



# Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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12th December 2025

Christmas time in primary schools is simply pure magic! This week, we are fully in the Christmas spirit after watching our youngest children confidently perform their Nativity play, Honky Tonky Donkey. It is so special to see every child up on stage and confidently taking part, with pride, in front of their friends and families. A huge 'Thank you' must go to my incredible staff team for organising the production and to the 'Friends' for providing refreshments.

Despite Christmas being in full swing, learning is still in full flow too. Yesterday, our Year 5 children visited the Astra Zeneca inspiration lab in Cambridge. These experiences help inspire the children and provide ideas for what kinds of careers they may wish to explore when older - I am certain we now have lots of budding scientists! Thank you to Miss Johnson and our volunteers for accompanying the children.



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

Cottage Pie topped with cheesy mash

Quorn mince & lentil Cottage Pie

served with broccoli

### Tuesday

Citrus Chicken

Quorn & Citrus Vegetables

served wholegrain rice & green beans

### Wednesday

Pepperoni Pizza

Margherita Pizza

served with mixed salad

### Thursday

Christmas Lunch



### Friday

SCHOOL CLOSED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## Positive Posts

Jack P - for a super improvement in reading.

Malachi W - for an amazing performance in the Nativity dress rehearsal.

Orla T - for writing a fabulous story independently.

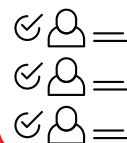
Rory J - for being a very kind friend.



## Attendance

**Class attendance for the week**  
Swaddywell

**Whole School attendance for the week**  
98.3%



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

## Notice Board

### December

- 16 & 17 KS2 Cantata at St. Botolph's Church
- 18 Christmas Lunch - PLEASE ORDER
- 18 Christmas Movie Night
- 19 School CLOSED - Training Day

### January

- 5 School CLOSED - Training Day
- 6 Children back to school



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