



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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28th November 2025

This week, preparations are in full for Christmas. Buttercross and Woodgate are busy practising their Nativity: Honky, Tonky Donkey, whilst Key Stage 2 are rehearsing songs for their Christmas Cantata - both of which will be brilliant!

Next Friday (5th December) is Torpel's Christmas Fayre. Torpel have organised a variety of Christmas Stalls and all the children in school will be able to attend the fayre during the day. All children are also invited to wear their Christmas jumper on this day and our Friends committee kindly ask that they make a donation of a luxury item to their Christmas Hampers in exchange - please give any donations to your child's class teacher.

Following our previous communication, I can now confirm that we have fully moved over to Arbor for all of our communications. Please do let our School Office team know if you are experiencing any issues.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

Anya K - for working so hard in maths.

Charlie V, Leo C & Ethan T - for working hard in history, considering the legacy of Queen Victoria.

Ada B - for amazing reading and understanding of the text.

Florence H - for impressive learning in computing.



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



Attendance

Class attendance for the week

Torpel

Whole School attendance for the week

96.5%



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

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

Notice Board

December

- 1 SEND Coffee and Catch-up
- 5 Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper Day
- 10 & 11 EVFS/KS1 Nativity
- 11 Year 5 trip to Astra Zeneca Inspiration Lab
- 16 & 17 KS2 Cantata at St. Botolph's Church
- 18 Christmas Lunch
- 19 School CLOSED - Training Day



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!

4th December - Buttercross Class