



Icknield
Primary School

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Friday 25th September 2026

Diary Dates	
September	30 th – FIPs AGM, 6pm
October	1 st – Year 4 Class Café (9:15m) 2 nd – Tiny Concerts 6 th – Individual Pupil Photographs 7 th – Harvest Festival 8 th – Year 2 Class café (9:15am) 14 th – 16 th – Year 6 residential at Burwell House 22 nd – Year 6 Class Assembly (9:15am) w/c 26 th – Half-term holiday
November	2 nd – Staff Training Day 3 rd – Pupils return to school

Friday 25th September - National Teaching Assistant Day



This is a super opportunity to thank our wonderful team of dedicated and hard-working teaching assistants for their hard work in our school. They take on whatever the day brings to support our children with their learning. I am sure that you will join me in thanking them all for all that they do! Without them school would not run quite so smoothly.

FIPS AGM

The FIPS team are holding their AGM next week in the school hall. The meeting takes place at 6:00pm on Wednesday 30th September and everyone is invited to come along and hear all that they have achieved over the last 12 months, and their plans for the next 12 months too. The team would be delighted to see you there.



Class Cafés

Year 1 - Mrs Black was delighted that so many Year 1 parents were able to attend last week's class café. She was sharing how the children learn phonics in school and how important this is in year 1 as it will support both their reading and writing.

Year 6 - Thank you to the large number of Year 6 parents who were in school this week to participate in the year 6 class café. Miss Aboujieb shared how important reading is and gave some practical tips to parents on how to continue to support this at home.

Year 4 - Next week will be the Year 4 class café where Miss Weetch will share news of the Multiplication Tables check (MTC) that Year 4 will participate in during the Summer term.

Year 2 - Mrs Ireland is looking forward to hosting the Year 2 class café on Thursday 8th October. She will be talking to parents about reading and writing in Year 2.

Harvest Festival

Rev Waite will be visiting us on Wednesday 7th October to deliver our traditional Harvest Festival assembly. Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food that the land has provided and dates back to pagan times. We kindly ask that all children bring in a small donation of food/household goods. These items will be donated to our friends at John Huntingdon's Charity for them to share with the local community as part of their food bank scheme. Please note they will not accept items that have passed their sell by or use before dates. Suggested items include;

- Soups,
- Baked beans,
- Tinned fruit,
- Part-baked bread items,
- Biscuits (both sweet and savoury)
- Jams & chutneys

Please do not donate any pasta as they already have plenty of this in stock.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

'Fridge' Calendar



The children will have brought home this term's fridge calendar this week. The aim of this calendar is to provide parents with a quick visual check to see what is going on in school this term. Perhaps you could pop it under a fridge magnet on your fridge so you can easily check back in to it to see what is going on. This is a really busy term so please remember to add all relevant dates to your home diary. We hope you find this useful.

Tiny Concerts

On Friday 2nd October we will be visited by our friends from Stapleford Granary. They will be performing to years 1 – 6 retelling the life and tales of Hans Christian Anderson. The performances will take place throughout the school day and will cover a range of themes that link with our learning in English, PSHE, history, music, drama and art. The performances are musical but there will be some wonderfully creative scenery and costumes for the children to enjoy. We are asking for a donation of £2 per child to support this super day – payment can be made via your MCAS account please.

Census Day

The kitchen staff will be serving an extra-special lunch on Thursday of next week, 1st October. Children can enjoy a tasty menu packed with their favourites including sausages, chips and baked beans, followed by waffles with a delicious chocolate sauce for dessert. Vegetarian and allergy options will be available as usual.

This meal needs to be pre-ordered in the usual way – perhaps if your child does not normally have a school meal for lunch, then this may be a great opportunity to give it a try. If you have not yet registered with School Grid, please email the school office team so that they can re-send the link to you.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school during the morning of Tuesday 6th October. They will be taking individual photos of the children for parents to purchase. Please remember that children should wear their smartest clothes and biggest smiles so that the pictures are a wonderful memento.

