

The Summer Term at Options Barton School has a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the progress of the pupils. We started the term hatching some ducklings. We loved seeing them hatch and the spending time with the little ducklings 😊

We finished the year with our end of term celebration afternoons and summer fair. It was a pleasure to celebrate with pupils, staff, families and friends.



Duke of Edinburgh

Six of our students have successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, including their expedition in the beautiful Lincolnshire Wolds. Throughout the experience, they showed fantastic teamwork, determination and growing independence as they navigated routes, camped overnight and supported one another. We are incredibly proud of what they have achieved—well done to all involved! Looking forward to the Silver Award next year!



Awards Afternoon

We were thrilled to share our awards afternoon with friends and families. All the pupils have achieved so much over the year, it was difficult to pick one thing to celebrate! We celebrated academic and social achievements and it was lovely to see the pupils happy faces when receiving their award. Well done everyone 😊



Summer Fair

Pupils made some amazing items and games for this years summer fair. Pupils and staff had great fun taking part in "Sponge the Teacher". The SpongeBob-themed stand, designed and created by pupils, proved to be a popular attraction and brought plenty of smiles and laughter throughout the event.



The Big Malarkey

Pupils in Oak group attended The Great Malarkey at East Park. They attended a range of workshops including den making and music. They really enjoyed working with an illustrator to create different characters. The drawings were fantastic!



Stem Challenge

This year a group of our KS3 pupils took part in the Lincolnshire Stem Challenge. They had to design and build a vehicle to transport a bucket of water over an obstacle course. They then competed against schools and colleges from across the area. We are so proud to share that our team won! They worked so hard, including giving time at lunchtime to complete their project. Well done to everyone involved!



Road Safety

Pupils welcomed a Road Safety Officer from North Lincolnshire Council. Through role-play activities and stories, they learned about staying safe near roads, recognising hazards and making safe choices when out in the community. The session was both enjoyable and informative

Special Assemblies

This term visitors to our assemblies have included a visit from an Imam from Scunthorpe Mosque, who spoke about Islam and answered a range of thoughtful questions. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to learn about different beliefs and cultures, helping to develop their understanding, respect and curiosity about the wider world. We also had a visit from a dentist who delivered interactive workshops on looking after our teeth and maintaining good oral hygiene. They also took part in a question-and-answer session, learning what it is like to work as a dentist and gaining an insight into the profession. We welcomed a visitor from East Marsh Farm, who spoke about where our food comes from and what it is like to work on a farm. Pupils enjoyed learning about the day-to-day responsibilities involved in farming and had the opportunity to ask questions about food production, animals and life on the farm.



Pride

This year we celebrated pride by exploring our theme: Be Yourself, Be Proud, Belong Together! Students explored the importance of identity, inclusion, and belonging before coming together for a whole-school Pride Parade. It was a fantastic opportunity to see pupils celebrating what makes them unique and helping to create a positive and inclusive school community.