



# Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

This week, we introduced our first 'Monday Meet-up' session for all children in school. Our Monday Meet-ups provide an opportunity for children to meet in small groups (comprised of all year groups) with a key, dedicated member of staff. There is no 'set agenda' to these sessions, just an opportunity for staff to check in with the children and for everyone to have dedicated time to spend together and further build relationships. All staff are involved and it is intended that your child's allocated staff member will remain with your child through their journey in school. Feedback so far, from both children and staff, has been overwhelmingly positive.

Last week, we asked you whether you would like an updated Phonics Workshop as we have recently changed the phonics scheme that we use in school. The expression of interest form is still open and can be accessed through this QR code. If enough interest is shown, we will arrange a session and get back to you with proposed dates.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*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**

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

## Positive Posts

Laila S, Martha T & Sophia D - for showing genuine care and kindness to another child.

Felicity W - for working so hard in phonics and reading.

Oliver O'N - for excellent use of phonics in writing.



## Attendance

### Class attendance for the week

Torpel

### 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

### January

27<sup>th</sup> Parent Workshop: Building Confidence

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

