

Sutterton and Swineshead News

November 2024

Sutterton and Swineshead Are Welcomed into The LAAT Tribe

Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust formally welcomed our schools into the Trust on 1 November 2024. As part of LAAT, we will benefit from a wide range of support and opportunities, including dedicated Education Development Adviser time to drive improvement and progress, senior and middle leader networks and professional development training, as well as finance and operations advice.

Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, CEO of LAAT, reports: "We are delighted to welcome both schools into the LAAT tribe. Over the past year, we've seen that our shared vision for children and young people is a powerful foundation. Together, we look forward to creating positive change for pupils and families and making a meaningful impact in the local community."

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Remembrance

This is always an important and special service for the school and one we remember through our links with the British Legion and members of our local community.

The service will be held at Sutterton on Monday 11th November at 9:00 am and at Swineshead at 2:30 pm and members of the local community are invited. Poppies and stationery items are available for sale this week.

Staffing Updates

We have two staff members who will go on maternity leave - Ms Abercrombie will go on leave at the end of this term and Mrs Gillard at the end of January. Sadly, two of our mid-day supervisors will leave or have recently left us and we are in the process of advertising for a position at Sutterton and at Swineshead.

Mrs Crawford has made the decision to retire at the end of this term. Mrs Crawford is a highly-valued member of our admin team and her departure will be felt by us all. However, we all wish her the very best in her future retirement.

The process of appointments and HR now sit with LAATs central team and all vacancies are advertised on LAATs webpage.

KS2 Choral Singing

Our choral singing lessons are going extraordinarily well and everyone seems to enjoy them. Mr Lyons (Boston Parish Choral Singing Leader) is working with most KS2 classes on a Christmas performance (see diary dates below).

Why Attendance Matters

We are committed to ensuring that every pupil receives the best possible education. Regular attendance is essential for success in school, and as part of our efforts to promote this, we want to inform you about the use of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) in relation to school attendance. Fixed Penalty Notices are fines issued when a child's school attendance falls below acceptable levels without valid reasons. These notices are part of legal measures designed to encourage consistent attendance and address issues of persistent absenteeism. We understand that there may be genuine reasons for a child's absence or lateness, and our priority is to work with families to address any underlying issues. If you are facing challenges that impact your child's attendance, please reach out to us. We can provide guidance, support, and resources to help improve your child's attendance.

Sutterton Diary Dates

1st Nov - Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
4th to 7th Nov - Y6 Bikeability
7th Nov - Reception 2025 'tour of the school' and information evening
8th Nov - St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am
11th to 15th Nov - Anti Bullying Week, World Kindness Day and Odd Socks Day
11th Nov - Remembrance Assembly at 9:00 am (families invited & a guest speaker)
12th Nov - InterFaith Day (Vision, Justice and Responsibility and Spirituality)
13th Nov - Cultural Awareness Day
14th Nov - Pudsey Bear Visit at approx. 9:00 am
14th Nov - Odd Socks Day
15th Nov - Children in Need Day (£1 non-uniform)
18th Nov - Y2 Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop
19th Nov - Small Schools Football Competition
19th Nov - Y5 Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop
19th Nov - Y5/Y6 Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop
20th Nov - Emma Johnson & Boston Symphony Orchestra performance at 9:00 am (parents welcome)
21st Nov - Indoor Dynamos Cricket
22nd Nov - Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
25th Nov - Reception 2025 'tour of the school' afternoon
29th Nov - Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
3rd Dec - International Day for People with Disabilities
5th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
6th Dec - Y5/6 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics
9th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 5:30 pm
10th Dec - Snow White Christmas Pantomime
11th Dec - School Christmas Lunch
13th Dec - PTFA Non Uniform Day
16th Dec - KS2 Choral & Musical Performance at 1:30 - 2:45 pm

Thursday 19th December **End of Term 2**
Monday 6th January **Start of Term 3**

Swineshead Diary Dates

8th Nov - Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:15 pm
11th to 15th Nov - Anti Bullying Week, World Kindness Day and Odd Socks Day
11th Nov - Remembrance Assembly at 2:30 pm (families invited & guest speakers)
12th Nov - InterFaith Day (Vision, Justice and Responsibility and Spirituality)
12th Nov - Reception 2025 'tour of the school' afternoon at 1:00 pm
13th Nov - Cultural Awareness Day
14th Nov - Odd Socks Day
15th Nov - Children in Need Day (£1 non-uniform)
15th Nov - Westminster Class Assembly at 2:15 pm
18th Nov - Y2 Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop
19th Nov - Emma Johnson & Boston Symphony Orchestra performance at 1:45 pm (parents welcome)
21st Nov - Y5/Y6 Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop
22nd Nov - Ramsey Class Assembly at 2:15 pm
28th Nov - Girls' Indoor Cricket
28th Nov - PTFA Disco
29th Nov - Kelso Class Assembly at 2:15 pm
3rd Dec - International Day for People with Disabilities
6th Dec - Snow White Christmas Pantomime
9th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 9:30 am
10th Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
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Communications With School

Please note that teaching staff are teaching and may not be able to respond to Dojo messages. To maintain a healthy work/life balance, messages may not be responded to until the following working day. Please contact the school office if you urgently need to contact the school.

Safeguarding

You can report any concerns to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services). During Office hours contact the Children Services on 01522 782111 or email: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk. Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333.