

**16 September 2025**

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- Isla Collingwood 7C has achieved a gold medal for Floor Gymnastics and silver on the Vault, attaining a gold medal overall at the LCGA County Gymnastics competition.
- Our sporting students who played football and netball matches against Barnes Wallis last Wednesday:

Year 8 Football	Won 5-0	Player of the match: Arthur Jackson 8C
Year 10 Football	Won 8-2	Player of the match: Tom Collingwood 10C
Year 8 Netball	Won 15-2	Player of the match: Isabelle Andrews 8T / Bebe Welch 8S
Year 10 Netball	Won 17-11	Player of the match: Mya Kidd 9C

The **Annual Flu vaccination** is being administered on **Monday, 29 September 2025** to students in **Years 7 to 11**. Please give your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

To ensure we hold the latest parental information, could we ask that you complete the attached **consent form for non-residential trips**, returning to the school office as soon as possible. Forms are required for all students.

**Free School Meals** are available if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guarantee element of state Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190 or Working Tax Credit run-on. Students who qualify are entitled to participate in HAF (Holiday and Activities Programme) which provide a wide range of activities. Please apply by clicking on this link [Free School Meals](#).

As part of the **Lincolnshire Police 'Image Sharing Campaign'** and to further support parents, they would like to share their September Parent Guide, highlighting Instagram. There is also a parent webinar on Wednesday 17 September, the attached poster offers more information. If this may be of interest you can sign up up to the FREE POLIT webinar: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816378>

A further poster is attached for 'Step into the action with **RAF World: Mission Ready!**' This is a virtual event that puts you at the heart of the Royal Air Force experience. Take a look at what the RAF can offer and it's free! A poster is attached for your information.

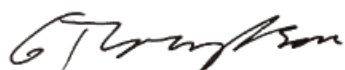
Well done to our Year 8 and 10 sporting teams,  
and especially Isla, Arthur, Bebe, Isabelle, Mya and Tom on your achievements!



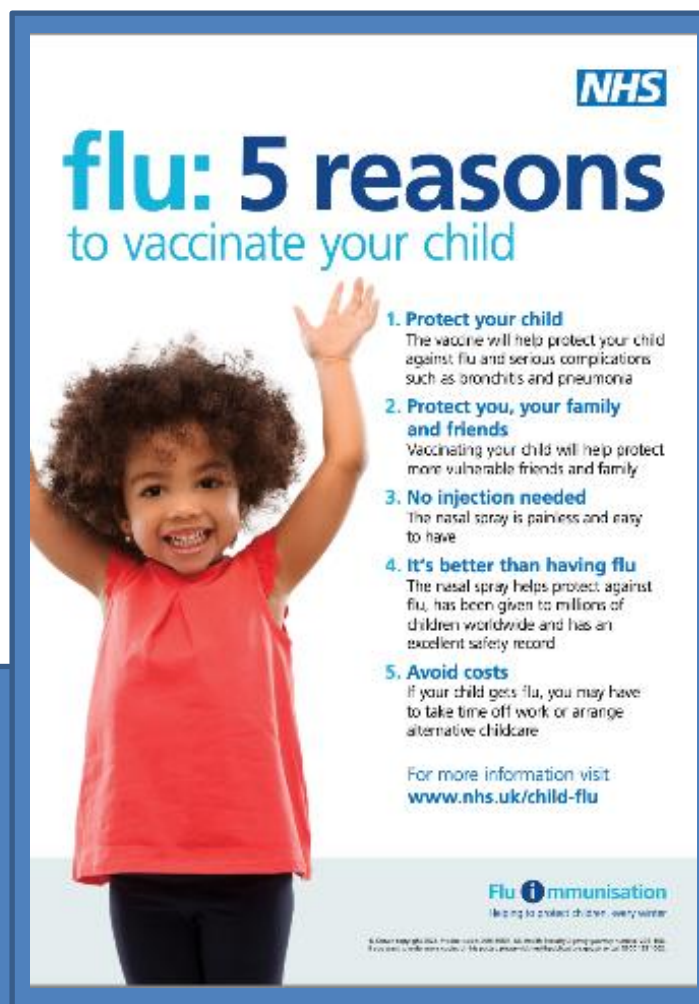
**PE Hall of Fame:** Our PE department likes to celebrate students who are making achievements both in and outside of school. If your child competes at a football academy, at County level (or above) in their sport or has achieved a black belt in a martial art, or anything similar, please email a photo of them either competing or in their kit, along with some details of what they do, to Miss Southall. This will enable us to display them in our Hall of Fame. If your child is already part of our Hall of Fame and would like their photo or details updating, please let us know.

**Grayscroft** have announced changes to the **6963** service: From Monday 22 September, they will be using a new timetable for this service, please see attached, arriving in Alford approximately 5 minutes earlier than currently scheduled.

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Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



**NHS**

# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

**Flu i mmunisation**  
Helping to protect children every winter

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