THE CONINGSBY CONNECTION!

SEPTEMBER 2026 WEEK 7



Last week, we enjoyed a lovely Welcome Service and a special cairn ceremony to welcome our newest members into the Coningsby St Michael's family. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together and reflect on the importance of belonging within our school community.

Children continue to work incredibly hard both in and around school, and we are very proud of their efforts and achievements. Our Forest School sessions have been especially popular, with children making the most of the beautiful autumn season by exploring the colourful leaves and collecting conkers.

There are many successes to celebrate across the school, with excellent learning taking place in every classroom. It is a pleasure to see our children demonstrating such enthusiasm, resilience and a love of learning each day.

Next Tuesday, we will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church. We would be delighted if you could join us as we come together to celebrate the season and give thanks for all that we have.

We are also delighted to welcome Natalie White, our new Deputy Headteacher, to the Coningsby St Michael's family. Natalie joins us with a wealth of experience and a passion for ensuring every child achieves their full potential. We welcome her wholeheartedly and know that, working alongside our dedicated staff team, she will play a key role in making CSM an even more exceptional place where everyone can believe, aspire and succeed. We look forward to the positive impact she will have on our school community and are excited about all that we will achieve together.



Hello,

I'm Miss White!

I'm really excited to be joining **Coningsby St Michael's CE Primary School** as Deputy Headteacher and becoming part of your school community.

15 years
of experience in primary education

Experienced
teacher and senior school leader

Specialist Advisor for English
across our Trust, working alongside teachers and school leaders to strengthen the teaching of reading and writing.

More recently, I've worked as a Lead Practitioner for Teaching and Learning, supporting a school to make significant improvements following a challenging Ofsted inspection.

A little about me...

I've spent the past **15 years** working in primary education, both as a teacher and as a senior school leader.

I absolutely love what I do and believe that **education has the power to change lives, open doors and help every child discover just what they are capable of achieving.**

What matters to me...

Relationships come first

Children thrive when they feel safe, understood and valued, and when they know the adults around them genuinely care.

High expectations for every child

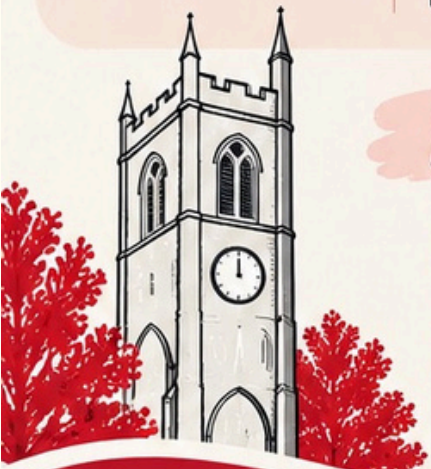
I believe every child deserves the very best education, every single day. Whatever their starting point, every child should feel supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve more than they thought possible.

Celebrating individuality

I love getting to know every child, celebrating what makes them unique and helping them overcome the challenges they may face.

Working together

The strongest school communities are built on trust, kindness and working together. Taking time to listen, understand and build positive relationships with children and their families is incredibly important to me.



Looking forward...

I'm really looking forward to getting to know our children, families and wider community, and working alongside the fantastic team at Coningsby St Michael's.

Above all, I want every child to feel that they belong, believe in themselves and have every opportunity to shine.

Please do come and say hello when you see me around school. I'm looking forward to meeting you!

Every child. Every day.

THIS WEEK AT CONINGSBY...

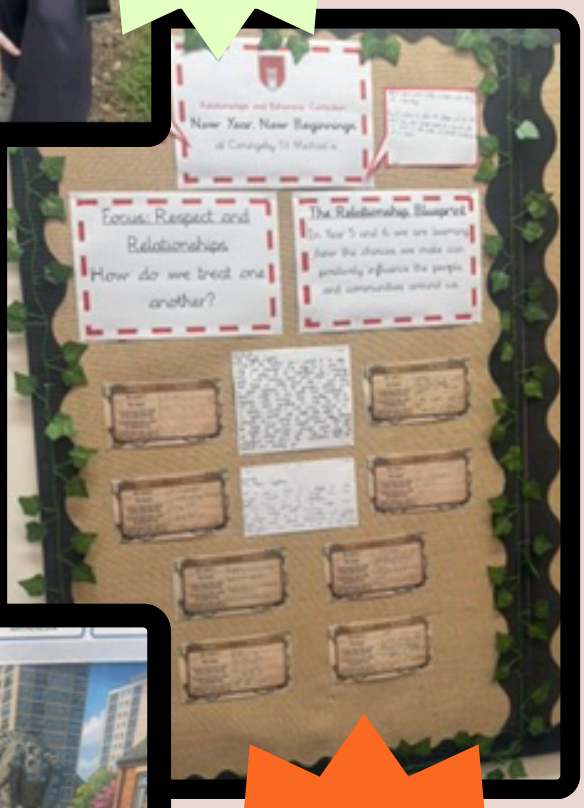


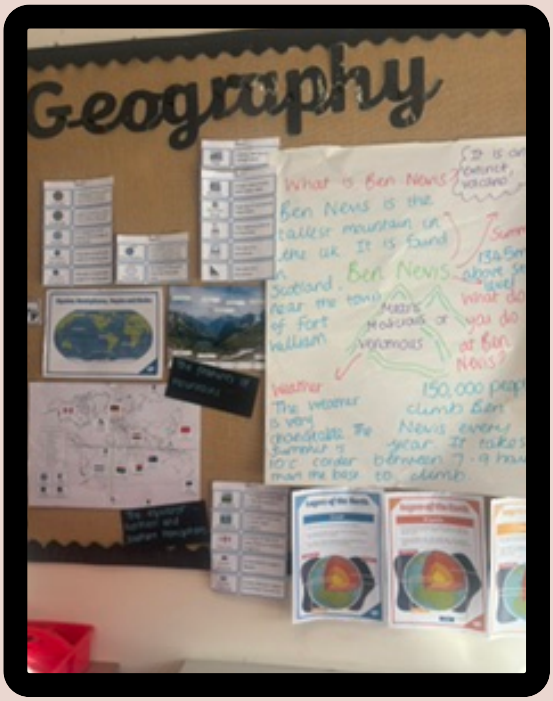


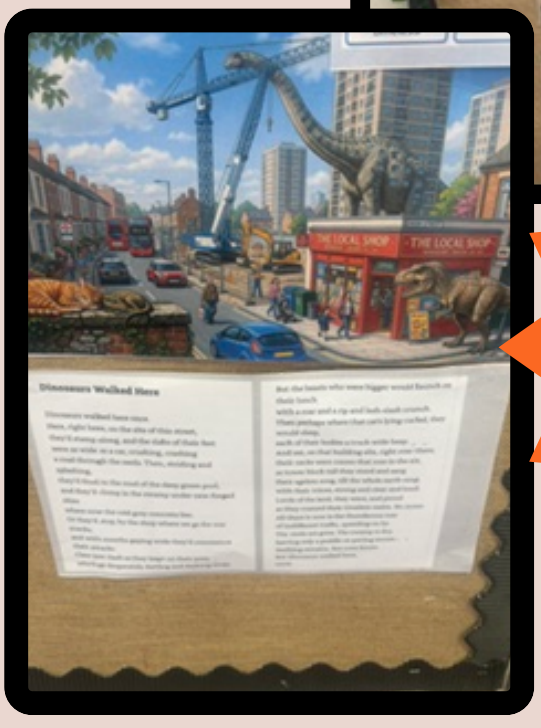


PGL with Year 6!









A new behaviour curriculum!

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Harvest Festival Reminder

Don't forget that our Harvest Festival will take place next Tuesday at 2:00pm at St Michael's Church. Everyone is warmly invited to attend as we come together to celebrate harvest and give thanks for all that we have.

As part of our celebrations, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Lions Food Bank. Any donations will be gratefully received and will help support members of our local community.

Donations can be brought to the school office or sent into class with your child. We will continue collecting items throughout the week, with all donations being collected on Friday 23rd October. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival and celebrating together as a school community.



Year 3/4 SHARED Event

We are excited to invite parents and carers to our Year 3/4 SHARED Event on **19th October from 2:45pm** (please go to the school office).

This is a wonderful opportunity to come into school, see what the children have been learning, and even join in with some of their activities. We are incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved and would love to share their learning journey with you.

Please come along and see what our wonderful Rabbits and Foxes classes have been doing. We look forward to welcoming you into school and celebrating the fantastic learning taking place every day at Coningsby St Michael's.

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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Squirrels Class, who achieved the best attendance this week with an impressive 98.4%!

This is an amazing achievement and reflects the commitment of the whole class team. Well done to all of our Squirrels for coming to school every day, ready to learn and take part in all the exciting opportunities on offer.

Keep up the fantastic work and continue to remind everyone just how important attendance is. Every day in school matters, helping children to learn, grow, build friendships and achieve their very best.

Well done, Squirrels Class - let's see who can top the attendance table next week!





LAAT Facts...Did you know?

⭐ Coningsby St Michael's is part of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT), a family of schools working together to provide the very best education for children across Lincolnshire and the surrounding areas.

⭐ LAAT's vision is built on three key principles: Excellence, Exploration and Encouragement powered by Equity, ensuring every child has the opportunity to flourish and succeed.

⭐ Being part of LAAT means our staff work closely with colleagues across the Trust, sharing expertise, ideas and best practice to improve outcomes for all children.

⭐ Children benefit from wider opportunities through Trust-wide events, sporting competitions, curriculum projects and leadership opportunities.

⭐ LAAT is rooted in Christian values, supporting schools to develop caring, inclusive communities where every child is valued and respected.

⭐ The Trust invests in professional development for staff, helping teachers and leaders continually improve teaching and learning for every pupil.

⭐ Schools remain unique and rooted in their local communities, while benefiting from the strength and support of being part of a larger family of schools.

⭐ At Coningsby St Michael's, our values of Believe, Aspire and Succeed align closely with LAAT's commitment to helping every child reach their full potential.

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