



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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This half term has absolutely flown by with so much happening in school. The upcoming half term certainly will be a time to pause and reflect on the academic year so far. Throughout the school, the work ethic that is evident is simply wonderful. All of the children are working hard, striving to achieve their best and being so passionate about their learning – we are all incredibly proud of them.

Our Y6 children have shone this month as they took part in the national KS2 assessments. As a group, their work ethic and determination has stood out. Each one of them has given their best to show others how successful they are as learners. Throughout the process, they have shown their resilience, care for each other and collective desire to be successful. They are incredible role models for our Ling Moor family.

Those children who are in our Foundation Stage and at the start of their Ling Moor journey, have also performed wonders this month. They are a wonderful group who have entered the school with such enthusiasm for their learning. This month they held a presentation for their parents. The learning they shared, the courage they showed and the pride they demonstrated

impressed all of those who were able to see the show.

Our Foundation Stage children showed off their increased independence when their families came to lunch. The homemade sausage plaits went down incredibly well.

Our Y4 children have been exploring where those sausage plaits go once they have been eaten. They carried out some very messy and wonderfully curious science investigations when learning about the digestive system. If you have a child in Y4, we do hope they've shared this learning (but not at the dinner table!)



Science has been a real theme through the half term and it has been really special to welcome so

many parents into school for science afternoons. The investigations that took place in Y1 and Y5 certainly made everyone think.



Both Y5 and Y3 have been fully engaged in their Design and Technology – the bird boxes and book bags are amazing.

We have also had lots of visits this term with Foundation Stage visiting Wild in the woods for some serious outdoor fun. Y1 enjoyed learning all about different animals when visiting Lincoln Zoo (Woodside). Y2 had a very thoughtful visit when they went to Lincoln Cathedral.



It was a pleasure to welcome our new September 2026 Foundation

Stage into school to learn about all things Ling Moor. When families choose to send their children to Ling Moor, it is always a little humbling that they have given us the opportunity to work with their children. Once again, Ling Moor has continued to be a popular choice and we are truly grateful to our families who continue to share what we do across the community.

Working with our Ling Moor family continues to be a real privilege and we are all grateful for your continued support.

Ling Moor Proms

This week we hosted the first ever Ling Moor Proms. The event was a superb celebration of all of the music that takes place in school. We have so many opportunities for children to sing, play and perform throughout the school year so bringing them together for this event was really special. The children performed with such expertise and confidence.

Friends of Ling Moor

So far this year, our wonderful Friends group have donated thousands of pounds to the school for resources. Without this money, the school would not be able to provide many of the extras that make Ling Moor so special. Alongside this, they raise enough funds to provide all of the inflatables at the end of year picnic. We are really grateful to all of the volunteers and committee members who do such special work. This year there will be a change of leadership and the

group would really welcome parents and family members stepping forward to lead the group in the next few years. If you are able to give a little time, please do let the school office know so they can put you in touch with the Friend's group.

Parking

You might have seen new parking signs on the streets around the Academy. We believe that new road markings will be put in place in the near future. The markings should make it safer and easier for traffic to move around the streets around the academy. As we always ask, we would appreciate all of you who are driving to school to park with our neighbours in mind – being sensitive where you park and not leaving engines idling. Where possible, please do walk to school or take the opportunity to park a little further away and walk a little further to the school.

For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible.

Running

Great to hear that so many of the children are attending the Boultham Park junior park run. Keep it up! If you've not been, it is well worth a try. [LINK](#)

Twitter/X

If you would like an up-to-date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on Twitter/X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning

Free School Meals

We would urge all our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Not only does the status ensure that children continue to receive a free school meal when they move into Year 3, it also enables the school to claim extra funding to benefit the children's education. Please take a look [HERE](#).

Thrift shop

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have an impressive stock of previously owned uniform. Please do contact the Academy via email or pop into the reception area (where we have a permanent thrift shop) if you need anything.

Key Dates

Here are some key dates that you might wish to pop in the diary:

Wednesday 4th June	School Photographs
Thursday 12th June	Year 4 trip to The Deep
Thursday 19th June	Year 3 trip to the Lincolnshire Show
Monday 23rd June	Foundation Stage Sports afternoon (Parents welcome)
Tuesday 24th June	Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports afternoon (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 25th June	Years 4, 4 and 6 Sports afternoon (Parents welcome)
Thursday 26th June	KS1 Sports Activity Day
Friday 27th June	KS2 Sports Activity Day
Thursday 3rd July	Friends of Ling Moor FS, KS1 & KS2 Discos
Friday 11th July	Friends of Ling Moor School Picnic
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Bake-off day 1
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Bake-off day 2
Friday 18th July	End of term