



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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27th March 2026

What a fabulous week to end this term! On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children participated in Oundle Music Festival and we were thrilled to received such brilliant feedback from the adjudicators. This is a tough competition, so to achieve an 'outstanding' grade, a performance score of 94% and to win, is simply amazing. This is testament to the hardwork and dedication of the children and Mrs Breslin, who teaches our school choir - well done!



Woodgate also had a fantastic visit from Mrs Weston of Amo la Pizza, to conclude their Design Technology topic. The children made their own pizzas, complete with individualised toppings and were very keen to take part in the taste testing at home! Thank you Mrs Weston for making this experience very special!



Yesterday, was our annual Easter Technology Day. The children enjoyed learning in House Teams and taking part in a variety of STEM activities. Much to their delight, Super Chick made an appearance and the children came up with some ingenious inventions to make him a sail boat!

Today, our Year 4 children had their final swimming session at Stamford Memorial Pool. It has been wonderful to see their water confidence grow this term and their enthusiasm!

Happy Easter!

Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

James McQ - for creating a fabulous poster on how to save the planet.

Charlotte D, Vincent B and Ruairi McC - for 'egg-cellent' care and kindness shown to younger children during Easter Technology Day.



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 - 96.4%
Woodgate - 97.5%
Broadwheel - 96.4%
Swaddywell - 97.8%
Torpel - 96.1%

Whole School attendance

96.9%

Whole School DfE attendance target 97.1%

Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - [please call 01733 252332](tel:01733252332)

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

served oven chips & baked beans/spaghetti hoops

Friday

Roast chicken with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding

served roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese & peas

Notice Board

March

30 Start of Easter Holidays

April

13 Back to school!

16 KS2 Theatre Trip - Starlight Express!

21 KS1 trip to Sacrewell Farm



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