



Tetney Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!



I'd like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school after the Easter Break. I hope that you had a wonderful time and that the children are rested and ready for an exciting summer term at Tetney. If I haven't already said hello at the school gate, I would just like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Mr Newling and I am very happy and honoured to say that I am the new Head Teacher at Tetney. I am looking forward to working closely with you the - parents and carers - to help continue the wonderful community spirit that exists at Tetney.

Housekeeping

Now that the paving has been repaired, our one way system is back up and running. Please remember to enter the school by the gate nearest the bike sheds and exit via the gate outside the Year 6 classroom. This will really help us ensure that things flow smoothly.

Can I also remind parents and carers that the Clamber Stack and the field are not to be used at the beginning and end of the school day. This is fundamentally for safety reasons as staff are not monitoring the equipment. We would also ask that the school grounds are vacated as quickly as possible after pick up.

Attendance

Our whole-school attendance remains slightly above the local and national figures at 95%.

Class Attendance This Academic Year-

Cedar Class: 95.3%

Oak Class: 94.4%

Elm Class: 95.5%

Sycamore Class: 95.6%

Willow Class: 94.6%

Thank you for your continued support in helping children attend school regularly and on time.

Upcoming Dates for your diary

- May 4th - Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)
- May 11th to 14th - Year 6 National Curriculum Tests
- June - Phonics Screening Checks
- June - Multiplication Tables Checks

Young carers

Could your child be a young carer?

As part of our training day on Monday 20th April, we were visited by a member of the Young Carers Team at Lincolnshire Council.

A young carer is someone under the age of 18, who is supporting a person due to illness, addiction or disability. Mrs Waddingham is our Young Carers Champion at Tetney and helps organise activities and experiences for our young carers.

[Please click this link to find out more](#)

YOUNG CARERS OFFER

Support for Young Carers and their families in Lincolnshire

If your child or a young person in your care help to look after someone in the family, they may be a Young Carer. In Lincolnshire, we're here to support young carers and their families in many different ways.

What support is available?

Young Carers Register

All Local Authorities have to hold a Young Carers register by law. Once a child is identified as a young carer, they'll be added to the register. This helps us make sure families are offered the right support. The information is kept safe and confidential and won't be shared unless you give permission.

Young Carers Groups

There are groups across Lincolnshire for young carers aged 5–18. These groups offer a chance to make friends, share experiences, learn new skills, take a break from caring and take part in fun activities in a safe and supportive environment. Groups run in schools and also through Lincolnshire County Council. During school holidays, there are extra activities for children aged 5–18, including access to HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programmes. Schools can provide voucher codes to help with booking.

"The kids love coming to group. We were reluctant at first but the difference it's made to them is the reason they've been coming for 6 years."

Lincolnshire parent

Young Carers Newsletter

Once a year, we'll send a newsletter to parents (and young carers if they have an email address) with updates, stories from other young carers, and reminders about available support.

Young Carers Card

This card helps medical professionals understand that a child is a young carer. It encourages doctors, nurses, and others to listen to their views and involve them in conversations when attending appointments or hospital visits to support their loved one.

Specialist Teaching Team
Inclusion Service

Dyslexia Outreach

Is your child transferring from Primary to Secondary school in September 2026?

Would you like to find out more about how you can support your child to make this transfer as exciting and happy as possible?



Transition Workshop

Join us for a free, online workshop, sharing strategies for support and an opportunity to ask questions. Open to all parents and carers, regardless of which setting your child attends, or is transferring to.

Your child does not have to have a dyslexia diagnosis for this information to be relevant and useful!

Monday 11th May 2026 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To attend on this date, please register at with LPCF at: <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>
Once registered with the Forum, you can visit their Events page to sign up for this event.

Tuesday 9th June 2026 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend on this date, please email DyslexiaOutreach@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Please note, both sessions have the same content, so please sign up to the most convenient date for you.

If you are unable to attend either workshop but would like some advice about your child's learning or transition, you can contact us directly:

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