



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

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16th October 2026

Dear Families,

We are nearly at the end of our first half-term, which has absolutely flown by! All of our new starters, in reception and other year groups, have settled well and are enjoying being part of our school community.

Our teaching staff have enjoyed meeting with you at this week's Parents/Teacher consultations and during Torpel and Swaddywell's Stay and Share sessions. We truly value the partnership we have in working with you to ensure your child flourishes during their primary years.

We are looking forward to further partnership working with you and hope that you are able to join us at our Cyberwise Digital Awareness Workshop next Monday at 7pm - please use this [link](#) to confirm your attendance. In school, we see the impact of device use (both positive and negative) and we look forward to navigating a way forward together with you to support your child/en.

Finally, a reminder that our Halloween Bake Sale will take place on Monday after school! We look forward to seeing the children's spooky creations!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

Finlay W - for an amazing effort in mathematics.

Evie D - for super writing about the importance of recycling.

Rosie C - for being so kind and a great friend.

James S - for trying so hard in all areas of learning and behaviour.

Oliver O'N - for being so kind and caring to others.

Bodhi S - for super work about feelings and being a fantastic listener!

Jasper R - for being an excellent role model and super learner!



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 - 97.7%

Woodgate - 95.3%

Broadwheel - 98.2%

Swaddywell - 94.2%

Torpel - 96.9%



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

Whole School

attendance

96.6%

Whole School DfE

attendance target
97.1%

Notice Board

October

19th Halloween Bake Sale

19th Cyberwise Parent Workshop - 7pm

22nd & 23rd Training Days - SCHOOL CLOSED

w/c 26th HALF-TERM

November

4th Year 5 trip to AstraZeneca

25th Curriculum Workshop - 6pm

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!

12th November - Broadwheel Class

19th November - Woodgate Class

3rd December - Buttercross Class

