



Welcome from the Head Teacher

Here at Walkeringham Primary School, we hope you have had an eventful Easter break with your friends and family. I am sure the collection of chocolate Easter eggs has diminished as the weeks have passed and you are now looking forward to a warmer and sunnier climate.

We have been busy planning exciting lessons and memorable experiences over the holidays in anticipation for the children coming back. Please keep an eye out for upcoming school events and activities, and don't forget to follow our Facebook page where we regularly share and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our pupils.

Mr Scoffield



- Jack In The Box Parent & Toddler group every Monday
- Thursday 30 April – Parent Share (English)
- Tuesday 5 May – PTA Sponsored Run
- Monday 11 May – Friday 15 May – SATS Week
- Friday 22 May – Last Day of Term
- Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May – HALF TERM WK
- Monday 1 June and Tuesday 2 June – INSET Days
- Thursday 4 June – Whole School Austerfield Trip
- Friday 5 June – Class Photos
- Wednesday 24 June – Sports Day 1
- Thursday 25 June- Parent Share (History/Geography)
- Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July – Yr6 Transition Week at Retford Oaks
- 1st July (reserved Sports Day)
- Friday 24 July – Last Day of Term
- Mon 27 July – INSET Day

CLUBS

- Football Club every Thursday (Y1-Y6) – 3.30 – 4.15 pm



CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 5 June 2026

Attendance

For the Spring Term 2026 (5 January 2026 to 29 March 2026) our % attendance figures were as follows:

Willow Class	95.3%
Sycamore Class	93.18%

As you can see, attendance in Sycamore Class is below the expectation of 95% or above. This is lower than last term (96.07%). As you know, there is a much higher emphasis on and expectation of school attendance. This includes a tighter limit on the number of days of absence allowed and the issuing of higher fixed penalty notices.

Just a reminder that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and the LA are inclined to issue higher fixed penalty notices.

Class News

Willow Class (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - Miss Haigh



Willow Class have had a fantastic few weeks of learning across all year groups. Our Nursery and Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story of *Traction Man*, bringing the characters to life through imaginative play and developing their physical skills by practising throwing and catching. Meanwhile, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have made an exciting start to their new science topic on the human body, showing great curiosity about how their bodies work. In history, they have begun learning about significant individuals, with a focus last week on Nelson Mandela, where they explored his life and why he is remembered as an important figure.

Sycamore Class (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Mrs Spacey



This term in Sycamore Class, we are learning all about rivers. Children have already asked some really interesting questions about rivers and we have begun to answer some of these questions. We have started work on our school entries for the Annual Retford Rotary club competition and Year 6 are working particularly hard in preparation for their end of Key Stage 2 tests (SATS) in a few weeks.