



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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9th January 2026

Happy New Year! I trust that you all had a wonderful festive break.

We have begun the Spring term with welcoming Mrs Erin Webb to our teaching team: it feels as though she has always been part of our team and I know that the children in Woodgate have settled quickly with their new teacher!

During our recent training days, the staff team have updated their Emergency First Aid at Work certification and received training on our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle. Whilst we were confident that children were making progress with our previous scheme, we felt that Little Wandle would be better suited to our children and provide greater opportunities for reading, which is the key to unlocking all other aspects of the curriculum. We have begun implementing Little Wandle in school this week and I know that the children will be excited to bring home their new reading books next week!

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

Cowboy Hotpot topped with potatoes (sausage & bean casserole)

Cowboy Hotpot with vegetarian sausages served with sliced beans

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fajitas

served with sweet potato oven fries

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

served with grated cheese and garlic bread

Thursday

Salmon & sweet potato fishcakes

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

Positive Posts

Arthur B-I - for making a fantastic start to 2026!



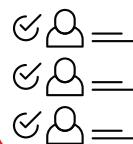
Attendance

Class attendance for the week

Buttercross

Whole School attendance for the week

97.4%



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

Notice Board

January

w/c 12 TOTAL Sports after school clubs start
27th Parent Workshop: Building Confidence

February

w/c 16 HALF-TERM

March

5 World Book Day!

Spring 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!

5th February - Torpel Class
12th February - Swadlincote Class
26th February - Broadwheel Class
12th March - Woodgate Class
19th March - Buttercross Class

