



Newsletter

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4th September 2026

Dear Families,

Welcome back to you all and a very warm welcome to our new families. We trust that you all had a wonderful summer.

We are very excited to be back in school and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Over the summer, we have redeveloped the area behind the changing rooms into a sensory garden for the children. This is based on the designs that the children did previously in school and the work of School Council. We have some planting and some finishing touches to make with the children and are looking forward to using this beautiful area. We are extremely grateful to Friends for funding this project and you all for supporting Friends' events throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity at the start of the academic year to remind you of the importance of attendance. We know that those children with strong attendance get the most out of their school experience, including wellbeing, academic attainment and wider life chances. Please ensure that your child attends school every day, arriving punctually, unless they are genuinely too ill. Medical and dental appointments should be booked outside of school hours, wherever possible, and booking holidays during term time should be avoided. Please note that 'Leaves of Absence' must be authorised in advance, and that term time holidays are not usually classed as 'exceptional circumstances'. Please do inform us promptly of any absence, by calling the school office and providing a reason.

Thank you for your ongoing support - we are looking forward to working with you all this academic year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



Allergy Awareness

Our school is allergy aware.

Due to pupil allergies, we request that food brought into school for lunch or snacks does NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds: this includes hummus.

Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school carpark between: 7:30-8:00am and after 4:00pm*

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village.

*with the exception of disabled badge holders



Kitchen Menu

Monday

Cowboy Hotpot topped with potatoes (sausage & bean casserole)

Cowboy Hotpot with vegetarian sausages

served with sliced beans

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fajitas

BBQ Quorn Fajitas

served with sweet potato oven fries

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Mince Bolognese

served with grated cheese and garlic bread

Thursday

Salmon & sweet potato fishcakes

Vegetarian nuggets

served with oven chips & baked beans

Friday

Turkey & pepper stir fry

Mixed vegetable stir fry

served with noodles and vegetables

Also available daily: salad bar, wholemeal bread and a selection of hot and cold puddings

Attendance

Class attendance

for the week
Buttercross - **100%**
Woodgate - **90.7%**
Broadwheel - **97.8%**
Swaddywell - **86.7%**
Torpel - **98.3%**

Whole School attendance

93.1%

Whole School DfE attendance target 97.1%

☞ = Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

Notice Board

September

24th Harvest Festival at St Botolph's

October

22nd & 23rd Training Days - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
w/c 26th **HALF-TERM**

Autumn Term Stay and Shares

Following drop-off, please come straight into school for a 'Coffee and catch-up' with representatives from the staff team. Once registration is complete, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom to share their learning!

8th October - Torpel Class

15th October - Swaddywell Class

12th November - Broadwheel Class

19th November - Woodgate Class

3rd December - Buttercross Class

