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Friday 18th July 2025

What an absolutely incredible year we've had here at Bottesford Junior School!

As we reach the end of another amazing academic year, I want to begin by saying a **huge thank you** to all of our wonderful children for their hard work, positivity, and dedication throughout the year – you have all been absolutely fantastic!

This week, one standout moment has been when we had the **privilege of welcoming Scunthorpe United's promotional final trophy** to school. The children were amazed by the sheer size of it, and seeing their faces light up with wonder and excitement was truly special. A heartfelt thank you to **Edison's mum** for making this moment possible and sharing it with our school community!

Our fabulous **Year 6 pupils** have been celebrating in style with their end-of-year fun day, enjoying bowling, mini golf, and a movie together. It has been such a joy to see them create lasting memories as they prepare to begin their next chapter.

We also had an unforgettable **House Reward Day** – full of discos, teddies, board games, and ice pops! It was wonderful to see every single pupil enjoying themselves so much.

I'm absolutely thrilled to announce that our **incredible colour run** raised an amazing £1,249 for the school fund! Thank you for your generosity and continued support. The energy and joy from the children during the run was infectious, and seeing everyone covered in rainbow colours while supporting the school was magical. Our **pre-loved uniform sales** have also been a huge success, raising £230 for the school fund. A big thank you for your kind donations and to everyone who visited our shop.

As we prepare to say goodbye to this school year, I want to wish you all a **safe, happy, and family-filled summer holiday**. Thank you again for your incredible support, your kind words, cards, and gifts – they mean the absolute world to every member of our staff team.

Finally, to our amazing **Year 6 leavers** – we are so proud of you. You've been a joy throughout your time with us, and we'll miss you very much. We know you'll continue to shine wherever your next adventure takes you. Until we meet again in September – **take care, stay safe, and enjoy every moment of your well-deserved break!**

NL Active sessions

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we know many parents will be looking for fun, local and affordable ways to keep their children active, engaged and entertained.

At NL Active we've put together a fantastic programme of summer holiday activities for children of all ages, designed to swap screen time for adventure, encourage new friendships, and boost confidence through fun, physical activity.

From giant pool inflatable sessions and mermaid swimming to half price racket sports, sea scooters, half price 3G pitch hire, climbing and bouldering, and crash course swimming lessons, there's something to suit every child's interest and energy level.

Our activities run from 21 July to 2 September 2025 across NL Active leisure centres, with sessions designed to be safe, inclusive, and welcoming.

Bookings are live, families can call 01724 291 900 or visit us on site to secure their children's activities.

You can view our full Summer Holiday schedule by visiting www.northlincs.gov.uk/nl-active/activities-for-children/

20-21 Visual Arts Centre

We're excited to share that 20-21 Visual Arts Centre and Church Square are hosting a fantastic programme of free, family-friendly activities this summer — and we'd love your support in helping us spread the word to families at your school!

From building block adventures and dinosaur discoveries to live music, light shows, Pride celebrations, and creative outdoor workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Activities run Tuesday to Saturday, with 20-21's ARTivity table brought outdoors to Church Square for hands-on play and creativity all summer long.

Every Tuesday will be Toddler Tuesdays where we'll have a special space set up just for under 5's to explore! Many of our sessions also include a STEAM twist (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths) — designed to spark curiosity and encourage young minds to experiment, invent, and explore.

Full Event Listings:

- Saturday 19 July Pirates Ahoy! A Swashbuckling Funday Adventure
- Tuesday 22 July Discover Outdoors! Iron Age Survival Skills and Den Making
- Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 July Orchestra of Objects: Sound Filled Fun
- Friday 25 July Dino Discover Day!
- Friday 30 July Discover Sport
- Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 August Urban Canvas Interactive 3D Street Art
- Thursday 7 & Friday 8 August Fabric Lenny Tower of Totem
- Friday 8 August Discover Music
- Saturday 9 August Play! Under 5s Funday
- Tuesday 12 August Steel/Plant Metal and Vegetable Music Making
- Wednesday 13 August Discover Play
- Friday 15 August Blocks & Beyond Fest! Minecraft and Lego Fun
- Wednesday 20 August Teen Takeover
- Saturday 23 August 20-21 @ Scunthorpe Pride
- Wednesday 27 August Discover Creativity
- Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August Playworks with The Herd Theatre Company

¶ All events are completely free and take place in and around Church Square and 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Scunthorpe.

While visiting, families can also enjoy:

- Inspiring art exhibitions
- A gallery shop full of creative gifts
- · A café with both indoor and outdoor seating

For full event details and updates, visit:

Or follow us on Facebook and Instagram

We would be very grateful if you could share this information with families via your school newsletter, website, social media, or parent mail systems. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to learn, play, and explore throughout the summer holidays. I've attached an image.

Summer in the Square is funded by the High Street Accelerator Fund.

20-21 Visual Arts Centre's activities, exhibitions and outdoor events are supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

Mobile phones/devices:

We understand that in some cases, it may be necessary for your child to bring a mobile phone to school, for example, if they are travelling to and from school independently. However, we have noticed an increasing

number of pupils bringing their phones to school unnecessarily, without a valid reason. As such, we would like to remind all parents and carers that mobile phones should only be brought to school if they are absolutely necessary. Pupils who do not have a valid reason to bring a phone to school should leave them at home. If your child does need to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be switched off at the school gates on Manor Road.

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in pupils using their mobiles on the school premises on their way in/out of school – this breaches the signed mobile phone agreement. Can we please ask you to remind the children that they must have their phone turned off whilst on the school site.

By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe and focused learning environment, free from the distractions and potential issues that can arise from the use of mobile phones.

PΕ

Can we please remind parents/carers that pupils need their PE kits in school all week (including warm clothing suitable for outdoor PE). We request that they are brought into school on a Monday, and taken home on Friday. Can we also remind everyone that during PE, long hair must be tied back, and ear piercings covered with a plaster (provided from home) if the pupil is not able to remove it themselves.

Attendance:

All children of primary school age are expected to achieve the government's national expectation for primary schools, which is 96% attendance. The list below shows the approximate attendance figures:

1 day off in a 6 week period = 96.5% attendance

2 days off in a 6 week period = 93% attendance

3 days off in a 6 week period = 90% attendance

4 days off in a 6 week period = 86.5% attendance

10 days off in a school year = 85% attendance

We are committed to providing a high-quality education for all of our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, it is essential that their attendance is of a very high level. For this reason, holidays in term time are classed as unauthorised. A leave of absence form must be filled in, and returned to the office for all term-time leave. Please be aware that the Education Inclusion Service may issue a Penalty Notice or prosecution to multiple responsible adults with whom the child resides, regardless of circumstances. The Department for Education have updated the guidance related to school attendance which came into effect on 19th August 2024:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/Working together to improve school attendance applies from 19 August 2024 .pdf

Community News (All posters below):

Fulled North Lincolnshire – Fulled sessions

Scunthorpe Museum – Family Fun Day

After Bell Club - Summer Fuelled sessions

Pink Pig – Summer holiday activities

Waters' Edge- Summer activities

Coritani – Summer holiday workshops

Kimberley Performing Arts – Summer Spectacular

Lindsey Lodge Hospice - Little Heroes Run

Community Safety – Mini Police Legacy Challenge for Lifestyle!

Bottesford Town Council - Fun Day and Beer Fest

North Lincs Council – Well being Wednesday

North Lincolnshire Council – Walk to school scheme Ashby Family Hub – What's on (until end of June) With You In Mind Parental workshops.

Parent/Carer data

Please remember to keep us updated with any changes that may be needed for your child's file. This includes contact and medical details. You can email us admin.bottesfordjuniors@northlincs.gov.uk to let us know the changes.

Childcare:

Here are the details for the wraparound providers that serve our local schools.

After Bell Club - 07505675454 Little Imps - 01724 761316 Emma Cobb - 07812 567 594 Natalie Watson - 07738 015 976

Dates for your diary so far (subject to change if the need arises):

Wednesday 3rd September – School re-opens to pupils

Jenny Burt Acting Headteacher

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility	
Earache	1 to 17 years	
Impetigo	1 year and over	
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over	
Sore throats	5 years and over	
Sinusitis	12 years and over	
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years	
Shingles	18 years and over	

FUELLED NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

It's the Summer holidays and Fuelled is back with tons of activities in Riddings and Bottesford

Head to Bottesford Civic Hall to take part in After Bell Clubs Holiday

Activities! We will be visiting the park, creating an obstacle course and creating

an ice-cream picture. (4-8 year olds)

Join The Iron Foundation at Bottesford Town Football Club for an exciting programme of football, multi-sports, arts, games and workshops. Each day includes drills to improve skills, fun quizzes and healthy meals! (4-14 year olds)

Keep your children active and entertain this Summer with First Step Sports
"Sports and Dance Activity Camps" at the Kimberley Performing Arts Centre.

Take part in loads from tennis and rounders to yoga and dodgeball! (5-12 year olds)

Limited places available, book ASAP to avoid disappointment!

To book onto an activity scan the QR code below.

The Fuelled HAF Programme is funded by the Department for Education to provide activities and food for school-aged children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. To find out more and take part, head over to www.northlincs.gov.uk/fuelled or scan the QR code below to go straight to our booking platform. We also have several activities with free or paid places for non-eligible children which can also be booked on our platform.





Living History Family Fun Day 2025

Join us on Saturday 26th July (10am-4pm) for lots and lots of FREE exciting workshops, demonstrations and activities throughout the Museum!

Visit James from Ancient Crafts in his Bronze Age camp — learn what life was like in North Lincolnshire many, many years ago whilst he demonstrates making Bronze Age tools!

Enjoy Viking warrior and combat displays, children's drills, Norse myths/storytelling and pop-up craft making tents with Regia

Anglorum!

Get creative with themed crafts inspired by our collection!

THIS EVENT IS IN
CELEBRATION OF THE CBA
FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLGY
2025! THIS IS A FREE EVENT
- THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK!

FESTIVAL OF ARCHAE OLOGY 2025 Try your hands at some Victorian housework! Take a turn using our dolly tubs and other Victorian laundry equipment!

Join our very own Collections
Team for an opportunity to
learn about and handle real
archaeological objects on our
pop-up table in the Museum!

Solve a crime with Sherlock
Bones, the Museum's
resident detective! Help
explore the crime scene and
pick up clues left by the
criminals around the Museum

For more information visit: www.northlincolnshiremuseum.co.uk/event/living-history-day-2025

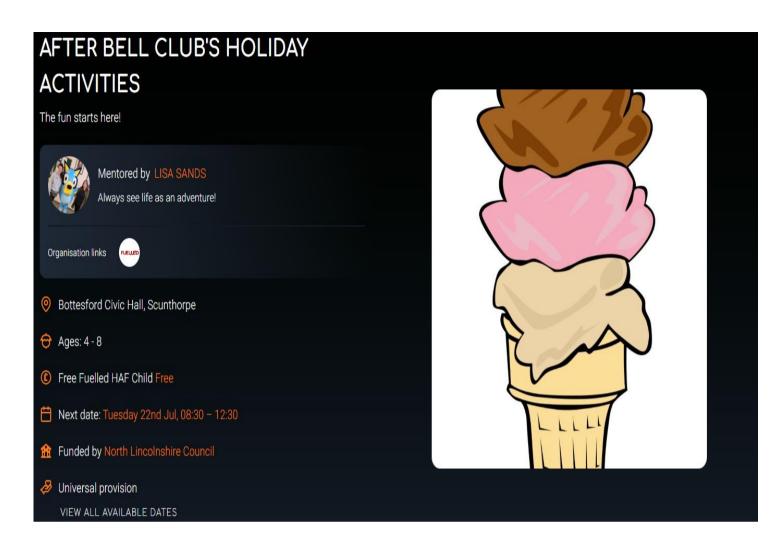
museum

North Lincolnshire Council









To book:

https://eequ.org/book/after-bell-clubs-holiday-activities-with-lisa-sands-12835



Summer Holidays

www.pinkpigfarm.co.uk

ONLY £10
PER ADULT
£12 PER
CHILD
(WHEN PRE BOOKED
ONLINE)

outdoor games, bubbles, circus skills and a foam party every day at 3pm!

Waters' **Edge**

What's on at Waters Edge July-August

	A	0	are summers to
Sat 19 th July - Sun 31" August	Summer Trail £1 per trail sheet	Wednesday 13 th August 10:30am - 12:00pm 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Art Desk Studio Paint your own Lighthouse (aged 8+) £10 per child- Booking Essential via centre Paint your own Lighthouse (aged 5+) £6 per child- Booking Essential via centre
Thursday 24 th July 10:00am - 11:00am 11:30am - 12:30pm	Lab Rascals: Dry Ice Potions (5+) £12 per child Book sessions via website: www.labrascals.co.uk	Thursday 14th August 11:00am-2:00pm	Crafty Creations: Rock Photo Holder £2 per Child- Drop in session
Sunday 27th July 10:00am-4:00pm	Wildlife Day Free Entry £3 optional Donation for	Friday 15 th August 11:00am-12:00pm	FREE Storytelling sessions and activities with author Amy Wilson Sessions for ages 8 and under
	Friends of Waters Edge	1:00pm- 2:00pm	book your place via: amywilson1@mail.com
	Habitat Hunters: Owls	Monday 18th August 10:30am - 12:00pm	Art Desk Studio Zentangle Hot air balloon (age 5+) £6 per child- Booking Essential via centre
	£4 per child Booking Essential via the centre	12:30pm - 2:00pm	Mosaic Hot air balloon (age 8+) £10 per child- Booking Essential via centre
Thursday 31 st July 11:00am -2:00pm	Crafty Creations: Air Dry Clay Mosaics	Tuesday 19 th August 10:30am- 12:00pm	Habitat Hunters: Foxes £4 per child
X	£2 per child-Drop in session		Booking Essential via the centre
Monday 4 th August 10:30am - 12:00pm 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Art Desk Studio Paint your own Dolphin (age 5+) £6 per child- Booking Essential via centre Make your own Felt Dolphin (age 8+) £10 per child- Booking Essential via centr		Crafty Creations: Wooden Bookmark £2 per child- Drop in Session
Tuesday 5 th August 11:00am-2:00pm	Crafty Creations E2 per child- Drop in Session	Monday 25th August 1:00pm-3:00pm	H&Me Creations: Beaded Pens, Charr and Keyrings £3 per child- Drop in Session
Thursday 7th August II:00am-2:00pm	Crafty Creations £2 per child- Drop in Session	Tuesday 26 th August H:00am-2:00pm	Crafty Creations £2 per child- Drop in Session
Friday 8th August 10:00am-11:00am	Lab Rascals: Bath Bombs (5+) £12 per child	Wednesday 27th August 10:30am - 12:00pm	Art Desk Studio Papercraft Tree of life (age 5+)
11:30am-12:30pm	Book session via website: www.labrascals.co.uk	12:30pm - 2:00pm	£6 per child- Booking Essential via centre Zentangle Seahorse (age 8+) £10 per child- Booking Essential via centre
Tuesday 12th August	Habitat Hunters: Dragonflies	Thursday 28th August	Crafty Creations
10:30am-12:00pm	£4 per child Booking Essential via centre	11:00am-2:00pm	£2 per child- Drop in Session
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Gentle Arts & Music

A quieter and more relaxed session with gentle music making and visual arts activites. Ideal for those who want to avoid overly busy, noisy environments but everyone is welcome!



Drum Day

A fun day of drumming - experience different styles of drumming from all over the world with our fantastic drum teachers.



Music & Dance

Two workshops throughout the day. One focussing on dance and movement, games and activities, the other will be creative music making or music production.



Music & Drama

Two workshops throughout the day. One focusing on drama, acting games and activities, the other will be creative music making



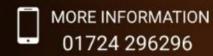
Music & Crafts

Two workshops throughout the day. One focusing on arts & crafts activities and the other will be creative music making.





Get Creative Summer Holiday Workshops





Previous attachment





Get Creative Summer Holiday Workshops

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CONTENT

THURS 31 JULY

DRUM DAY!

FRI 1 AUG **MUSIC & DANCE**

MON 4 AUG

GENTLE ARTS & MUSIC

TUES 5 AUG **MUSIC & DRAMA**

WEDS 6 AUG

MUSIC & DRAMA

THURS 7

MUSIC & CRAFTS

FRI 8 AUG

MUSIC & CRAFTS

MON 11 AUG **GENTLE MUSIC & ARTS**

TUES 12 AUG **MUSIC & DANCE**

WED 13 AUG **MUSIC & DANCE**









Get ready for a super fun day at **Heslam Park** on Sunday, August 17th!

Our Little Heroes Run is the perfect chance for your little ones to find their inner superhero.

They'll have a blast running three laps of our course, dodging the water bombs, battling the bubbles, and avoiding the friendly fire of our water shooters.

Plus, every hero collects their very own mask, cape, and water shooter!

£10 entry, adults run free! Children must raise a minimum of £10 in sponsorship for Lindsey Lodge Hospice





Sign up online at lindseylodgehospice.org.uk or by scanning the QR codes before 25th July.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times







North Lincolnshire





Introduce walking into your daily routine

Go to www.northlincs.gov.uk/walk-to-school for links, tips and information

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www.uniform-direct.com





Bottesford Junior School



Navy Sweatshirt with Logo from £8.00 Navy Cardigan with Logo from £9.00 from £7.00 White Polo Shirt with Logo from £6.00 **Grey or Black Trousers** from £7.00 **Grey or Black Skirts** Sky Blue PE Hoodie with Logo from £16.00 from £5.50 Sky Blue PE T-Shirt with Logo Navy Deluxe Bookbag with Logo £7.00 Navy PE Bag with Logo £4.50 Black or Navy PE Shorts from £4.00



Order your School Uniform Online at www.uniform-direct.com
Visit us in store Uniform Direct, Market Street, Gainsborough
Ordering for September? - Allow plenty of time \checkmark Order Now

April-June Best time to order

July Expect Delay:

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www.shahsuniform.co.uk

109 -111 West St, Scunthorpe DN15 6HX

Official School Uniform Supplier for:

Bottesford Junior School

Navy Sweatshirt Navy Cardigan	£13.99 £15.99
Polo Shirt	from £8.99
P.E T-shirt	from £6.99
P.E Hoodie	£16.99
P.E Shorts	from £4.99
Red Sweatshirt	from £11.99
Red Cardigan	from £13.50
Bookbag	from 6.99
P.E Bag including zip pocket	£8.50
Grey or Black Trousers	from £7.99
Grey or Black Skirts	from £7.99

All uniform is available in store and online - Payment plan available online





'Wellbeing Wednesday'

Discover ways to take care of your wellbeing

Come and take part in a FREE, fun and practical session to support your physical and emotional health.







Activities will include making a stress ball, making a worry doll, making a journal, looking at the benefits of being grateful and positive affirmations.

Also includes a 'Wednesday Wellbeing Walk' around the stadium and a healthy snack and drinks.

Wednesday 20th August 2025 10am-12pm or 1.30-3.30pm OR Wednesday 27th August 2025 10am-12pm or 1.30-3.30pm Study United, The Attis Arena, Jack Brownsword Way, Scunthorpe, DN15 8TD

Book your place via the QR code or for any further information email joanne.hills@northlincs.gov.uk









ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

m a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.









+£160 + £160 + £160 4 children & 1 parent = £640 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more ssions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.













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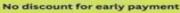


4 children & 2 parents = £1280

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320 2 children = 640 3 children = 960 4 children = 1280





3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

NL Family MONDAY **TUESDAY**

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR FAMILY HUB

FREE **SESSIONS**

North **Lincolnshire** Council

Ashby and surrounding areas

Babies Wiggle and Giggle (Ashby Community centre)

09/06/25 to 7/07/2025 A wonderful bonding session for parents/guardian and baby 1.30pm - 2.30pm Book in advance









Baby's First Friends

(Ashby Community Hub)

9:30am - 11am

Play session for babies and

families/ carers. Suitable for

under 1's.

Drop In

WEEKLY

WEDNESDAY

Baby Massage

(Ashby Community Hub) 1.30pm - 2.30pm 30/04/2025 - 21/05/2025 11/06/2025 - 09/07/2025 Book in advance

Antenatal Drop In Baby Feeding

(Ashby Community Hub) 9.30am - 12.30pm Drop in clinic to answer and questions you may have around feeding. Drop In, weekly

THURSDAY

Breast Feeding Group

(The Arc, Westcliffe) 1pm - 2.30pm Group sessions where parents can meet to share advice and experiences on breast feeding. Drop in WEEKLY

Youth Group

(Held at Ashby Wesley Church) 6pm - 7.30pm Open to all young people 10 to 17 years.

FRIDAY

Family Play

(Ashby Community Centre) 10am - 12pm All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult Drop in, WEEKLY

Breast Feeding Group

(Ashby Community Hub) 10am – 12pm

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Drop in, WEEKLY Phoenix Programme

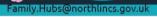
(Ashby Community Hub) 10am - 12.30 Book in advance - 01724 841947

info@thebluedoor.org Moves to Ashby Community Centre from 25/04/2025









NL Family

Planner

April to end June 2025

