



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

What a fabulous first half-term we have had! School has been full of laughter, fun and learning and I know that everyone has earned a well-deserved half-term rest!

This week, we were absolutely astounded by the number of cakes brought into school for the Halloween Bake Sale. The children's creations were brilliant and it was an incredibly hard task judging - all were very worthy winners. Thank you all for supporting this event - Friends were very pleased to report that the Bake Sale raised £360!

Thank you also to those families who attended the Cyberwise Digital Awareness Workshop. This was a valuable opportunity to share experiences regarding the positive and negative aspects of being online. For those parents who were unable to attend, there will be an online parent workshop later in November - details will be shared with you in due course and we would urge all families to attend.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to seeing all families on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

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23rd October 2026



Positive Posts

Arielle T - for being a great Year 6 human, showing real kindness to others.

Samuel P - for brilliant geography work about physical features defining Europe and North/South America.

Jonty H - for being a super role model to others.

Beatrice B - for fantastic writing in English sessions.

Polina K - for excellent writing in English lessons.

Aubrey Y - for helping younger children to learn how to tie their shoe laces.

Affan S - for a fabulous first half-term!

Ezra W - for excellent reading!

James McQ - for amazing science learning about 'rocks'.

Alfie D - for a super effort with handwriting.



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 - 97.4%

Woodgate - 95.7%

Broadwheel - 98.3%

Swaddywell - 94.3%

Torpele - 97.1%

Whole School
attendance

97.7%

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

October

23rd

Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

w/c 26th

HALF-TERM

November

2nd

Back to school!

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



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