

SUTTERTON FOURFIELDS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SWINESHEAD ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL APRIL/MAY 2026 EDITION

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term — it's amazing how quickly the year is unfolding! We have a wonderfully busy and exciting term ahead, so please keep an eye on the school calendar for all upcoming events. Our fantastic EYFS teams will also be sharing lots of information about EYFS taster days and parent information sessions, so there's plenty to look forward to.

We ended Term 4 on such a high. The Year 6 choral singing performance at the Boston Stump was truly uplifting. We also enjoyed a brilliant Science Week and a fantastic Rock Steady concert at Swineshead — wonderful celebrations of creativity, curiosity, and confidence.

Looking ahead, we're especially excited to see our Year 3/4 children taking part in the LAAT music concert. It promises to be another memorable moment in our school year.

Mrs Collett

Executive Headteacher

Staffing Updates

This term brings some important staffing updates. Mrs Horton, Swineshead's Head of School and SENDCo, has settled in incredibly well and has already made an instant, positive impact. We are absolutely delighted that she is with us.

We are also preparing to say some heartfelt goodbyes. Mrs Trolley will be retiring in May after more than 20 years as Sutterton's school administrator. She is the person who greets everyone and sets the tone for our very welcoming school. Mrs Osborne will also be retiring at the end of the academic year after an extraordinary 30 years at Sutterton. She has taught generations of our school family and has given her life to the school.

We are also sad to share that Mrs Baker, Sutterton's Head of School and SENDCo, will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. She will be moving to a local special school to take on the role of SENDCo, and while we will miss her greatly, we know she will continue to make a difference to children and families.

We currently have a number of vacancies across both sites. Further information can be found on our school websites or on the LAAT recruitment page: <https://thelaat.co.uk/opportunities>

Reception Pupils 2026

We are proud to offer an exceptional start to school life, combining Forest School adventures, high achievement standards, and a caring, responsive staff team where every child truly matters. We still have some places available for Reception pupils starting in September 2026.

If you're looking for a school where your child will be nurtured, inspired, and encouraged to shine, we would love to welcome you.

Every child deserves the very best start in life — and we are passionate about providing it. Come and visit us to meet our dedicated staff, explore our wonderful facilities, and see for yourself what makes our schools such special places to learn. Further information and details on how to apply for a school place can be found at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Safeguarding

You can report any concerns to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services).

During Office hours contact the Children Services on 01522 782111 or email: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333.

Our Safeguarding Team is as follows:

Swineshead

The Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Collett and Mrs Horton

Sutterton

The Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Baker and Mrs Collett

Assessment Dates 2026

Year 6 – KS2 SATs

Monday 11 May –
Grammar, Punctuation &
Spelling (Papers 1 & 2)

Tuesday 12 May –
Reading

Wednesday 13 May –
Maths Paper 1
(Arithmetic) and Maths
Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14 May – Maths
Paper 3 (Reasoning)

**Absences will not be
authorised during this
key assessment period.**
**Year 1 & Year 2 (Re-sit)
– Phonics Screening
Check**

The phonics screening
check will take place
week commencing
Monday 8th June 2026.

Year 2 – Optional KS1 Tests

The optional KS1 tests in
Reading, Maths and GPS
will be administered in
June to support teacher
assessment.

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables
check will take place
during the two-week
window starting Monday
1st June 2026.

Reception – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile

The EYFS profile will be
completed by June 2026.

School Reports

We hope that parents and carers found the recent termly report useful. These reports are designed to give you clear, key information about your child's attendance and their current assessment outcomes.

At the end of the academic year, you will receive a full annual report. This will include more detailed information about how well your child has achieved across all subject areas, along with comments from their class teacher about how they are progressing socially, emotionally and academically in school.

Attendance Matters

All lessons start promptly at 8:45 am, and good attendance is essential for ensuring every child makes strong progress. Our whole-school target is 96%. At the end of Term 4, Sutterton achieved 94.9% and Swineshead achieved 94.8%.

The Department for Education and the Trust monitor attendance very closely, and whole-school attendance forms an important part of how a school's effectiveness is judged. You can support us by ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time, ready to learn.

Platinum Sports Award

We are incredibly proud that both Sutterton and Swineshead have once again achieved the prestigious Platinum Sports Mark Award. This award is given to schools that demonstrate sustained excellence in PE, sport and physical activity and only a small number of schools nationally achieve this highest level of recognition each year. We were delighted to welcome Mr Haslam, Boston and District Sports Leader, into school to present the award. His visit was a wonderful celebration of the commitment, enthusiasm and teamwork shown by our pupils and staff.

This continued success reflects our strong sporting culture and our dedication to providing high-quality opportunities for all children to be active, confident and engaged.

Sutterton Diary Dates

May

1st Celebration Assembly at 9:00 am

4th Bank Holiday

11th – 14th Year 6 SATS

15th Year 5 Dynamos cricket tournament

22nd Year 3/4 LAAT Music Festival

Half Term Mon 25th – Fri 29th

May

June

8th June Year 6 'Farm & Countryside' Day

12th Girls cricket tournament

12th St James Class Assembly at 9:00 am

18th & 19th PTFA Father's Day gifts

19th Dynamos cricket tournament

19th Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am

25th Sports Day (details to follow)

26th Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am

26th Tri Golf

July

1st – 3rd Year 6 PGL

3rd Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am

7th 'Capture the Castle'

8th Year 6 transition day at Boston High School and Boston Grammar School

10th Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am

10th PTFA Summer Fete

13th PTFA Leavers' disco

15th School reports

17th Hyde Leavers' Class Assembly at 9:00 am (no Celebration Assembly)

19th Swineshead Brass Band concert

20th Year 6 'Traitors Day'

21st 'All Change' Day (transitions)

22nd End-of-year class parties

EYFS 26/27 induction details to follow....

Summer Holiday: Begins Thursday 23 July 2026 and returns on Thursday 3rd September 2026

Swineshead Diary Dates

May

1st Celebration Assembly at 2:30 pm

4th Bank Holiday

11th – 14th Year 6 SATS

15th Year 5 Dynamos cricket tournament

22nd Year 3/4 LAAT Music Festival

22nd Kirkstead Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

Half Term Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

June

1st Year 6 'top up' swimming

2nd EYFS Reception 26/27 pupil and parents at 1:15 – 2:15 pm

5th Tintern Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

10th EYFS Reception 26/27 pupil and keyworkers at 9:30 – 11:00 am

12th Kelso Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

15th Sports Day KS1 AM/KS2 PM (details to follow)

18th EYFS Reception 26/27 pupils at 1:15 – 2:45 pm

19th Crowland Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

19th Year 6 Dynamos cricket tournament

26th Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

30th Fountains, Lindisfarne & Sempringham 'Science Faction' workshop

July

1st – 3rd Year 6 PGL

3rd Sempringham Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

7th Capture the Castle

8th Year 6 transition day at Boston High School and Boston Grammar School

9th Rock Steady Concert at 10 am

9th EYFS Reception 26/27 Induction Evening for parents/carers at 5:00 pm

10th Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm

10th Tri Golf

14th Kelso & Ramsey Summer Production at 1:30 pm

15th Kelso & Ramsey Summer Production at 5:30 pm

15th School reports

16th Kelso & Ramsey Summer Production at 5:30 pm

17th Y6 Kelso and Ramsey Leavers' Class Assembly at 2:20 pm (no Celebration Assembly)

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