



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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11th September 2026

This week in school, our reception children started full-time. We have been really impressed with how well they have settled and their enthusiasm for learning. Our Year 6s have been excellent reception buddies, undertaking their role with great responsibility and looking after them at playtimes and lunchtimes. The reception children have also really enjoyed meeting our school tortoises, Olive and Basil, and asked lots of brilliant questions about their care!

The office team would like to remind our Key Stage 2 families to book their children's hot meal choices on Arbor. Please follow the process in its entirety to ensure that your child's meal choice is saved. Should you need any support, please do contact the office team.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Harry L - for excellent times tables knowledge.

Toby T - for a fabulous attitude to arithmetic.

Francesca McD - for a super attitude to maths.

Thomas B - for careful work in maths.

Brodie B - for working hard in maths.

Dylan G - for trying hard in arithmetic.

Evie D - for continuing her perspective in art learning at home.



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 - **100%**

Woodgate - **95.8%**

Broadwheel - **95.6%**

Swaddywell - **91.4%**

Torpele - **96.1%**

Whole School attendance

95.0%

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

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 - Torpele Class

15th October - Swaddywell Class

12th November - Broadwheel Class

19th November - Woodgate Class

3rd December - Buttercross Class



Kitchen Menu

Monday

Roast turkey with yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing

served with roast potatoes, carrots & peas

Tuesday

Beef Chilli con Carne

Vegetarian Chilli

served brown rice & tortilla crisps

Wednesday

Cheesy chicken & roasted vegetable pasta bake

Roasted vegetable pasta bake

served with garlic bread

Thursday

Chicken burger in a bap

Quorn burger

served with rainbow coleslaw & wedges

Friday

Italian cod in a herby tomato sauce

Quorn fillet in a herby tomato sauce

served wholegrain pasta & garlic bread

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