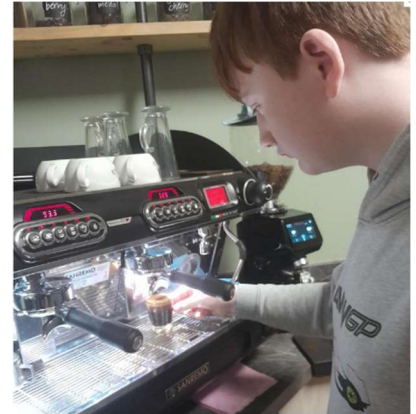


The Spring Term at Options Barton School has been full of exciting experiences. All pupils took part in a fantastic careers week. We had our first Easter Parade in the Primary School and the pupils were amazing! We have welcomed more pupils into the school this term, and we have enjoyed getting to know them and see new friendships form. Two pupils went to Stokes Coffee Shop to learn barista skills. Hopefully you will be able to join us soon for a posh coffee!



Work Experience

This term pupils have had a range of opportunities for onsite work experience. This included cake decorating with the kitchen, vehicle checks with the maintenance team, flower arranging with the chief gardener, hair and beauty with a qualified hairdresser, and car washing with the cleaners. The staff very kindly donated their dirty cars for the pupils to wash.

Careers Week Visitors

We invited a range of professionals in to visit the school during careers week. This included a scientist, the police, and the Fire Brigade. The pupils all enjoyed some role play, dressing up and exploring the vehicles brought in by our visitors. They really enjoyed using the fire engine hose!



Community Garden

The community garden has started to sprout! Pupils have worked hard to plant and care for the seeds for this summers garden. A range of flowers, fruit and vegetables have been planted and we are looking forward to seeing the garden in full bloom in a few months..

Eco Preneur

Birch Group entered the North Lincs Eco Preneur competition this year. The idea had to be based on recycling. The group created a water system for houses that reused filtered water from the house to flush the toilets, water the garden ... what a great idea! The pupils presented this to a group of business leaders. They were very professional and were a real credit to the school!



Easter Bikers

A local motor bike enthusiast group visited us in March to drop of some Easter treats and allow the pupils to look at a range of their bikes, including a trike that played baby shark and a Harley Davidson! The Easter bunny even came to visit! The pupils enjoyed exploring the bikes, asking questions and sitting on the bikes for photos. We are very grateful to the group for the Easter treats and letting us explore your motorcycles.



Easter Parade

This year we held our first primary school easter parade. All the pupils decorated Easter Bonnets and prepared a short performance. We had some fantastic singing and dancing, an Easter raffle and the parade was led by the Easter Bunny, and we even bumped into a giant Easter chicken! All the pupils were fantastic and we really appreciate the support from the family and friends who were able to attend.

School Values

This term the student council have led on a really important project. We wanted the pupils to set some shared school values, highlighting the most important values we would like to see from each other to compliment our core values of Inspire, Believe, Achieve. The pupils worked really hard and after a lot of discussion and important decisions they have agreed on our new school values.

The values spell the work T.R.A.C.K. So over the summer term we will be giving out class points when we see pupils showing one of these values. The values are as follows:

T – Trust

R – Respect

A – Achievement

C – Community & Inclusion

K – Kindness

I am sure you will agree that these are FANTASTIC! Well done to the pupils for creating some amazing values.

We Inspire, Believe, Achieve by being on T.R.A.C.K