



John Blow Primary School
Weekly Bulletin – Friday 20th March 2026



Update to parents
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On Wednesday this week, all children took part in a road safety session delivered by the NCC Road Safety Team, organised by Rob. The sessions were engaging and well received by pupils, and this will now form part of our ongoing approach to promoting safety across the school.

Welly Donation Request

As part of our Collingham in Bloom 2026 project, we will be creating decorative displays around the school grounds using colourful planted wellies. We would be very grateful for any donations of old or unused wellington boots that families may have at home. If you have any wellies that your children have outgrown or no longer need, please send them into the school office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for supporting us as we work together to make our school environment bright and welcoming for the judging in July.

Above and Beyond

Our Above and Beyond recipients in assembly this week were:

| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| April Daisy M Isaac | Jack Alex Autumn Sophie Sofia | Ophelia Harvey Bonnie | Eleanor Ellis Robyn F | Georgia George Albert Imogen | Reedus Iris H Lottie Molly Charlotte | Lillian Imogen Hannah C |

Staffing

A huge welcome to our new Kitchen Assistant, Demi, who joined us on Wednesday 18th March and is quickly learning her way around the kitchen.

Bags2School

Bags2School should arrive before the Easter break and will be handed out to children. Please could they be returned to school on the morning of 16th April ready for collection. There is currently a lot of unnamed lost property. If items are not claimed before 16th April, they will be included in the Bags2School collection.

Parking outside school

We have had several complaints from neighbours about parking in restricted areas at drop off and pick-up times. Please be mindful of our neighbours and only park in designated areas. Please do not park on yellow lines or zigzags. Many thanks.

Look at what we have been up to!

We regularly update our website with photographs of what we have been getting up to across school. Here's some highlights from the start of Spring Term 2 – please share these photos with your family and friends!:

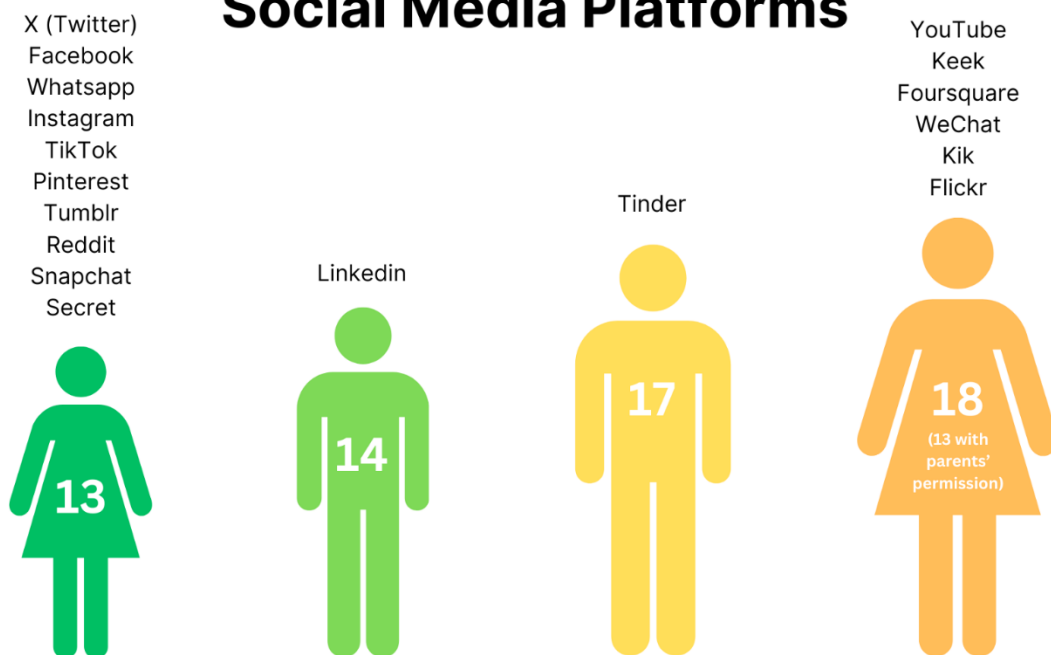
Celebrating learning across the school in March -

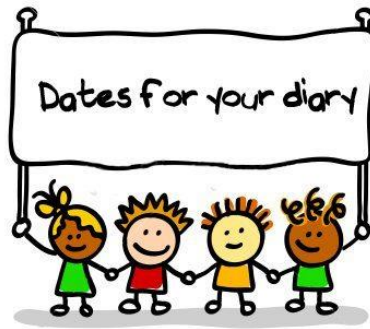
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Online Safety and Responsible Use of Social Media

Following several incidents this week involving the misuse of mobile phones in Year 6 and inappropriate comments made by pupils in Year 4, we would like to remind parents of the importance of ensuring that children are not accessing social media apps below the recommended age limits. In school, we work hard to promote positive learning behaviours, including responsible online conduct; however, this is not always reflected when children are using websites and social media at home. We ask that you are mindful of the potential harm that online posts and messages can cause and take time to speak with your children about appropriate use. Whilst these incidents have taken place outside of school, they are having a negative impact on pupils' wellbeing and learning within school.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms





Spring Term 2 – 2025-2026 Bulletin Dates

w/c Monday 23rd March

Mentoring – Starter: If you could talk to an animal, what would you ask? Discussion: How can science help us protect our planet?

Music from around the world – Rap and RnB – Salt n Pepa (USA)

Monday 23rd March

- Whole School Assembly at All Saints Church, Easter Service – leave school 9.00am

Tuesday 24th March

- Assembly – World Poetry Day (EM)

Wednesday 25th March

- Assembly – Easter Story (KTB)
- Choir Singing at William Bailey House

Thursday 26th March

- FOJBPS Chocolate Bingo

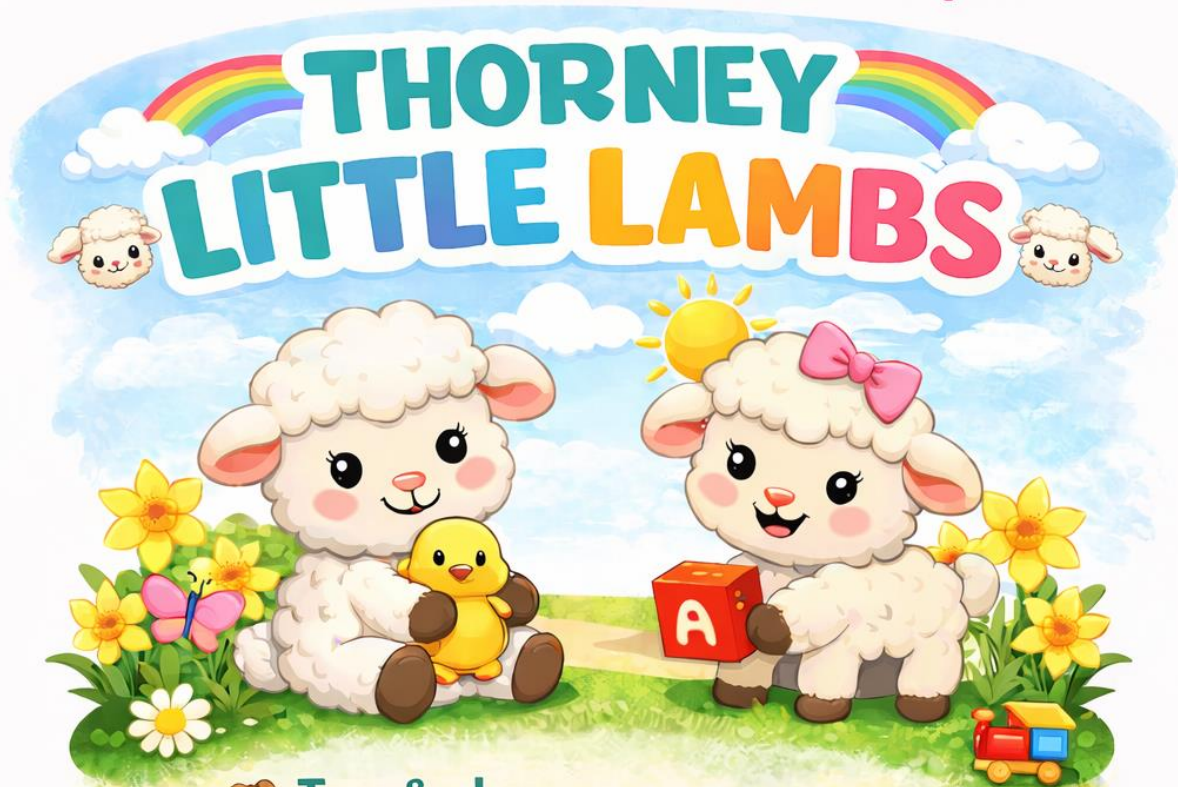
Friday 27th March

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- House Boccia
- End of Term

SAVE THE DATE!

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| 17 th April | Merit Assembly @ The Memorial Hall (KS2 – 9am / EYFS and KS1 – 2.30pm) |
| 28 th & 29 th April | LKS2 Production, 1.30pm @ The Memorial Hall |
| 5 th June | Sports Day, Parents invited from 1.30pm |
| 26 th June | Reserve Sports Day |
| 29 th & 30 th June | UKS2 Play (time & location TBC) |
| 20 th July | Whole School D&T Day |

Brand new baby and toddler group
coming soon - first session **13th April!**




 Toys & play

 Toast, biscuits & juice  for the little ones

 Tea, coffee & friendly chat for adults

 A warm, welcoming community space

 Every Monday

 10:00–11:30am

 £3 for one adult & child

 50p for each additional child

 St Helens Church Community Hub,
Thorney NG23 7BS

 No need to book – just come along and join the fun! 

Parents, grandparents, carers & childminders welcome

 Find us on Facebook!

Easter Half Term at Collingham Library

Crafts: No need to book, just drop
in between 10am and 12pm

- Tuesday 7 April: Flower Collages
- Thursday 9 April: Springtime Birds
- Friday 10 April: 3D Rockets for Global
Astronomy Month




Lego Clubs:

- Saturday 28 March
- Monday 30 March
- Tuesday 31 March
- Wednesday 1 April
- Thursday 2 April
- Saturday 4 April
- Wednesday 8 April
- Saturday 11 April

All of this
is FREE!

& An Easter Treasure Hunt
with a Prize Draw from
28 March to 10 April

Lego Club is during our regular
opening hours on the dates listed

A large yellow sun is in the top right corner. Several white daisies with yellow centers are scattered around the text.

FRIENDS OF JOHN BLOW SCHOOL

EASTER BINGO BONANZA

THURSDAY 26 MARCH
2026

6PM - 7.30PM

£1 PER BOOK

£5 FOR 6 BOOKS

PREBOOKING ONLY

PRIZES FOR ONE LINE

AND FULL HOUSE

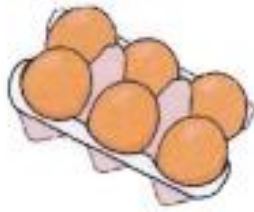


£1 HALF TIME GAME
CASH PRIZE



COLLINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

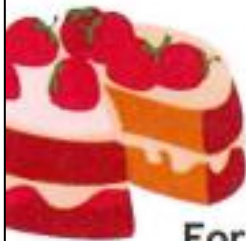
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MAKE, BAKE & GROW



9 MAY 2026



For the full schedule, online entries and information about the show, please visit: www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com or phone: 01636 705796

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2026

Entry fee for the first entry: £2.50
Entry fee for additional entries: £1.50

 Newark & Notts
Agricultural Society

