



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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18th September 2026

Mrs Nicolson has asked us to write this week's newsletter and let you know how our start has been - it has been a fantastic start to the school year!

We have been doing lots of learning and we are really enjoying maths and English. In between lessons, we have enjoyed playing with our friends and meeting the new reception children and helping them to settle in.

We are really looking forward to using our new sensory garden, and today, we have started getting the planters ready for lots of new plants.

Have a lovely weekend.

From,

Arthur and Oliver



Positive Posts

Buttercross Year 1s: Archie-Mac, Bodhi, Charles, Edna, Evie, Ivy, Jasper and Ronnie - for being amazing role models to the new reception children.



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 - 96.8%
Woodgate - 94.3%
Broadwheel - 97.2%
Swaddywell - 92.4%
Torpel - 95.4%

Whole School
attendance

94.7%

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

September

24th Harvest Festival at St Botolph's

October

21st Parent Workshop - Supporting your child

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



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

Omega 3 Fish Fingers

Veggie Dippers

Friday

Roast chicken with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding
served roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese & peas

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