

Westgate Academy Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



Our Westgate Stars - 13th September

Tennyson	Nyasha & Bella	Dakota	Lily & Macey C
Seacole	Poppy & James	Lancaster	Isabelle and Tayo
Nightingale	Ollie & Lucy	Hampden	Alfie and Charlotte
Darwin	Kenzy & Mason	Spitfire	Isla & Riley

Attendance

This week's best attenders are Hamlet with 99.4% followed closely by Boudicca at 98.6%

Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to Dakota for topping the league this week!

Speller of the week - Elijah in Spitfire

Top Speller 1 - Felix in Dakota

Top Speller 2 - Ada in Dakota

Music Lessons

We have a small number of spaces available for guitar and piano lessons, please email music@westgate.lincs.sch.uk to an express interest.

EXCITING NEW BOOKS AT WESTGATE!

We are extremely proud of the number and quality of books that we offer children at Westgate Academy. For this academic year, we have purchased over 1200 new books to ensure children have access to texts that will help improve their ability to decode and improve their fluency. As well as this, we have bought a broad range of new books that are recommended for each year group to establish a real culture of reading for pleasure. In refreshing our book stocks in this way, we have therefore invested a great deal of money, and ask that you talk to your children about how to look after the books that they bring home. Children have signed an agreement within school to ensure that they understand how to look after them for everyone in our school community to enjoy. We do ask for a contribution of £10 if any book is lost or irreparably damaged. With this in mind, please ensure that your child comes to school with a bag or folder so that they can transport books to and from school safely - whatever the weather!

This week, your child will have come home with a 'Recommended Read' for their year group and a 'checklist' to start ticking off. Please see our Facebook page to read about this, and to see photos of this book launch. To find out more about the books your child will have a chance to read, click on the link below and scroll down to their year group.

[Best children's books - Year Group Recommended Reads \(booksfortopics.com\)](https://www.booksfortopics.com)

We hope that you enjoy sharing these new books with your children.

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We would like to make you aware of changes following an update in government guidance. Please read this carefully.

THE EDUCATION (PENALTY NOTICES) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024 No. 210.

New legislation came into force on 19th August 2024 regarding the criteria and the issue of penalty notices to address school attendance to commence in Lincolnshire from September 2024.

The following changes have been made:

- Penalties (fines) will be applicable following 10 unauthorised absences (5 days) in the most recent 10 school week period. (please see Paragraph 180 of document linked below)
- There is a limit of 2 penalty notices that can be issued to any parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year period.
- The amount of the first penalty notice has been increased from £60 to £80 (if paid within 21 days) and £120 to £160 (if paid within 28 days) to a parent in respect of the same child in a 3-year period.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of the first penalty notice is £160 to be paid within 28 days. No discount is offered for early payment.
- Any further absences may then proceed for prosecution in the Magistrates Court relating to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date that the first penalty was issued.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>

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WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School



OPEN EVENING
26 September 2024 6-8pm

For further details telephone: 01673 866900

Lincoln Road, Welton, Lincolnshire, LN2 3JB Email: wfarr@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk

www.williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk



**WILD IN THE WOODS
OPEN EVENING**

FREE EVENT **BOOKING NOT ESSENTIAL BUT HELPER**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
DROP IN BETWEEN 4-6PM**

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT WHAT WILD IN THE WOODS IS ALL ABOUT AND WHAT WE CAN OFFER TO YOUR SETTING

HOLIDAY CLUBS, FAMILY SESSIONS, TEENAGERS, HOME EDUCATORS, EDUCATION SETTINGS/SCHOOLS, ALTERNATIVE PROVISION, TEAM BUILDING, PARTIES, SCOUT/GUIDE GROUPS, CHARITIES...
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Sat 21st Sept 12.00pm-1.00pm ages 8-11

Sun 22nd Sept 12.00pm-1.00pm ages 8-11

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THE MOTORFINITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR REMEMBRANCE 2024

*Do you have a passion
for photography?*

Here's your chance to play your part in paying tribute to a loved one or a member of your community by getting behind the lens.

THEME:

The theme of the competition is 'REMEMBRANCE'

YOUR ENTRY:

This must be a portrait photograph of your chosen subject (No selfies, thank you). The recommended file format for submission is a high-resolution JPEG.

THE STORY:

Your entry needs to be accompanied by the backstory, typed, and no more than 100 words.

THE PRIZE:

Winning entries from each category will be exhibited at the 'Paying It Forward – A Veteran's Story' Remembrance Exhibition and receive an Amazon voucher to the value of £100.

CATEGORIES:

- * Primary School
- * Secondary School
- * Higher Education
- * Amateur Over 25s
- * Semi-professional/ Professional Over 25s

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

Entries must be received by midnight
on **07 October 2024**

SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:

competitions@motorfinitigroup.co.uk



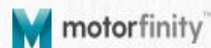
For full terms and conditions
[https://www.motorfinituity.com/
photography-competition/](https://www.motorfinituity.com/photography-competition/)

Messages from the sponsors:

"It's so important to highlight the sacrifice and commitment our Armed Forces community has made for us. We share Paul's passion for telling their stories and celebrate the whole ethos of paying it forward."

'IT'S WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO'

(Daniel Briggs, CEO, Motorfinituity Group).



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"This exhibition is an incredible way to show the public what it's like to be a veteran and boost the morale of all those who have sacrificed so much."

(Councillor Keith Girling, Armed Forces Champion, Nottinghamshire County Council).



Contact: Cllr.keith.girling@nottscc.gov.uk

"Honouring those who have either served, or currently serve, in our Armed Forces, this exhibition is a reminder and a reflection of the sacrifices they have made and continue to make."

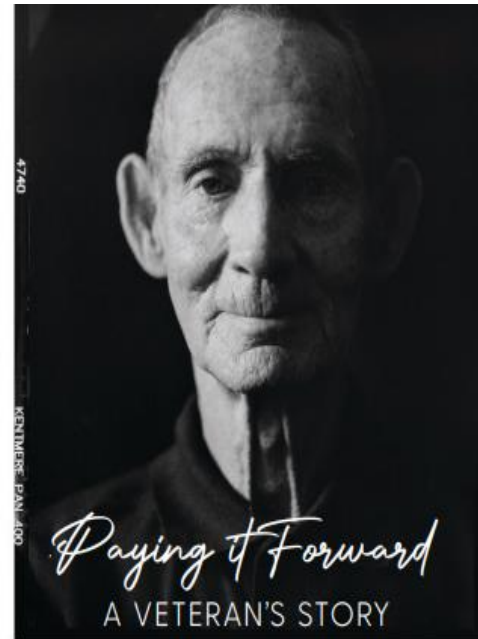
(Cllr Dawn Campbell, Leader, Newark Town Council).



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05 –

14 November 2024

Remembrance 2024 Exhibition

Portraits and Interviews
By

Paul Saxby
PAUL SAXBY PHOTOGRAPHY

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ABOUT

Paul Saxby
PAUL SAXBY PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul served in the Royal Air Force as a photographer for 18 years. He served in 60 countries, including numerous operational tours in the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq.

During his career he also covered the major events following 9/11, and the tsunami of 2004, and photographed the royal family on many occasions.

He is an Associate Member of Headshots.Matter – a prestigious position to attain in the realm of photography.

Whilst being a contractor with the Ministry of Defence, he has his own photography business, Paul Saxby Photography. Paul excels at producing inspiring portraits that allow characters to shine through.

He has lived in Newark with his wife for the last 21 years, and felt he wanted to 'pay it forward' to the community by offering his services free of charge with this project.

"My priority is to create images that evoke a feeling. I'm not about creating happy snaps; the images must be meaningful and tell a story," (Paul Saxby).

This is certainly the case with the Remembrance exhibition 2024. As a veteran himself, Paul has lived experience and understanding of fellow veterans. His gentle compassion and deep respect are evident in his connection with the veteran community.



Paying it Forward



THE EXHIBITION

The portraits in this exhibition all have a backstory and many are accompanied by short interviews conducted by Paul at the time of the photoshoots.

Everyone has an extraordinary story to tell.

OUR MISSION

It is our mission to:

- ★ Pay tribute to our veteran community.
- ★ Keep their stories alive.
- ★ Continue raising awareness of the extraordinary work of veterans helping veterans and what help is available for those in need.
- ★ Encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to get behind the lens of a camera to capture memories.
- ★ Highlight the potential of embracing the 'ripple effect' of paying it forward. For every small act of kindness and appreciation, there are waves of goodwill generated through the community.

"We may never truly know the reach of an act of kindness or the mark that it leaves on a life."

Still time to get involved

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Paul welcomes nominations from anyone living/ working in the East Midlands region who would like to get involved in the project – he still has some capacity to work his magic for you.

You can nominate yourself or someone in your community with the following criteria:

- ★ A veteran – retired, working in the community, a veteran helping veterans, or a veteran who has transitioned to work in the Emergency Services.
- ★ A veteran and their partner who has supported them throughout their military career and beyond.
- ★ A family member who wants to pay tribute to and tell the story of loved ones no longer with us.

There is no charge for Paul's time – he is 'paying it forward' in the hope that it will instil a ripple effect.

For every small act of kindness and appreciation, there are waves of goodwill generated through the community.

Who knows how powerful small gestures can be in generating a big impact!





Central Lincolnshire Design Code

A tool to help shape great buildings, spaces and places across Central Lincolnshire.

The Central Lincolnshire Local Plans Team are starting an exciting new project to prepare a design code for Central Lincolnshire. The code will set out design rules for new development.

Central Lincolnshire covers the districts of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey.

Consultations

The consultation will run from Tuesday 10 September 2024 to Tuesday 22 October 2024

Please help spread the word to neighbours, friends and family!

What are your priorities for the design of new homes?

What do you like about your local area and what would you change?

Your voice matters and we want to hear from you!



Scan the QR code to complete our survey.

Alternatively, visit <https://plans-central-lincs.hub.arcgis.com/pages/design-code>



For the latest news, please follow us on social media and visit us online at www.central-lincs.org.uk

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Either Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit).
- OR, be in employment, able to attend the sessions and earning less than £23,500 per year
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Can't be an Asylum Seeker
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

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