



## Fortnightly Newsletter 'Growing Kind Hearts and Curious Minds'

Friday 03 October 2025

### Message from the Principal

#### **Congratulations to Our New School Councillors!**

A huge congratulations to all the children in Years 1 to 6 who have been elected as our new school councillors. We are incredibly proud of everyone who put themselves forward—your enthusiasm and courage to take part were truly commendable. The elections were very close, and it was clear that your peers found it difficult to choose, which is a testament to the quality of all the candidates.

We're delighted to announce our new school councillors:

Freya  
Jude  
Mollie  
Piper  
Toby  
Milo

Tristan  
Benji  
Oliver  
Lily  
Lydia  
Olivia

Ziggy  
Belle  
Georgia  
Jude  
Daisy  
Thea

Tommy  
Charlie  
Ellis  
Rosie  
Willow

We look forward to working with you and seeing the positive impact you'll have in helping to make Kidgate Academy an even better place to learn and grow.



## Harvest festival

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at St James' Church at 10.00am. If you have any tinned or long-life foods that you could donate, please send them in with your child on the day or bring items to the church. All the donations will be going to the Generations Church. Thank you.

## Save the date! – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 – Christmas Fayre.

Children will be selling arts and crafts from their market stalls in the playground from 3.30pm. Please come and support this event.

## Attendance

We are unable to authorise holidays during term time unless **exceptional circumstances** are provided.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance/school-fines>

Your child may be allowed to miss school for:

- doctor, hospital or dental appointments
- a death in the family or funeral
- religious observation

Our attendance policy is available to view on our school website. Please check our holiday pattern online before making any bookings. Please note that any fines given by the local authority for unauthorised absences are not received into school. Thank you for your continued support.

## Parents evening

Bookings are now open on MCAS for Parents' Evenings which are to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Please Note - **3F parents' evenings** will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Our system only allows to select one teacher for the dual teacher classes and therefore your appointment may not be with the teacher it states on booking. Appointments will take place in the hall, please come into school via the school office. Please book through your MCAS app.

## Dates for Diary

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Writes Individual and Siblings Photos
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School - Rhubarb Theatre visiting Kidgate
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Yr6 Trip – King Lear to Skegness Embassy
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Yr4 Trip – Louth Academy Girl's football
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening for all year groups except 3F
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening for 3F
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Friends of Kidgate Academy (formally known as HSA) meeting
- **Half Term - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Return to school.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Mop up Flu vaccination
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Sunita Patel – The Indian Workshop
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch date.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Outdoor Christmas Fayre - all invited from 3.30pm onwards