THE CONINGSBY CONNECTION!

SEPTEMBER 2026 WEEK 8



As we come to the end of another successful term, it has been wonderful to reflect on all the new learning, exciting experiences, and happy memories made across the school. From engaging lessons in the classroom to our fantastic adventures in Forest School, the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity.

We have also enjoyed welcoming families into school for our parent and carer events, which have been a pleasure to be part of. Our Harvest Festival and Cairns Service were both very well attended, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers joining us to celebrate these special occasions.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We are privileged to serve such an amazing community and are grateful for the partnership we share in supporting our children's learning and development.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Mrs Eden

COMING UP NEXT TERM...



Big Bubble
THEATRE COMPANY

Flag Fen

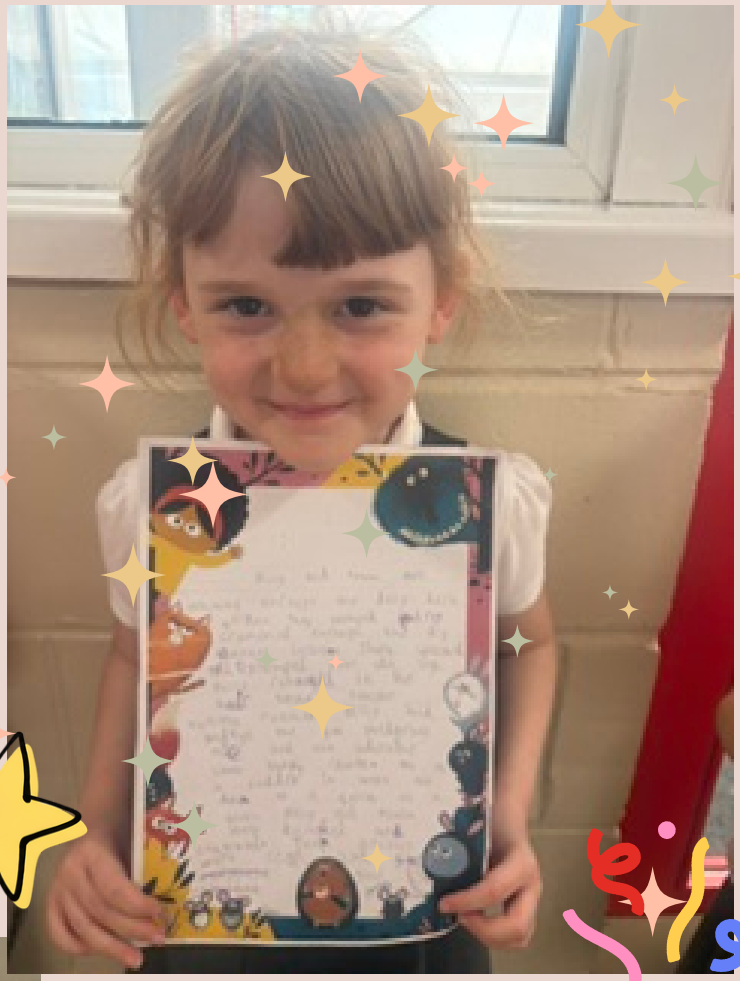


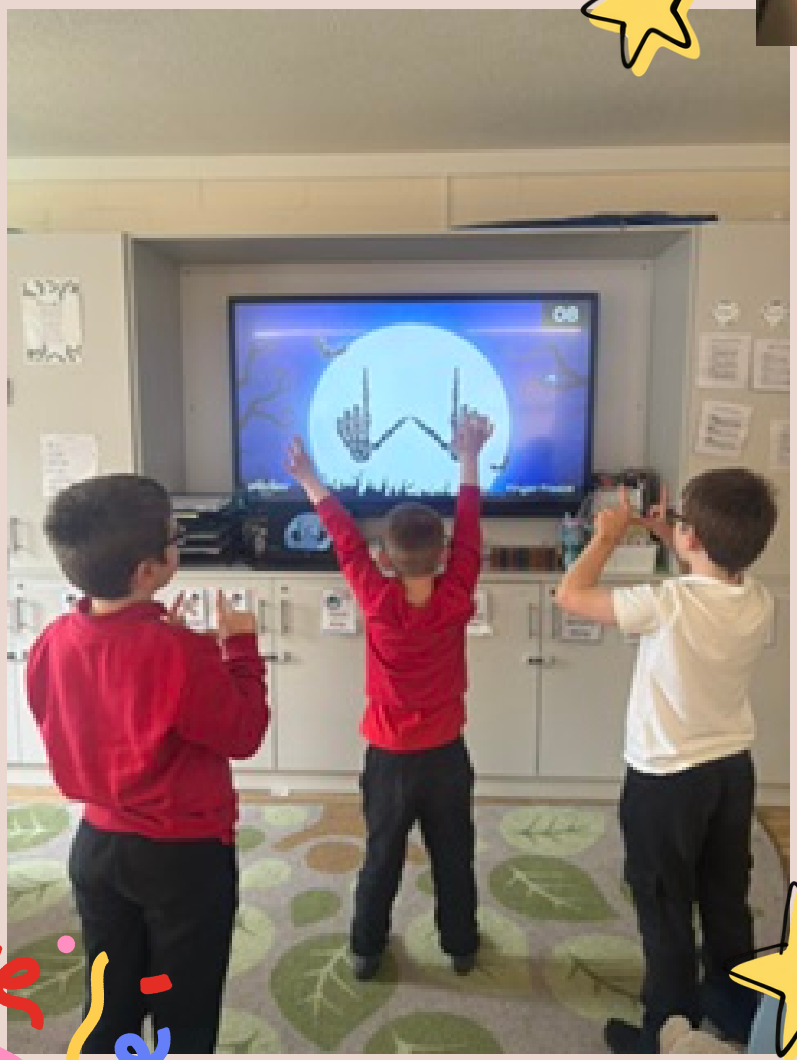
A brand new sensory room being built!



THIS WEEK AT CONINGSBY...



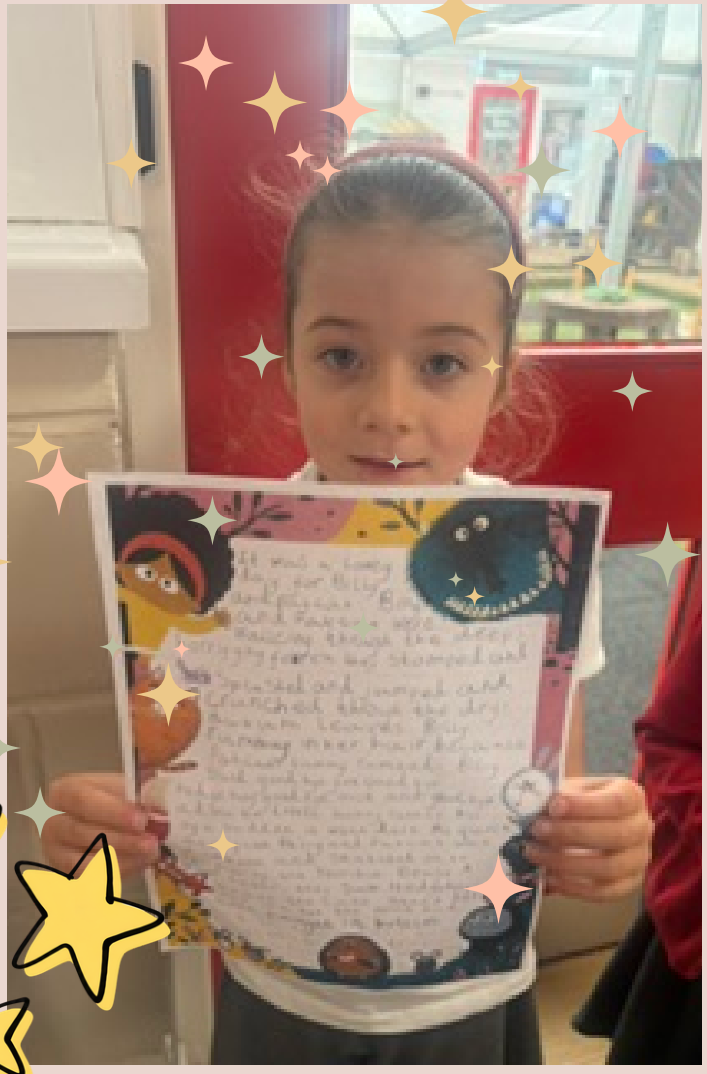






LAAT








You're invited to...
Tell the Story of
The Leaf Thief

NOTICES FOR NEXT TERM!

A gentle reminder that if your child has a medical appointment during the school day, or you are requesting leave of absence, the appropriate forms should be completed and submitted to the school before the appointment or absence takes place wherever possible.

Please also note that medical evidence (such as an appointment letter, text message confirmation, or screenshot of the appointment details) may be required to authorise medical appointments.

Submitting this information in advance helps us maintain accurate attendance records and ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.





To help us ensure a smooth start to the school day, we kindly ask that office traffic is kept to a minimum during the busy morning drop-off period.

Where possible, children should enter school through their usual entrance. Please only bring your child through the school office if this has been agreed in advance with a member of staff or if there is an essential reason for doing so.

Your support helps us maintain the safety of all pupils and allows office staff to deal with urgent enquiries efficiently.





ATTENDANCE REMINDERS!

We would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring your child arrives at school on time each day.

When the school gates close at the start of the school day, and any children arriving after this time must report to the school office to be signed in. Whilst these arrivals will be recorded as late, it is important to be aware that children arriving after 9:15am are no longer recorded as late. Instead, they receive an unauthorised late mark in the register.

This is because the morning registers officially close at 9:15am. Any pupil arriving after the register has closed is recorded as having an unauthorised absence for that session, in line with attendance regulations. These marks contribute to your child's overall attendance record and may be monitored by the school and local authority.

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence. This is not only important for attendance records but also for safeguarding reasons.

When a child is absent without explanation, we have a duty of care to establish that they are safe and well. Where we are unable to make contact with parents or carers, we are required to follow our safeguarding procedures, which may include additional welfare checks and, in some circumstances, a home visit.

Your prompt communication helps us ensure every child is accounted for and safe.

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to your child's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging within the school community. Missing even a short part of the school day can impact learning and routine.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful half-term break.

Thank you for your continued kindness, support and partnership. Together, you help make our school such a wonderful place of belonging, where our children can learn, grow and thrive.

We are incredibly grateful for the positive relationships that exist within our school community and for all that you do to support your children and the school.

We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

With best wishes,

The Coningsby St Michael's Team ⭐