Great Steeping Primary School

Helping Learners Grow

Newsletter 1:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026



Contacts

If you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please do feel free to email either myself or Mrs Edwards

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This week:

Remember: we are a nut-free school!

Welcome Back!

We look forward to welcoming students back / to Great Steeping on Thursday 3rd September at 8:40 am.

Follow us on Facebook

Facebook page

British Cycling Tour - Thursday 3rd September

The British Men's Cycling Tour will be riding through Great Steeping at approximately 2:30 pm on Thursday (tomorrow). This may affect parking, as **you will not be able to park on or drive down the B1195 (the main road past school)**. You will be able to park on School Lane (staff will park elsewhere to make as much parking available as possible).

PE Days in Term 1 September 2026

- All the children have PE on Wednesdays

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their PE days and full school uniform on other days, thank you.

Lost Property

Please be aware that all named lost property was returned to the children at the end of last term. However, we do have a large amount of unnamed school uniform.

This has been washed and added to the free second-hand uniform in the foyer so if you are missing uniform, please help yourself to second-hand uniform 😊

Attendance Matters:

Holidays, Term-Time Absence & Persistent Absence – What Parents/Carers Need to Know

Full information on attendance can be found on our website: https://www.greatsteepingprimary.co.uk/parental_information/attendance_and_absences/attendance_and_absences.html

Last term:

Sponsored Walk - Tuesday 21st July

Thank you to everyone who took part in the school sponsored walk at the end of last term/ If you have any outstanding sponsorship money, please send this into school as soon as possible.

Coming Soon:

Clubs

Information regarding teacher-led after school clubs will be in next week's newsletter, alongside sign-up information.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026



The end of the Summer Reading Challenge is fast approaching!

We hope the children have been enjoying getting stuck into some fantastic books over the summer and are feeling proud of their reading achievements. If your child receives a certificate, award or any other recognition for completing the challenge, we would love to celebrate their achievement in one of our Celebration Assemblies once they have received it. If your child has a digital certificate that they would like us to print, Miss Dunkin is very happy to do this — please just let us know. We can't wait to celebrate all of our wonderful readers! 🌟

Wraparound Care and Holiday Club

Our wraparound care, provided by Great Kids Club, offers before and after school care from 7:45 am to 6 pm. Holiday care is also available. For more information, contact admin@greatkidsclub.co.uk

PFA:

Facebook Page

The PFA's dedicated Facebook page can be accessed here

PFA NEWSLETTER & UPCOMING EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25TH SEPT – MCMILLAN COFFEE & CAKE AFTERNOON.
  we will be supporting the school council helping with refreshments
- 12TH OCT – AUTUMN COMPETITION
  We will be holding an autumn harvest theme competition details wil be given on 5th October
- 23RD OCT – REFRESHMENTS & GAMES
  We will be at the end of term assembly with refreshments and some harvest fesitval games

LAST TERM

Thank you to everyone who supported us last term.

Frozen Fridays – £110
Sports day & Summer Fayre – £710

Thank you for your continued support all of last year

HOW TO SUPPORT US

1. Shop via easy fundraising and we will get cashback
2. Share our facebook page and posts with other parents
3. Attend out events and invite others to our open events
4. Volunteer to help us at events

Easy fundraising link

Facebook page

DONATIONS

We always welcome donations for our events. If we need anything in particular we will post on our facebook but any unwanted gifts, big or small are always welcome

PFA@GREATSTEEPING.LINCS.SCH.UK

Online Safety

Please take the time to watch these videos from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership about Artificial Intelligence and Malicious Communications Online.

- Artificial Intelligence information video
- Malicious Communications Online information video

Diary Dates:

An overview of the dates for this term and this academic year - more details for each will follow in subsequent newsletters and communications and more dates will be added.

Please note - we have included all the term dates for this academic year. Please remember that your child should be in school during term time. Poor attendance has a negative impact on a child's attainment. Please remember that we cannot authorise term time holidays except in exceptional circumstances.

2026 – 2027 Academic Year

Date	Event
Tuesday 1st September	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 2nd September	Staff INSET day
Thursday 3rd September	First Day of Term 1 for pupils. Gates open at 8:40 am

Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee afternoon – more details to follow.
Friday 23rd October	End of Term Assembly Last Day of Term 1
Monday 2nd November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25th March	Last Day of Term 4
Wednesday 14th April	First Day of Term 5
w/c Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 28th May	Last Day of Term 5
w/c Monday 7th June	Y4 Multiplication Check week
w/c Monday 14th June	Y1 Phonics Screening week
Monday 7th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term 6