

# Nunsthorpe News!



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As we come to the end of another disrupted school year, I would like to thank you all for your support. Despite COVID, there have been a few standout moments!

We rolled out Horizons earlier than expected, which meant your children had their iPads (or school laptops for Y6) for their remote learning, and we moved our Parents' Evenings online too, which many of you say you preferred.

We won BIG at the Oasis National Student Awards 2021 (see below) and we couldn't be prouder of our Y6 leavers who have worked incredibly hard to be secondary ready, no matter what the world has thrown at them.

Our traditional 'Moving Up' day was replaced with a virtual 'Transition day' which supported all of our children as they prepare for change and get to know their new teachers.

We went further in our quest to be paperless, using MCAS and email to send out communications and reports, saving time, money and trees!

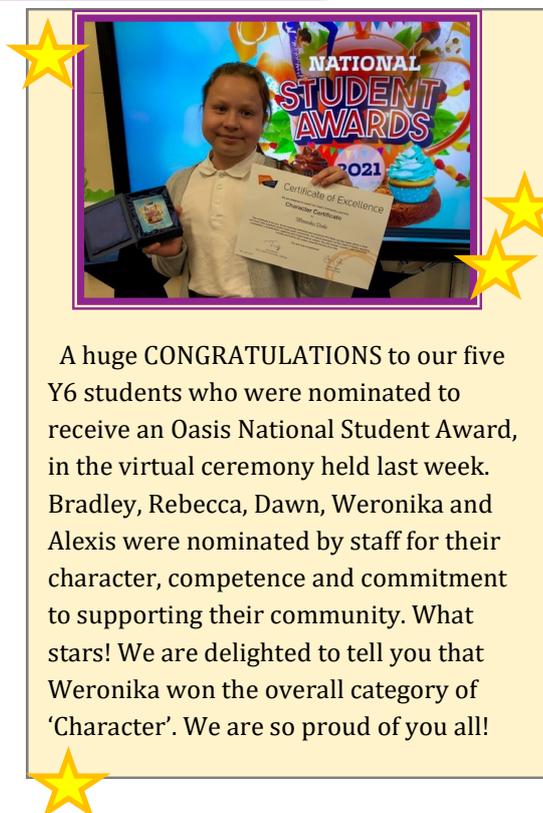
I am looking forward to a (fingers crossed!) more settled year next year, and I hope to be able to invite you into school. We have missed you!



**Katie McGuire**  
Principal

## BACK TO SCHOOL

- We reopen to children on THURSDAY 2nd September
- 'Talking Breakfast' will continue. Gates open on Sutcliffe Avenue at 8:30am with registration at 8:50am. Free toast and fruit for all!
- Children will continue to be dropped off the gates, with limited access to the school office. Staff on the gates will be ready to help you!
- We will no longer be offering an earlier opening Breakfast Club. [Childcare Providers in NE Lincs](#) can help if you're looking for wrap-around care
- We have 7 INSET days next year. Make sure you know when they are! [TERM DATES](#)
- Home time will be the usual 3:15pm and collection points remain the same (Little Nunsthorpe from classroom doors; Y1 from the middle gate on Sutcliffe Avenue; Y2-6 on the back playground). Milton Road gate will be open at hometime.



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our five Y6 students who were nominated to receive an Oasis National Student Award, in the virtual ceremony held last week. Bradley, Rebecca, Dawn, Weronika and Alexis were nominated by staff for their character, competence and commitment to supporting their community. What stars! We are delighted to tell you that Weronika won the overall category of 'Character'. We are so proud of you all!

### Oasis 9 habits

What are you working on today?

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Goodbye!

It's that time of year where we wave goodbye to staff who are moving on to pastures new.

Goodbye to **Rev Pat Barlow** who is retiring after 37 years as a teacher. We wish her adventure, sunshine and a well deserved rest!

Goodbye to our SENCO, **Miss Kate Calvert**, who is going back to University to study for a Masters degree in Special Educational Needs. How brilliant is that?

Goodbye to **Miss Leigh Starmer** and **Mr Connor Rushby**, who are marrying over the summer and moving onto new teaching roles. Congratulations!

**Mr Sam Stark**, **Miss Phillipa Dyer** and **Miss Toni King** have supported us this year when we needed it the most! Thank you for the part you've each played in keeping OAN going.

Hello!

A huge, warm welcome to our new starters!

**Mrs Louise Berry** is joining us as our new SENCO in September. She has worked closely with Miss Calvert to make sure of a smooth transition for you and our children.

**Miss Adele Wainman** is joining Little Nunsthorpe as the teacher of the LILAC reception class. She has already been into school to meet the team and the children and she is looking forward to meeting you in September.

### KEEPING SAFE THIS SUMMER

You might find that you, or your family, need help this holiday. There is a range of support on our website: [click here](#) to find out more.

In September, we will still be handwashing, sanitising and cleaning regularly, and making sure the classroom ventilation is good.

From September, you can choose whether or not you wear a mask on site. Please respect the decisions that others make.

From September, children under 18 no longer need to isolate if they are a close contact of a positive case, unless directed by NHS Test & Trace.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION

Going abroad this summer? Please follow the latest Government guidance and let us know if your children are unable to attend school. The usual procedure is to ring 01472 310013.

From September, there will be no more 'bubbles', and school life will be slowly returning to normal!

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Handwashing and fresh air will be a big focus next term for COVID safety.

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