

## MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those families that attended the open classroom book look. We enjoyed seeing you and hope that you found the time to look through your child's work useful. Booking is available on MCAS for the 5 minute parents evening check in with teachers that happening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. Please see the list of dates below for up and coming events in school. Individual School photos is next week on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> if this day is usually a PE day for your child then please send them in a school jumper/cardigan so this is seen in the photo.

### Attendance

Our current school attendance is 95%, which is below the national average and lower than we'd like. A significant number of absences this term are due to holidays taken during term time. As previously shared, these cannot be authorised and may result in a fixed penalty notice. Please also be aware that multiple short holidays (under 5 days) can be combined over the year and may lead to the same outcome.

We understand that illness is sometimes unavoidable. If your child is frequently unwell, we're here to support you in accessing appropriate medical services to help improve their attendance.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Parking

You may have noticed our new parking signs? These signs are there to remind you that parking in these areas is dangerous and causes delays. Regardless of whether you have a disabled badge or not parking needs to be considerate and safe. Please do not park near these signs. After only 3 days of use we had a near miss where a parent ran over a sign. Thank goodness it was a sign and not a child. Parking at busy times is always going to be difficult. Please be considerate and courteous and think about other people before parking. Our neighbours continue to be frustrated by some people's inconsiderate behaviours from blocking driveways to actually parking on someone's drive without permission. Thank you to those of you that have answered my survey and left useful feedback on the parking situation.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Warm regards,  
Rachael Horn  
Headteacher



## RECEPTION NEWS

Hello to all our lovely parents and carers and welcome to Mount Street Reception! What a busy start to our academic year we're having. The children are already into the swing of phonics, reading practice, drawing club and maths sessions, as well as all their other learning too.

It's been lovely so far getting to know all your young people and learning all about them and their families. Learning about what makes them all unique but what makes us all fit together as a year group perfectly as one. We have loved looking at all the scrapbooks you made for us over the summer and enjoyed sharing your child's family photos too. These are now displayed on our family trees in our classrooms for the children to look at and discuss daily with their friends. If you haven't already, please can we encourage you sign up to Tapestry [www.tapestryjournal.com](http://www.tapestryjournal.com). You have all been sent activation links for this. We share lots of learning your child experiences whilst at school and it's a great form of communication too. Please remember to check it regularly. We would also love you to post on Tapestry too of activities or achievements your child has whilst at home and at the weekends for example.

The weather is now getting cooler, and our curriculum means that our children go outside in all weathers. Can you please ensure that your child has a pair of wellie boots in school at all times as well as a jumper and a coat. We have a couple of spares but not enough for 90 children. It is also useful if your child has a spare set of uniform in their bag at all times too including underwear and socks just in case of any accidents. Please ensure all your child's clothing is labelled with their full name. Thank you for your understanding with this.

We look forward to meeting you all properly at our parents evening towards the end of the term. Look out for slots becoming available to book.

Thanks for your continued support  
The Reception Team



## FRIENDS OF MOUNT STREET (FOMS)

Please see below upcoming dates for FOMS—more information will follow:

- ◇ Disco—Thursday 06th November 2025
- ◇ Movie Night—Monday 08th December 2025

## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **End of Term 1:** Friday 24th October 2025
- **Start of Term 2:** Monday 03rd November 2025
- **End of Term 2:** Friday 19th December 2025 **1pm**
- **Individual School Photo's:** Wednesday 15th October 2025
- **Parents Evening:** Wednesday 22nd October 2025 (bookings to be made on MCAS)
- **Fit to Fly Week:** Come dressed in bright colours and sponsored dodgeball Monday 20th October 2025 £1 to be paid on MCAS
- **Phonics Meeting:** (Reception Parents/Carers only) Friday 7th November either 9.10am or 2.30pm—  
Link to book <https://forms.gle/WzDV8N38ZXTWWLY38>
- **SHARE:** Tuesday 18th November or Thursday 20th November 2025 both 2.30pm– 3.00pm—Link to book your place <https://forms.gle/64DXeb3B7BYNYih38>



# Open Days

We're excited to open our doors, come and look around!



## Creating a haven in which children flourish

'Providing high quality education for children from the age of 3-7'

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 10.30am and 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.45pm**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 3.45pm**

**Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> December 3.45pm**

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**Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> January 3.45pm**



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## SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

If your child is in **Nursery or Year 2**, you will need to apply for a school place before noon on 15th January 2026. You can apply for your place from **17th November 2025** by visiting <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions> or telephone 01522 782030.

If you need any help applying for a place, please do pop into the school office and we'd be happy to help.

# REWARDS

