



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

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8th May 2026

Dear Families,

Today, we have been celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. The children have been inspired by his love of our natural world and learning, and have produced some wonderful work.



Ensuring our children have an appreciation of the world around us and understand their role in caring for it, is an important part of learning. On 3rd June, Broadwheel and Swaddywell Classes will be visiting Westings Meadow (further details to be sent home soon) as part of the Westings and Maxey Cut Heritage Festival. This project will help connect our children to their nearby landscape, wildlife and history and I know that the children, staff and project coordinators are excited to be involved.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Year 6 - for having an amazing attitude towards their SATs: you will all be amazing next week!



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
Buttercross - 96.2%

Woodgate - 97.3%

Broadwheel - 96.4%

Swaddywell - 97.7%

Torpel - 95.8%

Whole School
attendance

96.7%

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

May

w/c 11th Year 6 SATs Week

w/c 25th HALF-TERM

June

5th Sports Day (weather permitting!)

12th Non-uniform day (Friends Teddy Tombola)

Summer 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 June - Torpel Class
11th June - Swaddywell Class
25th June - Broadwheel Class
2nd July - Woodgate Class
9th July - Buttercross Class



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