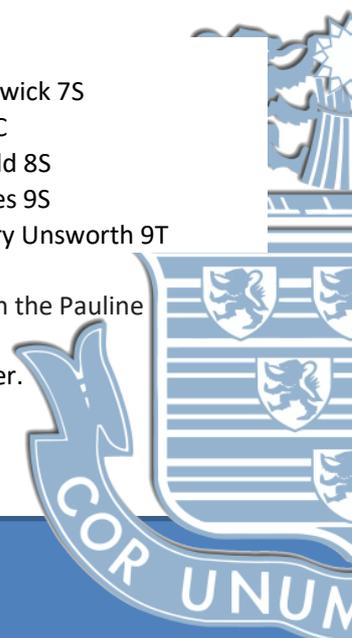


24 February 2026

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:
Rowan Griffin 7C Belle Gray 7S Emelia Levitt 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Ariyana Newby 9C Harry Armstrong 11C Jenson Gurney 11S
Thomas Hewitt 11S Joshua Leach 11S Isla Stuart 11S
Vaishana Mohanathas 11T Summer Pickford 12S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:
Leon Smith 7C Sienna Duncan 7S Bella Limb 7S
Thomas Sweetman 7S Joury Masto Adi 8S
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Mason Nurse 9S Pippa Kent 10C Ellycia Wright-Wattam 10S
Kieron Meade 11S Archie Tacey 11S Georgia Loi 12T
Shrika Danda 13T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
Elora Onaji 7S Isabelle Gains 8T Olivia Whittaker 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:
Dempsey Culley 9S Luqman Elmantaser 9T Georgia Middleton 9T
Montgomery Unsworth 9T Harrison Smith 10C Jack Whitehouse 11C
- The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colour**:
Further Mathematics Favour Gbadegesin 10S Isaac Li 12S
Mathematics Isla Collingwood 7C Bradley Fenwick 7S
Janka Giddy 7T Iris Agate 8C
Thomas Willey 8C Bradley Rudd 8S
Isabelle Gains 8T Harlow Jones 9S
Maryam Karkar 9S Montgomery Unsworth 9T
- Erik Burnett 7S who recently performed at His Majesty's theatre in the West End London with the Pauline Quirke Academy.
- Freddie Price 9S who has been chosen to sail in the U15 regional sailing team at Rutland water.



Well done
Erik, Freddie and
PE Students of the Term,
on your achievements!

- PE Students of the Term:

Core PE

Erica Seagrave 7T	Excellent effort during practical lessons as well as fantastic commitment to extracurricular activities
Harry Shoubridge 7T	Brilliant effort and application in every lesson
Arthur Jackson 8C	Always challenging himself
Bradley Rudd 8S	Excellent effort during fitness suite lessons
Abigail Wilson 8S	A great role model and coach during the recent Year 8 dance unit in core PE lessons

GCSE PE

Euan Cartwright-Owen 9C	Is proactive during theory lessons
Mercy Teklit 9T	Has made excellent progress during theory lessons
Esme Murray 10S	Has worked extremely hard during her dance lessons and helped coach other members of the group. An excellent role model.
Shay Thein 10S	Excellent progress, particularly with extended writing
Kaycie Williams 11S	Excellent progress and effort in GCSE Theory

We would like to share the sad news that Revd Dr Laurie Carroll who taught Chemistry at the school until the late 80s has passed away. He retired early and then was ordained as a non-stipendiary Anglican priest. His funeral is next **Thursday 26 February at 3.00 pm**, at Grimsby United Reformed Church, Weelsby Road, Grimsby, DN32 0QA

17 Squadron RAF Air Cadets, based at RAF Coningsby invite you to their **Open Evening at RAF Coningsby on Thursday 5 March**, from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. The RAF Air Cadets is a national youth organisation for young people aged 12–17 (Year 8+), offering opportunities such as: Flying and gliding; RAF base visits and section visits; Leadership and teamwork; Fieldcraft and adventure training; Qualifications and personal development. The attached poster offers more information.

If you are interested in booking a to the **Alford Elizabethans' Annual Dinner on Saturday 9 May 2026 please use the following link** - click on [bookings](#). Sofie Bell of the Mablethorpe Ice Cream Company will be our guest speaker.

A reminder that the **Td/IPV & Men ACWY** catch-up vaccinations will take place for **Year 9** students on **Friday 6 March 2026**. The **HPV** vaccine will be administered on **Tuesday, 12 May 2026** to students in **Year 8** and to any children in years 9-12 who have consented but not previously had the vaccine. *Please read the attached letters and either give or decline your acceptance for these vaccinations to be administered.*

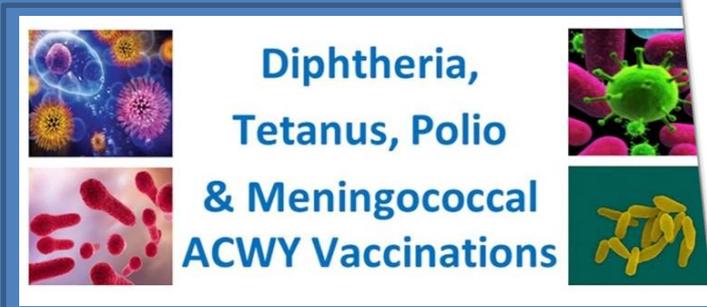
The **Volunteer Police Cadets** is a nationally recognised, police uniformed youth group, open to teenagers from all backgrounds aged between 13 and 18. It aims to promote a practical understanding of policing, to encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship and to inspire young people to participate positively in their community. In Lincolnshire our cadets are supported by police officers, police staff and adult volunteers who give their time to share their knowledge and expertise of policing and their local communities. Cadet sessions are run **every Wednesday evening** during school term times at the following police stations across Lincolnshire: Lincoln, Boston, Bourne, Spalding, Grantham and Skegness. Please read the attached leaflet for more information.

A reminder for **Year 10 and 11 students** to come and join our **Saturday School** which runs on **Saturday mornings** until 21 March, the attached leaflet offers you more information. Young people can come and go as they need depending on their learning needs, and I would like to remind students that this is non-school uniform event.

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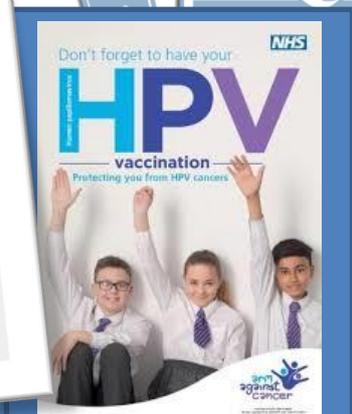
Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

**Diphtheria,
Tetanus, Polio
& Meningococcal
ACWY Vaccinations**



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UK Health Security Agency
Vaccines help protect what matters most
Check your child's vaccines are up to date
STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.



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