



Summer Term Newsletter 9

Friday 26th June 2026

Caring for Our Village Green and Orchard



Tealby Village Green is a space for village residents and visitors to enjoy. This space is used for varied purposes, including recreation, education and exercise. To preserve the environment and keep everyone safe we ask that you please follow a few simple rules:

- Children should be supervised appropriately — parents are responsible for the behaviour and safety of their children.
- Dogs should be kept under control — they should be on a lead or under close and effective control. Dog owners are responsible for all aspects of their pets' behaviour.
- Dogs are not allowed in the fenced play area — they should be on a lead near all play equipment and picnic areas. Please be mindful of children playing and the planted areas.
- Dog mess must be bagged and binned — Toxocarasis from animal faeces can seriously harm children.
- Do not light fires or BBQs — unless you have express permission from the Parish Council.
- Please respect nature and wildlife — keep to the paths in the meadow and wildlife areas. Remember plants may be toxic and there may be trip hazards. Please leave the Village Green, including plants and flowers, as you find it.
- Please take your litter home

We are very lucky to have such wonderful community spaces around our village, including the orchard and village green, which many of you use.

Recently, concerns have been raised about some damage to young fruit trees, including fruit being picked before it has had chance to mature, branches being broken and plants being disturbed. While these actions may seem harmless to children, they can have a significant impact on the health of the trees and reduce the fruit available for everyone to enjoy later in the year.

As a school, we regularly teach children about caring for the natural world, respecting living things and taking pride in our local environment. We have reinforced these messages with pupils and will continue to do so as part of our work on environmental responsibility.

We would also be grateful for parents' support in reminding children that shared community spaces belong to everyone and that plants, trees, flowers and wildlife should be treated with care. A simple conversation about respecting the orchard, leaving fruit to grow, avoiding climbing young trees and taking care of plants can make a real difference. By working together as a community, we can help ensure that these special spaces continue to thrive and can be enjoyed by current and future generations.

Thank you for your support.

Pupil Voice in Action

At the heart of our school is a commitment to ensuring that every child feels heard, valued and empowered to make a difference. One of our key curriculum drivers is *Pupil Voice*, where we encourage children to develop the confidence, initiative and leadership skills needed to navigate the world around them and contribute positively to our school community.

Through meaningful opportunities to lead, collaborate and make decisions, our pupils learn how to build relationships, understand different perspectives and work together towards shared goals. We want our children to know that their ideas matter and that they have the agency to influence and improve the world around them.

A wonderful example of this can be seen in the work of our School Librarians. This dedicated group of pupils regularly meet to discuss ways to enhance reading opportunities and improve our library provision. Through these meetings, they learn the importance of listening to others, compromising when opinions differ and making collective decisions for the benefit of the whole school community.



Our librarians generously give up their own time to support the running of the library, demonstrating commitment, responsibility and pride in their role. They also meet regularly with the Headteacher and Reading Lead to share feedback, present ideas and celebrate progress. These discussions provide an authentic platform for pupils to shape developments within the school and see their suggestions become reality.



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We are incredibly proud of the maturity, enthusiasm and leadership shown by our School Librarians. Their work is a shining example of pupil voice in action and reflects our belief that when children are given responsibility, trusted to lead and encouraged to use their voices, they can achieve remarkable things.

Who is feeling 'PROUD' this week?



Margaux is proudly sharing her runner number here: she is all signed up for Pretty Muddy – Race for life. Well-done Margaux, we look forward to hearing all about it!

Tabitha and Felicity are so proud of their special Nature scrapbooks documenting their 100 things to do in nature challenge. Both books are wonderful and beautifully presented too!

The results of the challenge will be revealed on Monday on our David Attenborough Day.



Please keep sharing your children's proud moments for our weekly newsletter highlights!



Click to read our Weekly Online SAFETY UPDATE on our school website

www.tealby.lincs.sch.uk/safeguarding/online_safety

FREE Parent/Carer Workshop!

Curious about AI and your child's world?

Join our Stay Safe Team's free webinar on "AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" to learn:

How AI can support learning and creativity
What to watch out for, like chatbots and misinformation

Simple tips for family conversations and using parental controls

Wednesday 1 July, 6:30–7:30pm

Register your place

here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/2068715>



Wednesday 1st July	Sports Day – All welcome from 1pm Please bring blankets and chairs.
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 Forest School
Tuesday 7th July	Environmental Day Lincs Showground Class 4
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July	KEVIGS Induction Days
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Induction Day De-Aston
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Forest School
Friday 10th July	Class 4 Eden Camp Trip
Monday 13th July	Banovallum Year 6 Induction Day
Wednesday 22nd July	Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm Tealby Church
Wednesday 22nd July	End of term