

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



Our vision is to foster a community of lifelong learners who are confident, resilient, and equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. We believe in the importance of inclusivity, respect, and mutual understanding, ensuring that our whole community feel a sense of belonging.

Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

Gedney Hill PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 2nd October – Weekly Catch up

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have now completed my tenth day, and it has been exciting to become part of the school community. Thank you to the children, staff and families for such a warm welcome.

Everyone has been working hard, especially the children, who have settled well into some new routines and are making the most of every day to learn.

I understand that communication is key, and that there may be some uncertainty around staff absence. Please be reassured that we are taking the right steps for the school's future. In the next few weeks, I will invite all parents and carers to meet with me and the Chair of Governors to share our plan for the term ahead.

Mr Bell

Interim Executive Head

Celebrating Success!

Well done to the following children who have been recognised for the work and diligence in showing our school values this week:

Robins – Pacey & Marks

Kingfishers – Peter & Amelia

Swallows – Elias & Caoinhe

If your child has achieved a medal, certificate or trophy for success outside of school, your child can bring it in on a Friday and we would love to celebrate their achievement in our assembly!



Play Boxes



A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the children's new play boxes. The children have enjoyed using them this week during play and lunchtime.

Happy Circus



South View (Crowland) have a circus visiting in October. If you think your family would enjoy an evening at the circus, tickets can be found via this QR code:



Wraparound Childcare

Our Early Birds and Night Owls wraparound care is open to all children at Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School. If you are looking for childcare, please book via Arbor, or for last minute bookings, please email enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk. Bookable hours can be of your choosing.

Early Birds – 8:00am-8:45am

Night Owls – 3:30pm-6pm

Book Fair



We will be holding a book fair in the school hall from Wednesday 14th October 2026 until Tuesday 20th October 2026 after school. On Wednesday 14th, the book fair will be open during parent's evening. Please come along and have a browse. All money spent on books will earn the school free books!!

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 2:30pm. We will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. If you are able to provide any produce (nothing fresh), please send donations into school on the morning of 15th October.

Parent's Evening

Please look out for the booking form for parent's evening on Wednesday 14th October 2026. We look forward to seeing you.

Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we may deem it necessary to undertake a 'safe and well check'.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA



Thank you for your lovely class fundraising designs. Order forms and example cards will be coming home soon.

We are holding our AGM on Thursday 22nd October 4-4.30pm. We would love for you to come along and join us. Any AGM nominations can be put into the boxes allocated at main reception of each school

We are currently very busy hunting for Christmas raffle prizes. If you could help us out, or know someone who could, we would be very grateful for your help.

We are excited to announce our newest fundraiser 'Elfridges'. Information on this has been sent out in book bags. For further information you can check out our Facebook page. As always, we can't run these events without the help of volunteers. If you think you could help out on either 3rd or 4th December for a few hours, please contact us at info@ghssptfa.co.uk

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Additional Information
14 th October 2026	Parent Consultations	More info to follow shortly
15 th October 2026	Harvest Celebration	2:30pm
22 nd October 2026	PTFA Annual General Meeting	4pm – Shepeau Stow School
5 th November 2026	Flu Immunisations	
W/C 9 th November 2026	Assessment Week	
10 th November 2026	School Photographer	Individual & Sibling Photographs
13 th November 2026	Children in Need Dress Down Day	
13 th November 2026	Silent Disco	6-7:30pm @ Gedney Hill
16 th November 2026	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week	

27 th November 2026	Crazy Hair Day	In return for a donation to the PFTA Christmas Raffle
30 th November 2026	PTFA Committee Meeting	6pm at Shepeau Stow School
1 st December 2026	Christmas Unwrapped	Year 6 - Spalding Baptist Church
3 rd December 2026	Flu Immunisation Mop up session	
8 th December 2026	Nativity at Gedney Hill (Robins class)	9:20am & 2pm (please note change of times)
15 th December 2026	Christmas Party Day	
2 nd March 2027	Class Photographs	
7 th March – 10 th March 2027	Aylmerton Residential	Year 5 & Year 6

Warm Regards

Nicki Maddison (Head of School)

Gedney Hill Primary School

