 2026</b> Begins Tuesday 21st April 2026 <b>4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday</b> Ends Friday 22nd May 2026	<b>Training Day Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th April 2027</b> Begins Wednesday 14th April 2027 <b>Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday</b> Ends Friday 28th May 2027	<b>Training Day Tuesday 18th April 2028</b> Begins Wednesday 19th April 2028 <b>Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday</b> Ends Friday 26th May 2028
<b>Term 6</b>	Begins Monday 1st June 2026 Ends Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Begins Monday 7th June 2027 Ends Wednesday 21st July 2027	Begins Monday 5th June 2028 Ends Friday 21st July 2028
	Training Day - 1 day per year as twilight sessions		Training Day - 1 day per year as twilight sessions

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### School Leave of Absence Requests

If you wish to seek approval for any request of absence for your child(ren) from school i.e. for a holiday, then you must apply either by;

- Requesting the school office send you a copy of the leave of absence form. This will be sent via ParentMail.

Or you can apply:

- In writing, to Mrs Tomlins, the Head Teacher. In the letter you must state what you believe to be the exceptional circumstances requiring the leave of absence.

You should only then remove your child(ren) if the absence has been authorised, and notified to you in writing by the School.

If you then choose to take your child out of school during term time and it is **not** deemed to be exceptional circumstances and/or has not been approved by the School, then this will be coded as an unauthorised absence and a Penalty Notice may be issued for the period of absence. We are unable to authorise holidays during school terms. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in further legal action being taken against you.

We would like to remind all families of the legal framework surrounding term-time holidays and the issuing of penalty notices for unauthorised absences, in conjunction with advice from the Local Authority.

Please be aware that **there is no right of appeal** against a penalty notice once it has been issued. The decision to authorise or unauthorise an absence rests solely with the school. It is important to remember you should discuss any concerns you have with the school **before** a leave of absence is considered.

We understand that some employers may restrict when holidays can be taken, and that travel costs can vary significantly throughout the year. However, **neither of these factors constitutes an exceptional circumstance**, according to guidance from the Department for Education, [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](#) and [Resources for families | Children's Commissioner for England](#) and therefore cannot be considered, as a valid reason for authorising term-time leave.

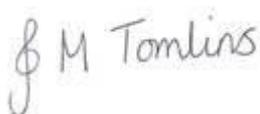
A Penalty Notice is a strategy used by schools to address the unacceptable levels of attendance of children in the term after they turn five at their school under the following legislation:

Please note: A Penalty Notice can also be issued if your child is seen in a public place within the first 5 days of an exclusion from their school.

- Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 places upon parents a duty to ensure that their child receives efficient full-time education either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.
- Where a child is a registered pupil at a school and the parent fails to ensure that child's regular attendance at school the parent is liable to be prosecuted for a criminal offence under Section 444 of the Education Act
- In cases where this duty is not being fulfilled Section 444B of the same Act empowers the Local Authority to issue a penalty of either £160 **per parent, per child** if paid within 28 days or reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that your child's education remains a priority. Please see attached additional information regarding Penalty Notices.

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher  
Mrs Tomlins

# School Attendance and Absences



## 5 days of unauthorised absence

Penalty Notice fines may be issued for any term-time absences that are unauthorised (for example, a 5-day term time holiday) - whether these absences are taken consecutively or cumulatively over a rolling period of 10 school weeks.

## 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in any 10-week period

Penalty Notice fines will also be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in any rolling period of 10 school weeks

**A school day has 2 sessions:  
1 morning and 1 afternoon session per day**

An unauthorised absence threshold can be reached with any mix of missed sessions over 10 school weeks, even if those weeks span different terms or school years. These absences don't need to be consecutive and can include late arrivals after the register closes. A school week counts as long as there's at least one school session.

## How do I request an absence?

To request an absence, please provide a minimum of 4 weeks notice, either by:

- Requesting the school office send you a copy of the leave of absence form. This will be sent via ParentMail.

Or you can apply:

- In writing, to Mrs Tomlins, the Head Teacher. In the letter you must state what you believe to be the exceptional circumstances requiring the leave of absence. **We are unable to authorise holidays during term time.**

## What is a Penalty Notice?

A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour without the need for criminal prosecution. If repeated penalty notices are being issued and they are not working to change behaviour they are unlikely to be most appropriate tool. Therefore, 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate. Any further offences will result in criminal prosecution.

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days)
- Reduced to: £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

## Second Offence

(in a 3-year rolling period)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days) There is no reduction in the amount.

## Third Offence or Any Further Offences

(in a 3-year rolling period)

The third time an offence is committed for an unauthorised absence a Penalty Notice will **NOT** be issued but will be referred to Lincolnshire County Council for consideration of prosecution in a Magistrate Court for prosecution which may result in fines of up to £2,500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in a Magistrate's Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.'

Families are reminded that term-time holidays are subject to strict legal rules, and unauthorised absences may result in penalty notices with no right of appeal. Only the school can decide whether an absence is authorised, and factors like travel costs or employer restrictions do not qualify as exceptional circumstances. Please speak with the school before requesting leave, and thank you for prioritising your child's education.

Lincolnshire county Council have the discretion to issue Penalty Notice fines before the above threshold is met in cases where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold, or for repeated absences for birthdays or other family events.

If you have registered your child as unwell and we are later presented with evidence which casts reasonable doubt over the reason given for your child's absence, and they were in fact taken on holiday, the absence marks will be retrospectively be altered to 'unauthorised' in the register. If this absence meets the national framework, this will be reported to Lincolnshire County Council.

## Who is a "Parent"?

Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines "parent" as:

All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not;

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person;

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.