

Our School Values

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Responsibility

Resilience



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School News

May 2026



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NOTICES

Moving into May

As we move into the final term of the academic year, it has been wonderful to see the school grounds come to life in the spring sunshine. Our pupils have been busy demonstrating our core values of *Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility* in everything they do, from the classroom to the playground. It's a busy time of year, but the energy across the school is fantastic to see.

Colour Dash

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Colour Dash on the afternoon of Friday 22nd May to support LCH (Lifting Children's Hopes).

Food From Home Policy

Please see our new Food From Home Policy which is now in effect. Please read this carefully if your child brings a packed lunch to school.

Assemblies this month!

In assemblies this month, we have discussed the importance of going outdoors and the benefits for our physical and mental health. It has been great to hear all about the fun outdoor activities the children have been doing!

PTA Tuck Shop

We're excited to announce the Horncastle PTA Tuck Shop is now open every Wednesday & Friday after school at the PTA shed
Subject to weather and volunteer availability





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TUCK SHOP

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

AFTER SCHOOL

AT THE PTA SHED



SWEETS, ICE CREAMS &
COLD DRINKS
AVAILABLE!

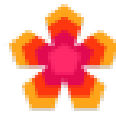


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All proceeds go towards
supporting our school and our children!

















LCH Charity
Lifting Children's Hopes



LCH SPONSORED COLOUR DASH

Get Sponsored - Run - Colour - Fun

Receive LCH Colour Dash Branded Prizes:
Sticker, Rainbow Pencil, LCH Wristband

-  Bronze =  + 
-  Silver =  +  + 
-  Gold =  +  +  + 

Extra Prizes available for higher
sponsorship levels... be one of
our 2026 Epic Fundraisers!

LCH is an East Midlands charity that supports children through a range of programmes. We need your help to reach more young people

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MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Year 1 & 2's All Star Cricket Event** - Friday 8th May
- **Year 6 SATs Week** - Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May
- **Year 3 Rugby Trip** - Tuesday 19th May
- **Last Day of Term** - Friday 22nd May
- **Pupils return to school** - Monday 1st June



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...



Year 3 enjoying their scooter time today.
[#breaktimefun](#) [#stayingactive](#)



Reception has had a fantastic start to their new topic: Into the Great Outdoors! We're watching our own caterpillars grow, planting potatoes, getting creative with Very Hungry Caterpillar crafts, and having fun digging for minibeasts! [#EYFS](#) [#OutdoorLearning](#)



Choir club were hitting all the right notes today! [#experiencesforall](#)



Year 4 had a blast with parents joining us for some times tables practice! Thanks to everyone who came! [#community](#) [#resilience](#)



Our new running club got off to a great start today! Look out for us around Horncastle at lunchtimes as we have fun and improve our fitness! [#horncastleclubs](#) [#experiencesforall](#) [#community](#)



WELLSPRING

We Make A Difference



Food from Home Policy

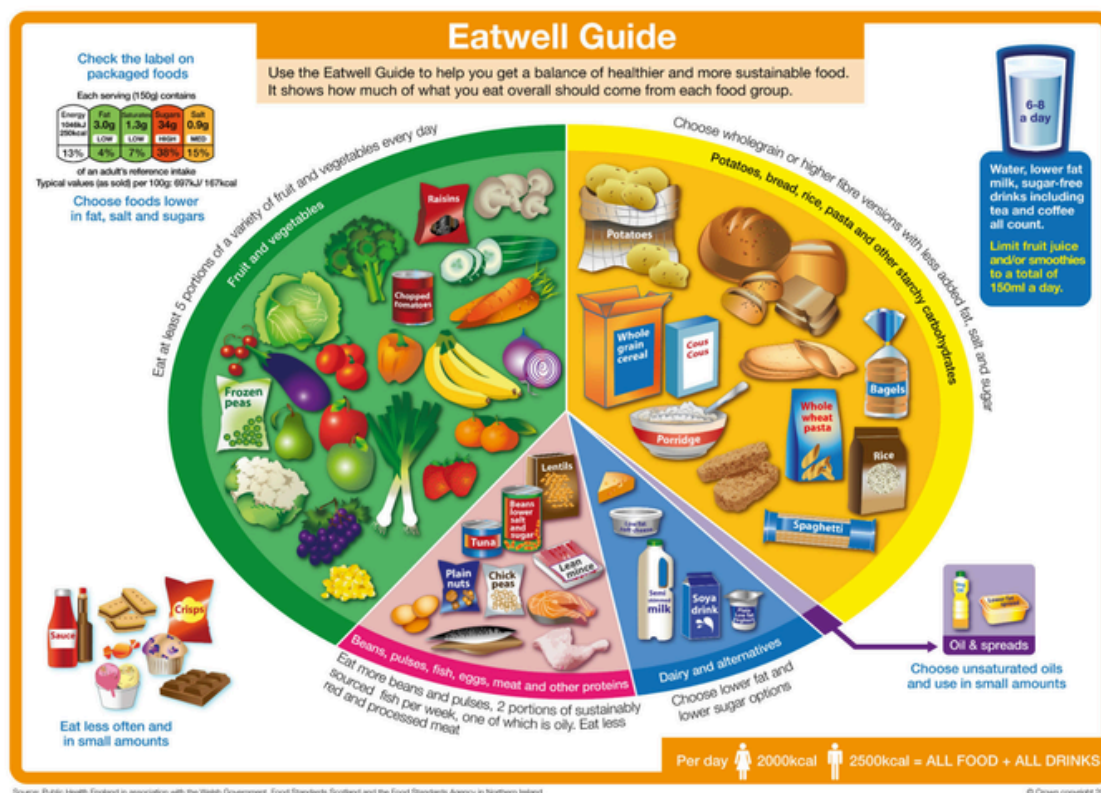
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1. Our Ethos

At **Horncastle Primary School**, we believe that a healthy body leads to a healthy mind. Our policy is centered on promoting nutritious eating habits and enabling our pupils to make informed choices about the food and drink they consume. By providing a clear framework for packed lunches, we ensure all children have the energy and focus required for a successful day of learning.

2. The Eatwell Guide

We follow the official **NHSEatwellGuide** to help children understand the five main food groups.

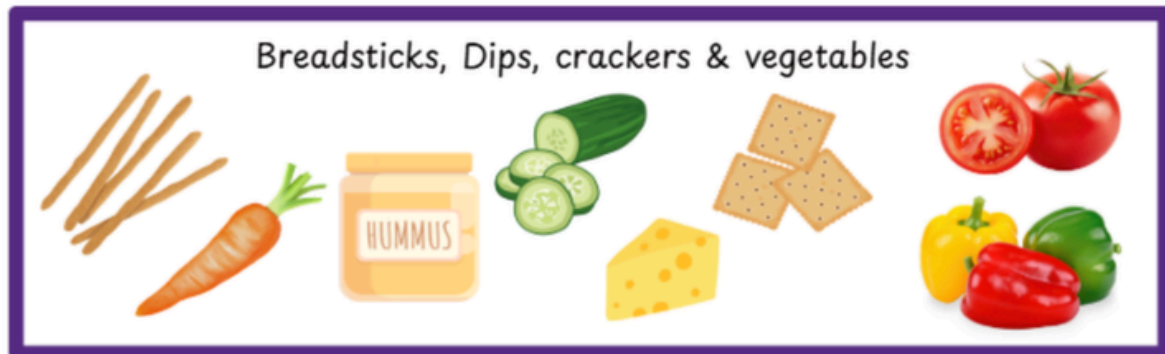


A Healthy Packed Lunch Should Consist of:

- **Starchy Carbohydrates:** Wholemeal bread, wraps, pitta, pasta, or rice.
- **Fruit & Vegetables:** At least two portions (e.g., carrot sticks, apple slices, cucumber).
- **Protein:** Beans, pulses, fish, eggs, or lean meat.
- **Dairy:** A portion of cheese or a low-sugar yoghurt.

3. Visual Examples of Encouraged Foods

To help with preparation, here are examples of what we love to see in school lunchboxes:



Hydration: We are a **Water Only** school. Please provide a reusable water bottle. No juice, squash, or fizzy drinks are permitted.

4. Permitted & Restricted Items

To ensure the safety of all pupils and maintain our healthy eating standards, the following rules apply:

- **Allowed in Moderation (Maximum 1 item per day):**
 - *Crisps*

- *Chocolate-coated biscuit (e.g., Penguin bar).*
 - **Strictly Never Allowed:**
 - **Nuts:** Due to severe allergies, we are a **Nut-Free School**. No peanut butter, Nutella, or nut-based bars.
 - **Confectionery:** No chocolate bars (e.g., Mars/Dairy Milk) or bags of sweets.
 - **Sugary Drinks:** No fruit juice, fizzy drinks, or squash.
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5. Monitoring & School Support

We aim to work in partnership with parents. If a child's lunchbox does not meet the school policy:

1. **Item Return:** The child will be asked to keep the restricted item in their lunchbox to be taken home at the end of the school day.
2. **Meal Supplement:** If necessary, school staff will supplement the lunch with nutritious items from our canteen (e.g., fruit or a sandwich) to ensure the child has access to a full meal.
3. **Parental Contact:** In cases of repeated incidents, the class teacher may speak to parents/carers after school to discuss how we can support you in following the policy.

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🌱 Our Reception stars have been busy little botanists this week! From learning what a seed needs to thrive to planting their very own beans, we've been having so much fun. 🌱



#YoungWriters #ScienceInTheClassroom



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Lunchtime is lush! #fun 🎵 🏃 🐱

