



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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30th January 2026

On Tuesday evening, we were delighted to welcome the NHS Mental Health Support Team into school to deliver a parent workshop on Building Confidence. The session provided some valuable information and advice on how we can promote our children's independence, resilience and wellbeing. The practitioners recommended a book to help support parents further: 'Helping your child with fears and worries' by Cathy Cresswell and Lucy Willets. We have ordered copies of this book to have in school - please do let us know if you would like to loan one.

Following our recent survey asking if you would like to attend a workshop on our new phonics scheme, we have had limited requests. Mrs Challis will therefore be sending phonics information home to you to read at your leisure. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions/queries.

Finally, please can I ask you to follow the car parking protocol sent by email earlier in the week. Following this guidance is important to help ensure safety for all users and keep our premises maintained to a high standard.

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

BBQ Quorn Fajitas

served with sweet potato oven fries

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Mince Bolognese

served with grated cheese and garlic bread

Thursday

Salmon & sweet potato fishcakes

Vegetarian nuggets

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



- Edgar K - for super learning in computing.
Malachi W - for always taking care and being a good role model.
Finlay W - for super participation in the SumDog Comptition.
Elia B - for working hard in English and being a shining star.
Jasper R - for being so kind and helpful every day.
Elsie S - for being so kind and helpful every day.
Annabelle W - for always being organised and ready to learn.
Florence W - for trying hard every day.
Reuben S - for working hard in class and setting a brilliant example.
Felicity W - for trying so hard in phonics and spotting digraphs!

Attendance

Class attendance for the week
Woodgate

Whole School attendance

✓ =

96.8%

✓ =

✓ =

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

Notice Board

February

13 Pancake Races

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 - Swaddywell Class

26th February - Broadwheel Class

12th March - Woodgate Class

19th March - Buttercross Class

