



# Coningsby St. Michael's CofE Primary School

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Welcome Back – Term 2, 2025–26

Dear Families,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Thank you very much for your incredible support last term. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival, and your generous donations to the local foodbank were truly appreciated. We have also received some lovely feedback from our recent parent questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. A summary of the results will be available on our website later this week.

We are incredibly proud of how our pupils have embraced our whole-school behaviour expectations: Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful. These whole-school rules, alongside our Christian values, are shining through in their everyday actions, creating a warm and supportive environment where everyone feels welcome and valued. As Jesus welcomes and values children, we at St Michael's aspire to do the same for every member of our school community. It has been wonderful to see this vision come to life.

To help us maintain these high standards, we are sending home our Behaviour on a Page document again this term. It outlines our key principles, and we would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. If we have concerns that a child's behaviour is affecting their own learning or the learning of others, we will contact you so that we can work together to find a positive way forward.

A special thank you to our dedicated staff members — Mrs Louth, Miss Williams, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Phillips, Mr Mudd and Mrs Gates — for accompanying the children to PGL. The photographs shared on Facebook captured many smiles and moments of adventure. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

This term in Collective Worship, we will be marking Remembrance, exploring Advent, and preparing for our Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm, held at Coningsby St Michael's Church. We hope to see many of you there.

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our school team this term:

- Natalia Loskot joins us as our new SENDCO Assistant, working closely alongside Mrs Louth to support pupils and families.
- Jenny Christie is our new School Administrator and will be a friendly and helpful presence in the school office, supporting day-to-day operations and parent communications.

We are thrilled to have them both on board and look forward to the positive contributions they will bring to our school community.

We are also excited to share that work has begun on our new SEND Hub and school library over the half-term break. These projects mark an important step forward in enhancing our provision and creating



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inclusive, inspiring spaces for all our pupils. We look forward to sharing progress with you as the term unfolds.

Reading continues to be at the heart of our curriculum, and we are passionate about nurturing a love of books. Please continue to read at home — even a few minutes each day can make a significant difference. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Book Fair on Thursday 13th November, which will be a wonderful opportunity to purchase early Christmas gifts and support our new school library.

Our newly elected School Council is now up and running and has chosen the names for our new school teams. We will be sharing these with the children shortly.

The Friends of the School (FOS) are busy planning festive events, and further details will be shared later this term. Everyone is automatically a member of FOS, so if you are able to offer any help or support, it would be greatly appreciated. We are especially grateful to FOS for funding a whole-school pantomime performance on Thursday 4th December — a highlight from last year that was thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and pupils.

At Coningsby St Michael's we are committed to ensuring every child receives the best possible education, and regular school attendance plays a vital role in this. Research shows that children who attend school regularly make better progress both academically and socially. As we begin this new term, we want to work in partnership with you to support excellent attendance for all our pupils.

To help us monitor and improve attendance, we will now be sending termly letters to families where attendance falls below 95%. These letters are not intended as a criticism, but rather as a way to open up a conversation and offer support. We understand that there can be many reasons for absence, and our aim is to work with you to overcome any barriers and ensure your child can make the most of their learning opportunities.

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure that children come to school with warm coats and clothing suitable for outdoor play during break and lunchtime.

## Key Statutory Assessment Dates – Summer 2026

- Key Stage 2 SATs: Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May
- Year 4 Multiplication Check: Starting Monday 1st June (two-week window)
- Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening: Starting Monday 8th June (one-week window)

This term is always busy as we approach Christmas, so please continue to check the school website for updates and key dates.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Yours sincerely,

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