

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and
his courts with praise; give thanks to
him and praise his name

Psalms 100:4



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Celebrations! We celebrate many things, wedding, birthdays, a new baby, even the sun appearing! Many of our celebrations are to do with thanksgiving, and it never hurts to say thank you.

Over the last month we have had many celebrations and times of thanksgiving in the Cathedral at our Church School Festival, 7 days of year 6 joining us for fun, celebrations and thanksgiving culminating last week with a day for year 2s from our infant schools.



Pupils have enjoyed learning songs, having fun in the education and discovery centre and having a tour of the magnificent Cathedral with some very entertaining and knowledgeable Cathedral tour guides.

The day ended with a service reflecting on the day and looking forward to the next step in the journey for the pupils leaving their church schools and moving on to the next phase in their life. This year we had lovely weather on each day so while it was chilly in the Cathedral lunch was able to be eaten outside in the warm.

It has been so good to celebrate with schools each day (even the day the fire alarm went off as everyone was arriving!!) spending time reflecting on what it means to be part of the church school family.



There really was a sense of 'entering his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; giving thanks to him and praising his name' (particularly the year 2s singing Hey Hey Hey, they were spectacularly loud and having great fun).

While for many schools this time of year can have some sadness saying goodbye to pupils but I hope the next few weeks are also a great time of celebration and thanksgiving.

from—Lynsey Norris, Assistant Director of Education





Many of you loved being in the education and discovery centre with Sally and her team, if you would like to visit as a school again please find the link to the brochure here.

They hold workshops and days for KS1, KS2, KS3 and KS4.

[https://
www.lincolndiocesaneducation.com/
page/?title=Lincoln+Cathedral&pid=107](https://www.lincolndiocesaneducation.com/page/?title=Lincoln+Cathedral&pid=107)



Over the days in the Cathedral we sang 4 different songs. Please find the links to them below for you to use in your own school

Hey, Hey, Hey

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b1u0lk87w6-KvXktD-lcRm4GPv251qJg/view?usp=drive_link

Light up the World

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_IIE_wvJK07VJsQaFLfvd_F6vqzNbBAs/view?usp=sharing

For more information from songs and services from iSingPOP please use the link below

<https://www.isingpop.org/>

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zURbVI3xp0>



Upcoming LDBE Courses—

For more information—click the links below!

13/06/2023	10:00-15:30	Headteacher development day 3	Face to face
14/06/2023	16:00-17:00	Collective Worship Cluster	Online
20/06/2023	10:30-12:30	Bishop's Visitor Regional Meeting	Face to Face
22/06/2023	10:30-12:30	Bishop's Visitor Regional Meeting	Face to Face
26/06/2023	16:00-18:00	Developing Inclusion Through the Vision for Education: Diversity	Online

NPQ—Small Schools

The Church of England as a provider of National Professional Qualifications have been strongly encouraging the DFE to ensure that this training is accessible to small schools. The good news is the DFE have listened!

The DFE will now pay schools with between 1 -150 pupils £800 per member of staff participating in an NPQ (paid directly as a grant). What is better news is that the Church of England has the NPQSmall route, which is specifically tailored for small schools – in both content and delivery.

We have an NPQSmall course for all of the NPQs we offer -

Leadership NPQs – Executive Leadership, Headship and Senior Leadership

Specialist NPQs – Leading Teaching, Leading Teacher Development and Leading Behaviour and Culture.

The Diocese of Lincoln is working with the Education Office to encourage our schools to access this training.

To find out more, you can access the NPQSmall website here [NPQ Small - Foundation For Educational Leadership \(cefel.org.uk\)](https://www.npqsmall.org.uk/) or email Richard Jackson at npqsmall@churchofengland.org