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March 2022

News & Views Editorial



Good day to our very fine readers, we hope this edition of News & Views finds you well! As I'm writing this Storm Eunice is in full force, I've been seeing photo's of the London O2 Arena looking very sad...

This Edition is the Mother's Day Edition, now Mother's Day is not until the end of the month, in fact, it's on the same day the clocks leap forward, which means that you've got an hour less to appreciate your Mother! Damn clocks...

Talking of Mother's Day, Theo's Bakery has been busy preparing a special lemony Mother's Day treat and, don't worry, he's not forgotten a very late pancake day which is on the 1st March this year, check out his American style pancakes... they really are a cinnamon taste sensation! We've also got exciting news of the refurbished Stables at Fulbeck, check out page 7 for more details.

We've got a whole host of other articles for you this month; a new Film review section from Leeds V Leeds, this month it's 'Belfast', a centre page spread from the Children's Centre here in Caythorpe. The Pre-Schoolers have been extra busy creating, making and learning. There is a host of events up and coming, news of Niamh's fundraising for Borneo and a whole page filled with dates that most of us (I'd imagine) never knew existed! We have all of our fantastic regulars, Caythorpe Primary School, the WI, In & Around the Garden, a Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council round up and Not from the Rectory, goodness, that's easily a couple of slices of cake worth of reading :D

So, I suppose I'd best start to tie up this month's editorial as it's a really busy month, gardens are starting to need work for those of us who see it as a chore rather than a pleasure...I do wish I saw my garden as the latter... the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th June) are in planning stages and I can exclusively share with you the date for this years Gala which will be Saturday 3rd September, book the dates in your diaries now, Caythorpe knows how to throw celebrations in style. So get that cup of tea, get those spare slices of cake, find a warm spot somewhere comfortable and enjoy The Mothers Day Edition!

See you next month when well be bringing you details of Vicky Wilkinson's Glass new premises which are based in Corner Shop, South Parade, Caythorpe. It will be lovely to see another business in the Village!

Until then, take care... Laura & Pete

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Niamh's Borneo Bound



Hi all, It's Niamh,

My trip to Borneo is next year! I'm so excited. I thought I would give you an update on my fund raising efforts.

The last village breakfast was Nov 2021, we had a name the Bear which we were hoping to continue in January this year. At the Breakfast in March, the Bear naming will be done, thank you for your patience.

Some of you may have seen me at the Waggon and Horses, I have been working with the chef as his pot washer since October 2021 and I am loving it. The chef has been showing me authentic recipes which I get to taste. You may have tried my rainbow fudge at the pub, this will continue to be part of my bake sales.

I've been looking at savoury options like scones/soda bread/pies as well as a gift box of goodies for Mothers Day on 27th March. Samples will be available at the next bake sale and I will take orders for Mothers Day boxes and other goodies.

As always my lemon drizzle / chocolate muffins will be available as well as flapjack and Victoria Sponge.

At Easter I will have a jar full of sweets and you have to guess how many sweets are in the jar to win it. Fathers Day boxes will be available to order in June as well as Platinum Jubilee delights.

I really do appreciate all your support and hope to keep the bake sales exciting fun!

Thank you, Niamh

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Change is afoot in Fulbeck!

We are so excited with all the building improvements and repairs that are currently underway to allow us to reopen on our intended date of March 1st. The kitchen is being fully refurbished and Fulbeck resident Scott Eversfield is taking up the challenge to provide a new menu whilst continuing to do "the best breakfast in Lincolnshire". Mark Bushell, whilst relocating, is continuing his Master Saddlery and leather craft. Elizabeth Hunt is continuing in her workshop when not working in her other prestigious roles, or teaching in our new teaching room.

New to Fulbeck Craft Centre are Graeme Woods, Bois Art; a highly talented artist who works with all mediums but specialises in pastels, Lincolnshire views and pet portraits. Katherine and Terena, Sprinkled with Love, are bringing their candle making skills and their gorgeous gifts to Fulbeck. Derek Williamson, Assynt Pens & Crafts, is our new resident woodturner, who produces large and small items on his lathes, and is going to also be teaching in his unit. The Store in the Coach House will be an ethically sourced retail space with gifts, crafts, cards, accessories and other goodies. The Store also will incorporate a new environmentally conscious food store, specialising in local products.

The aim is to provide courses in our newly refurbished training room in many different creative skills. The first course will be an event creating a special flower arrangement for Mother's Day to be announced shortly...

All updates are available on our Facebook page: **Fulbeck Craft Centre**.

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2022

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For older players, we have teams at all levels up to age 15. Under 9 use plastic bats to play softball.

Pads, gloves and helmets can be provided for beginners at Under 10. Both boys and girls are welcome to come along; girls are allowed to play up to two years down, so Y6 girls can still play softball with the under 9's.

Training is on Fridays at 6:15pm beginning on 22nd April this year.

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Moira Cree

All Stars Activator and Under 9 Manager, Caythorpe Cricket Club

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Saturday 5th March

Watercolour workshop with Phil Biggs from 10am-4pm

Saturday 2nd April

Acrylic workshop with Paul Talbot-Greaves from 10am-4pm

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We believe that we are called to be persistent in prayer, both for ourselves, those in need, our community and the world.

The church is open every day if you would like to find a quiet space and a time to pray or you are most welcome to join us in Church on Monday's the 14th and 28th March at 2pm.

Specific prayer requests can be left in the box by the votive candle stand – you may like to light a candle as a focus for the prayer you offer. You can also send your prayers to loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglican.org marking them St Vincent's Prayer Group

The WI Craft Club

Wednesday 2nd March, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

@ The Hammond Pavilion, Caythorpe

£2 per person to include refreshments

All Welcome, not just WI Members



Caythorpe Children's Centre

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4th March

(1st Friday of every month)

10:30am to 12:pm

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Caythorpe Primary School

Football Finals



"Where Learning Comes First"

Congratulations to the football team, who were successful in confirming a place in the Lincolnshire Small Schools Finals tournament for the county. The team attended the district finals for all schools in January organised by Carre's Outreach. They played against some tough competition including larger schools.



The following week, the team travelled to the edge of the county to Skegness to compete in the tournament. Unfortunately, Caythorpe's dreams of reaching the regional finals came to an end. After a valiant effort, the team placed 3rd overall in the tournament. They should be extremely proud of what they've achieved together. Not only are they unbeaten in the league but they've already been crowned as the best small school in this district. They have won together, showing respect for their opponents, and they have lost

together as a team with their heads held high. We are so proud of how the boys have represented the school in competitions this academic year. We are now focussing on the league and any other tournament opportunities. The whole team represented the school fantastically. Well done to you all.

KS1 Dodgeball

Last week Tom from Carre's Grammar Outreach visited to introduce some of our year 1 and 2 children to the game of dodgeball. This was a change to our planned activity with other schools to reduce the risk of the spread of Covid. Dodgeball is an exciting game in which players on two teams try to throw soft sponge like balls to hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves. The objective is to eliminate all members of the opposing team by hitting them with thrown balls, catching a ball thrown by an opponent.

KS1 Cricket Festival

Isla, Chloe, Henry, Jack, Max, Charlie, Ellen and Mehrimah attended the KS1 cricket festival last Friday. It was held at the M.A.C centre at Nocton and organised by CGS and Lincolnshire All Stars Cricket. The children took part in skills-based activities including bowling over arm and batting. They applied their skills in challenges and games. Mrs Hunt was impressed with how quickly the children picked up the skills of holding the bat correctly and their accuracy in bowling to the cricket stumps.

All Stars Cricket clubs are held at Caythorpe Cricket club, providing a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. Your child's pack will include: Backpack, cricket bat, cricket ball and a Personalised t-shirt with your child's name
All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

Awesome Homework Projects

The children have made a fantastic effort with homework projects this half term. In Hogwarts the children have been learning "What did the Mayan's do for us?" Much of the homework shared had a chocolate theme, much to Mrs Bennett's delight!

Sam built a Mayan temple. Noah created a persuasive poster for people to visit Chichenitza. Harry, Lewey-Fynn and Hayden created some tasty treats using the Mayan special ingredient of cocoa (chocolate!) Thank you for sharing your delicious homework too.

Barney was astounded to learn that the Mayan's currency was chilli and cocoa beans. George thought the most interesting fact was that they were the first people to make hot chocolate. Finley and Maya were fascinated by their writing. The Mayans wrote as pictures and symbols called logograms to make up words, they read these in zig-zags. On Thursday the children made tortillas using maize flour with Mrs Locke.

Children in Narnia thoroughly enjoyed this term's topic "What makes the Earth angry?" They learnt about natural disasters including tornadoes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis.

Isabella produced two amazing projects. One explaining why and how we should save our planet and an incredibly detailed volcanic eruption using glue and glitter for the lava pouring down the volcano and demolishing the houses below. The children studied the devastating effect of Mount Vesuvius erupting and how it caused the city of Pompeii to be covered in volcanic ash. They wrote some fabulous newspaper reports to recount what happened on that eventful day. Well done to you all, we love seeing what you have been doing at home to support your learning in school.



BELFAST



The Film Review By Him and Her

Him: Well, what can I say about 'Belfast'... It's a fine film that's for sure, telling the story of the start of 'The Troubles' from the microcosm of one family's life and struggles, showing how normal life continued during the most extraordinary of times.

Can I say it blew my mind, or transported me away to another world...not quite, but it fell very close. The acting was absolute top notch, with characters extremely well portrayed and the essence of the dour economic times pours through in every frame. While it was certainly uplifting, it was hard to put myself in their shoes to really feel it, especially as the main crux of the family's struggle, whether to stay or leave Belfast, seems an anathema in modern day terms with our knowledge of the decades that followed. The underlying message of the film shows us how close to home these events were and the hard desperate decisions being made by so many, while also showing us how little things have changed, especially on the things that divide otherwise close knit communities and how we are drawn to focus more on what divides us, than on what unites us. One theme is how the common man has far more interest in living a peaceful life, to live and let live, while others with more cynical agendas strive for division and their own gain. My analysis there is far more political than the film is by the way, it's much more rooted in family, love, loss and redemption, it's a great film, with an incredible cast, which I thoroughly enjoyed. It will be among the winners at award shows for sure, but falls short of being an all time great for me. 3/5 ★★★★★

Her: Jamie Dornan and Judi Dench headline this film which is based upon Director Kenneth Branagh's own childhood experience. The story is that of a young family caught up in fighting in Belfast at the start of 'The Troubles' and follows the decision of whether to make a move to London where the father is working. The star of the show has to be the young chap you see in the photo, Jude Hill, who does an excellent job of portraying 'Buddy'. The film is screened in black and white throughout and adds to the authenticity; arguably the wardrobe would not have been so convincing in colour. I, for one, am used to seeing 1960's images presented in B&W and again this added to the artistic representation. Although I managed to stay awake through the whole film (I'm terrible at doing that) it wasn't something I'd choose to watch again. I did enjoy watching a small part of history on the big screen and the combination of poignancy with the importance of family really was top notch. It was an excellent start to my cinematic experiences of 2022 and I'd certainly encourage anyone to go and see it. 3/5 ★★★★★

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Theo's Pancake Day Bakery

If you like a Cinnamon Swirl Danish pastry you're going to love these Cinnamon Swirl American Style Pancakes....get in my belly now!! You could even top with a little bit of maple syrup and a few chopped pecans for some extra decadence...



Ingredients

- 145g SR flour
- 1tsp baking powder
- 1tbsp caster sugar
- 1tsp cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 40g melted butter
- 140ml milk
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 3 tbsp light brown sugar
- Vegetable oil for frying

How to make these little beauties!

1. Put the flour, caster sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ the cinnamon, baking powder in a bowl and stir together before making a well in the middle and placing the eggs and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the butter inside it. Mix together slowly, adding the milk a little at a time until combined into a thick gloopy consistency.
2. Place the remainder of the cinnamon and butter into a bowl with the light brown sugar and maple syrup then add a little of the pancake batter to the mixture. You'll need to squeeze this mixture onto the part cooked pancakes so place into either a piping bag or one of those squeezey bottles if you have one.
3. Heat a frying pan with a little oil then on a medium heat place a blob of your mixture...it's your pancake you can decide how big!! Once you've placed your batter into the pan make a cinnamon swirl on top of the pancake with the mixture in your piping bag. Wait for bubbles to form on top of the pancake and the edges to brown before flipping over to cook the other side. Take out the pan and enjoy either hot or cold with extra maple syrup and pecans if you fancy them!

Theo's Mother's Day Bakery

This month Theo has been busy cooking up a Lemon Meringue Pie with a Lemon Bar especially for a special Mothers Day Treat. See below for the recipe and step by step guide to rustling up this little beauty!



Lemon Meringue Pie

Ingredients

225g ready to roll pastry
50g corn flour
300ml cold water
Zest and juice of 3 lemons
75g caster sugar
2 egg yolks

Lemon Meringue Pie Top

Ingredients

2 egg whites
110g caster sugar

Lemon Bar Shortbread Base

50g butter
50g plain flour
30g caster sugar

Lemon Bar Top

Ingredients

1 egg
120g caster sugar
Lemon zest
Juice of 3 lemons
50g plain flour
1tbsp cornflour

For the Lemon Meringue Pie

1. Take pastry from wrapper and line a 8" flan tin and blind bake at 170°C until golden.
2. Mix the cornflour with a little water into a cream. Heat the rest of the water, lemon zest and juice, stir in the cornflour and bring to the boil stirring all the time. Cook for a couple of minutes then leave to cool a little. Once slightly cooled stir in the eggs and sugar and pour into the pastry case.
3. Whisk the egg whites until stiff then add in half the sugar little by little. Fold in the remainder to maintain the air. Spread over the filling and bake for 20 minutes at 130°C or until the meringue topping is slightly browned. Leave to cool before serving (or not!).

For the Lemon Bar

1. Mix all of the shortbread ingredients together and place in a small tin, bake for 20 minutes at 120°C.
2. Mix the lemon and cornflour together then add the egg, caster sugar, plain flour and zest. Add it to the top of the shortbread and bake for 15-30 minutes at 160°C. Pop the finished bar into the fridge for 20 minutes, sprinkle with icing sugar and serve with the lemon meringue pie!



Dear All,

As I write this it is already February half term and spring has sprung a little thank goodness!

We've had a few busy weeks learning about Winter and the different weather we experience at this time of year. We have seen what happens to ice as it melts and talked about the people and animals who live in cold climates. The children learnt about the effects of the wind as they lay down and watched the clouds move across the sky. They made bird feeders to hang in their gardens and took home a bird survey to do during the half term.

We have been encouraging the children to become a little more independent in our daily routine, including putting on their own coats, hats and gloves before we go outside to play. They particularly enjoyed chasing the bubbles.

The children have been sharing stories with their families. Every week they choose a book from our library to take home. We have explained how they need to look after the books and return them to Pre-School. This is good practice for when they eventually go to big school, as well as encouraging a love of reading and sharing books both in the setting and at home.

We had a great time working together to make our Dragon for Chinese New Year. It took us a few days to paint and cover with brightly coloured sweet wrappers but in the end it looked fabulous and the boys and girls were very proud of their creation. Quite a lot of Quality Street was consumed (not by the children!) to provide the resources required for this task. All in a good cause of course!

We have welcomed new children to the setting including quite a few 2 year olds who have settled really well and who keep us on our toes and entertained! It is great to get back to some kind of normality and for the children to be able to come and enjoy time with their friends, playing, socialising and simply having fun together.

We do still have places for 2, 3 and 4 Year old children, funded and fee paying.

Come and have a look around our lovely setting, you will always receive a warm welcome.

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Look at our bird feeders



Our wonderful Chinese Dragon



Playing with bubbles



Having fun making our Chinese Dragon



Watching the wind blowing the clouds through the sky

History Today

From the Caythorpe Archives by Andy Roberts

In the early 1900's a local M.P. Colonel Royd owned Holy Cross House at Caythorpe, a 16th century farm house, situated where Holy Cross Gardens are now. However, by 1966 the house had fallen into disrepair and the decision was taken to demolish the building. The bulldozer driver said the 'the building was tougher than we first thought'.

The house was reputed to be haunted. A previous resident said that it was on a bright moonlit night as she was going up the stairs she saw an old lady walking in front of her, the ghost glided along the corridor into a bedroom and disappeared. The informant said there was always lots of weird noises in the house like rattling doors, footsteps and bumps in the night. The legend was that in the 1800's Mrs Bowling was murdered in one of the bedrooms and she had haunted the house ever since. The ghost was known in the village as 'The Grey Lady'.

Before the house was demolished 2 Sleaford Standard reporters, a photographer and a poltergeist spent the night there, they subsequently reported that apart from the noise of rats nothing of a supernatural nature happened and suggested 'perhaps she's moved out'!

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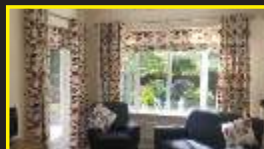
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Skills Development Service: Works with parents who want to make positive changes for themselves and their families. The service offers encouragement and practical support with trying new things and getting more involved, often leading to Learning, Training, Volunteering and Employment.



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Quiet Time: Opportunities are available for families to use the Children's Centre resources on a small group or 1:1 basis. Please call the Centre to find out more.

Keepsakes: The opportunity for families to make a variety of 'keepsake' items with their children and to get to know the Children's Centre team and what we can offer. Please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

ESCO Service: A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people from birth to 18 years, who have complex health needs, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

Our Health Services

Health Visitor Clinic: There are many different health professionals within the Centre, delivering services such as midwifery and health visiting clinics. A health visitor clinic includes 6-8 week, 8-12 months and 2-2.5 year's assessments as well as 3-4 month contact.

Breast Start Group: Come and join us in a relaxed, friendly environment, chat and meet other breastfeeding mums and get some support and advice. A member of the health visiting team supports the group along with a parent volunteer. Pregnant ladies also welcome.

Top Tips for Babies: Join the family health worker for discussions on subjects like when to introduce solids, healthy eating, oral health, accident prevention, immunisation, how to access support and more. To book please contact the Health Visiting Team on 01522 843 000.








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Caythorpe Children's Centre Timetable (Free Family Activities)
 Tel: 01400 279285 Email: CaythorpeCC@incolinshire.gov.uk

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p>Please be aware that Virtual Delivery may be offered, when face to face sessions will not be available, due to staff/centres adhering to Covid restrictions.</p>	<p>10:00am – 11:00am Learning Through Play (For children 0 - 5 years)</p>	<p>10:00am – 11:00am Movers and Shakers (For children ages 0 – 5 years)</p> <p>Movers and Shakers is a fun music and movement session which supports and develops children's communication and physical skills. The session includes using musical instruments and singing to support early language development and physical activities such as scavens, bubbles, balls and parachute games to develop co-ordination and physical awareness.</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:00am Little Explorers (For children ages 0 – 5 years)</p>	
<p>Fun Fact Pandas don't have particular sleeping spots, they simply fall asleep wherever they happen to be!</p> 	<p>10:00am – 11:00am Virtual Opening Doors to Employment Description: This four-week employability course is for parents who are ready to look for a job but could do with a helping hand. By the end of the course, you will have an up-to-date CV, know how and where to effectively job search and feel confident about communicating your skills and experience during interviews. To find out more email beststart@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>10:00am – 11:00am Killer Whales are actually the largest species of Dolphins !!!</p> 	<p>9:30am – 12:30pm Kids Create @ SleatorfDC Early support & learning provision for disabled children and those with complex medical needs Book On Please contact KIDS for information and bookings Senior Practitioner Kirsty Hardy :- kirsty.hardy@kids.org.uk 07793777306</p>	<p>Health Visitor Assessment Clinic Appointment only call 01522 843000</p>
<p>Fun Fact February is the only month to have less than 30days !!</p>	<p>1:00pm – 2:00pm Stay and Play Under 1's This session aims to support developing babies to grow and learn. Activities will encourage babies to reach their unique developmental milestones, following their interests and curiosities</p>	<p>1:00pm – 2:00pm Breastfeeding Support Group @ SleatorfDC</p> <p>1:30pm – 2:30pm Virtual Preparation for Parenting* Sessions run fortnightly To start your registration process for our Zoom sessions, please email: beststart@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>Fun Fact February's birth flower's are Violet and Primrose</p> 	<p>12:30pm – 1:30pm Virtual GROW Your Own Confidence A friendly and relaxed 4-week course for parents who would like to build their own confidence Run in partnership with Lincolnshire Adult Skills and Family Learning Service To find out more email beststart@evalliance.org.uk</p>
	<p>1pm – 2:00pm Early Explorers – Under 1's</p> <p>New</p> <p>A sensory and messy play session providing materials for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00pm Breastfeeding Support Group @ SleatorfDC</p> <p>You do not need to book onto a Breastfeeding session and can just attend on the day/time. Please make sure you are familiar with building safety guidance</p>	<p>Baby Massage 5 week programme commencing Tuesday 21st Billingday Children's Centre 13:00pm - 2:30pm A 5 week course for you and your baby to spend precious time bonding through Baby Massage Contact the centre for more information Booking required. Please email: billingdaycc@incolinshire.gov.uk</p>	

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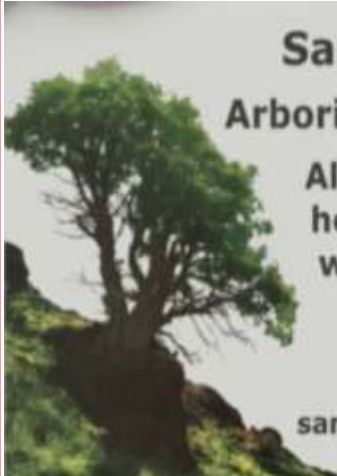
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World Book Day - 3rd Mar 2022 - Annual celebration of books and reading celebrated by reading, book related activities and dressing up as characters from books.

World Wildlife Day - 3rd Mar 2022 - World Wildlife Day is an opportunity to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people.

International Women's Day - 8th Mar 2022 - A worldwide celebration of women's rights and celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

Barbie Day - 9th Mar 2022 - On 9th March 1959, this 11-inch tall bombshell made her debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York. Barbie Day celebrates this ever-popular toy.

Pi Day - 14th Mar 2022 - A day of celebrating the wonder of mathematics, 14th March was chosen because the value of Pi is often taken as 3.14.

Red Nose Day - 18th Mar 2022 - The day when people across the land join forces to raise money for brilliant causes in the UK and around the world, by having a good laugh!

Global Recycling Day - 18th Mar 2022 - A day to recognize, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first.

World Sleep Day - 19th Mar 2022 - A celebration of sleep and a call to action on important issues related to sleep, including medicine, education, social aspects and driving.

Spring Begins - 20th Mar 2022 - Whoop Woop! Spring starts today!

World Frog Day - 20th Mar 2022 - A celebration of frogs which are an important indicator of an ecosystem's health and help to keep the ecosystem balanced.

Shakespeare Week - 21st Mar to 27th Mar 2022 - Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early encounters with Shakespeare.

World Poetry Day - 21st Mar 2022 - A UNESCO day to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world.

Tolkien Day - 25th Mar 2022 - Organised by The Tolkien Society, to encourage fans to celebrate and promote the life and works of J.R.R. Tolkien by reading their favourite passages from his books.

Wear A Hat Day - 25th Mar 2022 - In aid of Brain Tumour Research, this is an unmissable national event which brings families, communities, schools and colleagues together for a day of hattastic fun.

Piano Day - 29th Mar 2022 - A day for piano players and lovers to share the joy of the piano. It takes place on the 88th day of the year, for the number of keys on a piano.



In & Around The Garden



Walburton's Rosemary



Crocus

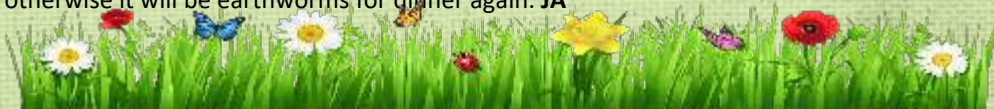


Hazel Catkins

Signs of spring are everywhere, even though the weather is mostly windy and wet. Blackbirds and thrushes are singing to set up breeding territories, and I saw a blackcap in Caythorpe in mid February. More of these birds are overwintering in England now, so it might have been a resident, otherwise an early migrant.

Lots of bulbs are coming up, but although the weather has not been especially cold, sunny days have been in short supply and snowdrops are flowering later than usual. Some 'snowdrop days' in gardens open to the public have been delayed as a result. Crocuses and winter aconites are also keeping their flowers tightly closed – why bother to open when there are no pollinators about? Most of my hellebores are now in flower, and garden centres have plenty of them to persuade those starved of colour to open their wallets. I have long coveted my sister's 'Walburton's Rosemary', which doesn't set seed or respond well to division, so I haven't been able to scrounge a bit. However, I saw one for sale recently and may well succumb to temptation. This is the time of year to stop looking at seed catalogues and start sowing half-hardy annuals (HHAs). These are the plants that give a long and reliable performance in hanging baskets, tubs and borders, and provide vegetable fruits (tomatoes, cucumbers and their many relatives) in the summer. None of them are natives, but nevertheless provide nectar, pollen and (unfortunately) leaves, for a lot of invertebrates. Unlike hardy annuals, they cannot germinate in cool soil. Unless given a head start in a warm place they would start to grow too late in the season to put on much of a show before the cold weather, and none of them will withstand frost. Every year I ask myself why I bother with them, but nothing tastes quite as good as home grown tomatoes and courgettes, and I grow varieties rarely found in shops. This year I have bought seeds of an almost black cherry tomato, and a golden yellow courgette, both recommended for flavour. I don't do hanging baskets, but HHA flowers are useful to pop into tubs of perennial plants, and to fill gaps in borders. This year I have sown trailing lobelia and a deep pink cosmos, which should make an impact. I'm also looking out for plugs of non-stop begonias and Busy Lizzies, which require more expertise than I can muster to grow from seed, as they do well in partial shade.

In the countryside there are few signs of spring as yet. Hazel catkins are out, and a few crows are carrying sticks for nest building, but otherwise the trees and hedgerows are bare. I saw a miserable, damp buzzard perched in a roadside tree. With little chance of a thermal to get airborne, I suppose it was waiting for something to get run over and provide it with a meal, otherwise it will be earthworms for dinner again. **JA**



Caythorpe & District Garden Society

The first talk of 2022 was given by Karen Gimson, garden designer, writer and presenter on BBC Radio Leicester. Her subject, '365 Days of Colour in the Garden', was something gardeners aspire to, but do not always achieve. Karen designs mainly large gardens that employ full time gardeners and have demanding owners. Her brief is often to make a garden look spectacular for a special event, regardless of season, so a comprehensive knowledge of what looks good and is available at any time of year is an essential part of her skills.

Her year round plant recommendations are almost all reliable, hardy and readily available from nurseries and garden centres. She started the year with snowdrops and other early bulbs, hellebores and winter-flowering shrubs, many of which are strongly scented. More bulbs, including daffodils, tulips, alliums and Dutch iris, and also tree blossom, take the colour through spring to early summer. Roses, lilies, and perennials such as peonies and Astrantia flower next, followed by the classic high summer perennials. Many of the plants have interesting seed heads or flowers suitable for drying that provide material for late autumn and winter displays.

One technique Karen likes is to take a small, living plant, wrap the root ball in moss, and bind it with string. It can then be hung up or attached to a twig wreath as a decoration. Spraying the moss with water keeps it fresh. Something to try at home!

Our next meeting will be on March 8th, 7:30 for 7:45 at Carlton Scroop Village Hall. Visitors (£5) and new members (£20 for the year) welcome - just come along. Mark Schofield will be talking about 'Gardening with Wild Flowers'.

Caythorpe Playing Fields Committee

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PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

I would like to write to you all with an update on the issue that many of you have been concerned about, concerning the status of the public footpaths in the Caythorpe/Frieston area. There was a clause in right-to-roam legislation introduced by the government in 2000 stated that any pre-1949 paths must be recorded by 1st January 2026 to continue to carry public rights. The Countryside and Rights of Way Act contained a provision that would extinguish those rights if the paths had not been properly recorded.

This deadline has **now been scrapped**. I would direct you to the article at the link below to more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-60418555>

There is a slight sting in the tail in that the government intends to introduce a 'right to apply' for landowners to 'divert or extinguish rights of way in certain circumstances; whether this becomes an issue in our area though is one for the future. If you wish to view the draft definitive plan, you still can, at the link below:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coast-countryside/public-rights-way/3>

Cllr. Allan Graham / a.graham-caythorpepc@outlook.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The exhibition of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan on Feb 6th was viewed by around 40 people, who enjoyed free refreshments during their visit. The 6 week consultation period ended on Feb 18th, with over 120 responses received from residents. 45 external 'interested parties' have also been approached for comment. The next stage is to analyse the results. The Parish Council, Neighbourhood Plan Working Group and the Planning Consultant will then see which, if any, of the proposed policies need to be amended in the light of the consultations, and the plan will then be submitted to SKDC and inspected to ensure that it complies with local and national planning policy.

Many thanks to all of you who have responded to the draft plan questionnaire.

Cllr Jean Allen, Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

DOG FOULING

Whilst most owners continue to be responsible and pick up after their dogs, a couple of issues have been hi-lighted in recent weeks. The dog bin on South Parade was filled to overflowing recently if this occurs again please find an alternative. It makes an unpleasant job worse for our removal chap. Also since the slight re-routing of the footpath between Caythorpe and Fulbeck at the Old Hall end the new path is becoming pretty awful with owners failing to pick up. New signage has been added and complimentary bags have also been provided.

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT

Thankfully our local service providers are continuing to offer excellent service to the local community, please support these businesses where possible they provide much needed local employment particularly for our youngsters.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

So far so good this winter despite some gales and heavy rain we have had no major incidents. A few slipped tiles and chimney cowlings apart. The PC took up the offer of some sand and sandbags from SKDC and these are stored locally, hopefully never to be needed.

Cllr. Darren Lee 07954 219650

BURIAL GROUND

After receiving advice from the regular grave digger at the village burial ground the Parish Council can now if requested provide double depth graves. It follows therefore that residents who have reserved single depth graves can consider altering their reservation to a double depth grave. If anyone wishes this to happen contact me in the first instance so that the Parish Clerk and I can amend the cemetery records.

Whilst the Parish Council try to maintain a high standard of maintenance in the Burial Ground the one thing we can not control is the badger who has been coming digging up the grass looking for worms. Hopefully Brock will go somewhere else for dinner soon!

Cllr. Andy Roberts 01400 273320

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The ladies of Caythorpe and District were pleased to meet again for the first time this year, albeit our Annual meeting which is long in terms of business and the voting process for the President for the coming year. The post of President is only held for one year at a time and usually the current President is re-elected until she steps down after serving 3-5 years, not usually any longer; one of our unwritten rules, but they do have to stand again every year. At this meeting, Angela Turner was duly re-elected to serve us for another year having only been our President for six months due to the late start last year. I believe the Programme Planning committee have lots of fun, interesting and exciting things to offer us this coming year and so we look forward to seeing what is planned.



Liz McIntosh - Lincs South Fed Chair

Angela opened the meeting by welcoming us all and especially our guests for the afternoon. They were **Caroline Long, Jane Bryan, Sandra Quincy and Pat Smith** who we hope will become full members very soon. Having afternoon meetings has seemed to prove very popular and we have had lots of new ladies sign up as members since the change. A guest of particular interest to us all was **Liz McIntosh, our Lincolnshire South Federation Chairman** who came to act as independent teller but also to meet us and give us the opportunity to meet her “in the flesh”.

Birthday cards were distributed to members and Angela encouraged us to read the Federation Newsletter we receive each month, digitally or not.

We can read about what other WI's in our Federation are doing and what current campaigns are achieving etc. The National Federation (NFWI) have set out rules for meetings in relation to Covid-19 so that members are protected and we are obeying all of those rules. It is, of course, up to the individual if they wish to wear a face mask or not but it is not being enforced and hand sanitising facilities are available for all.

The WI Craft Club is re-starting on Wednesday 2nd March from 2-4pm in the Hammond Pavilion on Old Lincoln Road. It is open to all, not just members and the cost per meeting will be £2 each, enough to cover the hire of the venue and refreshments. It is for all levels of ability and if you would just like to “Knit and Natter” over a cuppa, you will be most welcome. Equally, if you would like to produce a masterpiece and show us how to also, you will be welcomed too!

We will be having a coffee morning on Tuesday 8th March to celebrate International Women's Day and as March is also Women's History Month, we will have displays of pioneering women for you to look at and discuss over coffee. (See the advert in the magazine for more information).

A sub-committee for the Queens Platinum Jubilee is to be formed to discuss and action ideas for our WI contribution to the events being held in June. Vice President, Pauline Brown told us of the progress being made for a "WI tree" to be planted on the Old Lincoln Road side of the Playing Field which has been endorsed by the Parish Council. Pauline also told us that she is our official Climate Change Ambassador and is currently liaising with Caythorpe Primary School who will work together with her.

Angela told us of a few members who were unwell and not able to attend our meeting, you know who you are and we all wish you a speedy recovery. Sadly, a past member Christine Hay, had passed away this year and her funeral was held recently. We offer our condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

Our general meeting over, we then moved on to the Annual meeting. Deirdre Sanders read the minutes and the Secretary's report. The Treasurer's report was read on behalf of Pauline Dorey by Pauline Brown. Afterwards Angela presented awards to the winner of the Flower of the Month (Mavis Coxon) and monthly competitions (Ann Ashcroft & Mavis Coxon jointly). She also thanked Liz McIntosh for her visit and presented her with an orchid. Deirdre Sanders was thanked for running the Book Club and Sue Case for taking responsibility for Press and Publicity. We were both given flowers and a Thank You card.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY 10TH MARCH in Caythorpe Village Hall 2-4pm. The Flower of the Month competition will resume and the theme for the other competition this month will be any item beginning with the letter "F". Our Speaker is from Mabel Lily Hats who will be giving an interesting talk on millinery, Royal Hats and how to make your own very cheaply. So, come along and join us, guests are always welcome. Sue Case



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Not from the Rectory

A month in which the Rector visits his wife's aunt in Hastings!

My father was both a loyal churchwarden and an enthusiastic member of a local amateur dramatic society and his love of playing in 'The Importance of Being Ernest' gave me a knowledge and love of this Oscar Wilde play too. Whatever homosexual overtones are now said to be hidden in the text, the play was enjoyed as written and so we are familiar with the 'need' for Algernon Moncrieff to visit his invalid friend Bunbury. It was Algernon's way of avoiding duties and responsibilities by inventing an invaluable permanent invalid called Bunbury, in order that he could go down into the country whenever he chose.

By way of contrast, we do have an elderly aunt in Hastings and we make regular trips to Hastings not to avoid duties and responsibilities but rather to embrace them!

It is a long way for a day trip with only about 5 hours in Hastings as however we book the outward train we can never arrive before midday. With foresight [advance booking] and a degree of luck there may be reasonably priced tickets in first class on the LNER or Hull Train to London King's Cross before we cross to London St Pancras and enjoy 'our daily bread' at Le Pain Quotidien looking up to the famous Dent clock which I learn is a replica of the original platform clock sold to an American collector for £250,000 in 1970 – except when it was being taken down the clock smashed into thousands of pieces which were sold to a retired train driver for £25!

Dents were commissioned to replace the clock which they did for £800 million, casting moulds from as many of the pieces as they could obtain from the former train driver!

Today the clock has the addition of words composed by Tracy Emin and which are meant to be a warm welcome for everyone travelling into a post-Brexit London from Europe 'I want my time with you' but which also conjures up being met by someone you love at a train-station and as you embrace you hear these words 'I want my time with you'.



Romantic moment over it is time to head for the High-Speed South Eastern platforms [adjacent the Eurostar platforms] for a train heading to Dover or Deal via Ashford International for the connecting onward Southern train across the Kent Marsh to Hastings. These trains retain a small First-Class compartment which, as they de-classified their seating, is in fact available to us with our Standard Class ticket!

I love this route to Hastings passing through such lovingly

named stations as Ham and Appledore with a branch to Dungeness serving the power station] Rye and Winchelsea and crossing the Royal Military Canal constructed in the 19th century to keep the French out should they decide to invade - all the while keeping a look-out for the famous Romney Marsh sheep and hoping to glimpse the equally famous Grade 1 listed medieval Romney Marsh churches.



The train times allow for just a few hours with Judy's aunt high on the West Cliff over-looking the old town with the house occupied by DCS Foyle near the church of St Clement's though we have yet to see any filming of 'Foyle's War' or glimpse the lovely Sam Stewart [Honeysuckle Weeks] driving the Wolseley.

In no time at all we return to the town's train station and take the more direct though later line back to London via Tunbridge Wells turning away from the coastal line at the delightfully named 'Bo-Peep' Junction and climbing steadily to Battle and the site of the Battle of Hastings in 1066!

The line descends in the valley of the River Rother which it crosses at Robertsbridge - which hopes once more to operate as the junction for trains through to Bodiam and Tenterden - before climbing to the line's second summit at Wadhurst set in the High Wealden landscape of small valleys and wooded hillsides. The line now drops through Tunbridge Wells to Tonbridge before heading into the capital where we will leave the train at London Bridge for the connecting Thameslink service to St Pancras for King's Cross and the homeward bound onward train to Grantham.

The journey is a great opportunity to read as well as to observe; perhaps though on this occasion we should take our cue from Lady Bracknell's daughter, Gwendolen Fairfax - I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read on the train!

With every good wish, Stuart Hadley (Rector)

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07/02/2022 Christine Mary Hay (Caythorpe)

04/02/2022 Margaret Anne Balfe (Fulbeck)

World Day of Prayer

4th March 2022 at 2pm All Saints Church,
Harmston. Theme is 'I know the plans I have for
you' Prepared by Christian women from England,
Wales & Northern Ireland.

Services at South Cliff Villages Group of Churches www.southcliffchurches.uk

	6th March	13th March	20th March	27th March
	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4
Barkston		10.30 HC/SH		
Belton	10.30 HC/SH			
Brandon	10.00 MP/CB			
Carlton & Normanton			09.00 HC/SH	
Caythorpe				10.30 HC/SH
Fulbeck			10.30 HC/SH	
Honington				
Hough		09.00 HC/SH		10.00 MSW/JK
Hougham	17.00 EP/CB			09.00 HC/SH
Marston	09.00 HC/SH		10.00 MP/CS	
Syston			16.00 HC/SH	

There is HC at 10.00 on the first Wed of the month as follows: 2nd March Caythorpe (Ash Wednesday). Through Lent we shall offer Holy Communion at 10.00 at Barkston and Night Prayer at Hough on the Hill at 20.00 on Wednesday as follows: 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March and March 30th NB Night Prayer only

For those unable to return to church because they are shielding or in some way vulnerable please follow the Sunday Eucharist available via the website of Lincoln Cathedral or look at what is on offer on BBC TV and BBC Radio 4.



News & Views Shout-Out

Hello Pete and Laura, Just to let you know I was pleasantly surprised to see the cover for February 2022, and the article on Chinese New Year. You see, I'm Malaysian Chinese, so I was most delighted to see the year of the tiger being celebrated on News & Views. It's nice to know that the culture of others are being openly embraced.

I really appreciate the delivery points. The people in the community really do try to get hold of N&V as some of them do love reading them. Even if you publish N&V online, it's never the same for some of the elderly who like to read a hard copy, or just having something to pick up from the mail box. I remember my father-in-law used to subscribe to all kinds of mails just to have an envelope to open and have some mails to read :). The connection gives joy to some people.

Since I'm writing to you, I would like to congratulate you for being awarded "Best Editors, National Parish Magazine Awards 2021". Keep up with your good work! Anne, Ancaster

Hi, I picked up a copy of your Parish Magazine News & Views from Woodies garage at the end of last year. It is certainly very impressive for a local magazine and many congratulations on your National Parish Magazine Award. Janet, Ancaster

Dear News & Views - A future article about our local bus services?

Following the Villages Plan Consultation, I wondered if the News & Views could run an article about the bus service available to our villages. In particular because there are misunderstandings about the Call Connect bus service, who is eligible to use it and how to access it. I know this from my personal experience, after losing my driving licence due to epilepsy. Many people think it is only available to older people or those with various health challenges, however it is a public service available to anyone. Look-up Call Connect Bus service online.

The Call Connect bus service can travel to places the general Grantham to Lincoln bus does not access, including Sleaford and Newark. For myself on one occasion I travelled from Caythorpe to Heckington to attend a family christening. Bus passes can be used in the same way as on the Stagecoach service

From an ecological perspective, I wonder if many people just tend to jump in their vehicle for what they presume is convenience without even thinking of the journey as a whole. The cost of parking can high and not always helpful to where you want to be.

Think it might be really helpful to run an article about this, particularly with eco in mind as well, and maybe have a pull-out time table for our Lincoln to Grantham stagecoach bus service which also stops right outside the Grantham train station, perfect for your weekend trip to London. Catherine McNulty, Caythorpe

*Hi Catherine, that's an excellent idea, we'll run an article in the April Edition, thank you!
Laura & Pete*

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THE EASIER (LAURA STYLE) PUZZLES

1. From which language is the word 'ketchup' derived?
2. Which is the country with the biggest population in Europe?
3. Who portrayed Edward Scissorhands?
4. What are made and repaired by a cobbler?
5. What is an endoscope used to examine?
6. Apart from womanizing and producing films, what was the other passion of Howard Hughes?
7. What colour are the four stars on the flag of New Zealand?
8. How many states make up the United States of America?
9. Which English football team plays its home matches at Old Trafford?
10. Mr. Carson is the name of the butler in which popular TV costume drama?
11. Comedy duo Ant and Dec are originally from which English city?
12. In the medical profession, what do the initials 'GP' stand for?
13. Which German football team won the Champions League in 2013?
14. Maris Piper and King Edward are varieties of what?
15. H2O is the chemical formula for what?
16. Which English Tudor King married six times?
17. Whom did David Cameron succeed as the British prime minister?
18. Brandenburg, Bremen and Lower Saxony are states in which European country?
19. Complete the title of the play by Shakespeare – 'The Merchant of ...'?
20. By what name is the TV adventurer Edward Michael Grylls more commonly known?

Dingbats

1. **GROUND**

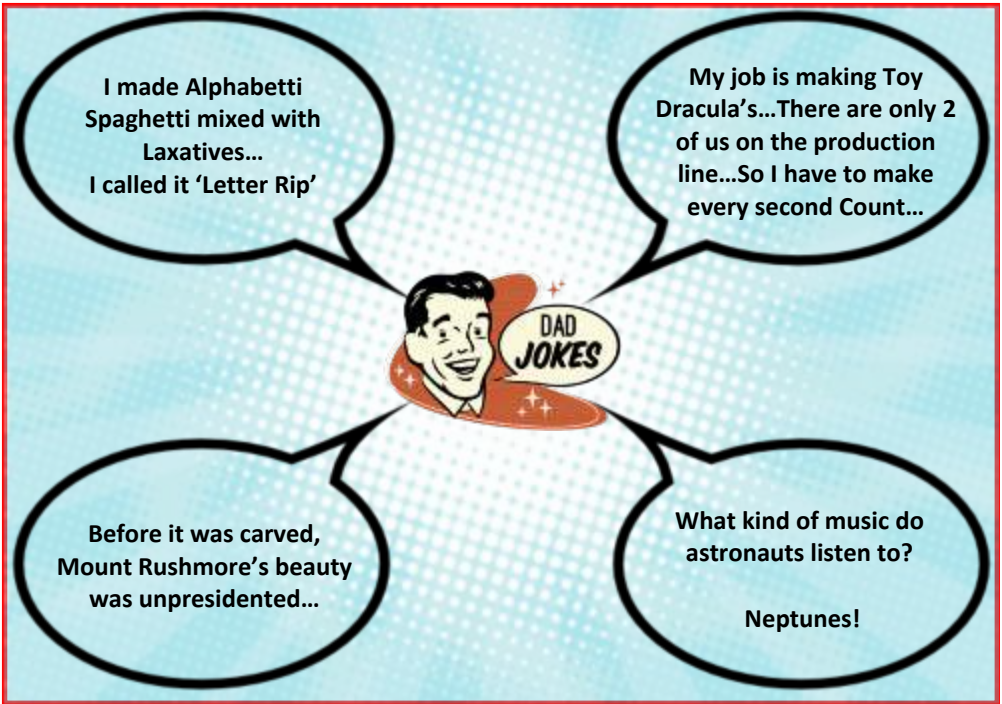
LONDON

2. **STRUGGLE**

3. **ALICE**

Sudoku

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The Easier (Laura Style) Puzzles Answers

- 1. Chinese 2. Russia 3. Johnny Depp 4. Shoes 5. The inside of the body 6. Aviation
- 7. Red 8. 50 states 9. Manchester United 10. Downton Abbey 11. Newcastle upon Tyne
- 12. General practitioner 13. Bayern Munich 14. Potato 15. Water 16. Henry VIII
- 17. Gordon Brown 18. Germany 19. Venice 20. Bear Grylls

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- DINGBATS**
- 1. London Under Ground
 - 2. Uphill Struggle
 - 3. Alice in the Looking Glass

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1st Fulbeck Craft Centre Re-opens

4th New Batman Film Released

5th Bingo @ CS Village Hall

6th Breakfast @ C'thorpe Village Hall

28th Mothers Day & Clocks go forward

Remember

Mothers Day

*It's April next month
and N&V have a habit
of catching me out...*

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